

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH.

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On the exterior might be seen the simple green flag flying from the belfry, while flung across the roadway from parish hall, the papal, green and Dominion flags were conspicuous. The presbytery was in gala attire. A huge green flag was draped over the main entrance, while from each window pennants waved a welcome to the numerous visitors who sought admission. The institutions connected with the parish in the vicinity did their share in honoring the day, and their other times sombre walls were enlivened with the green and the tri-color and the red.

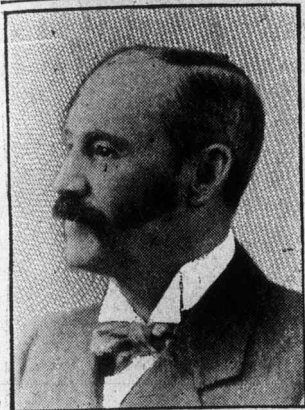
At the conclusion of the mass the Archbishop announced the indulgences and spiritual favors usually granted on the occasion of consecration ceremonies. Those indulgences were made dependent on condition of receiving the sacraments, visiting the church, and there praying for the intention of the Sovereign Pontiff.

ADDRESS TO HIS GRACE.

His Grace was then made the recipient of the following address from the churchwardens, and which was read by Mr. Felix Casey, chief warden:

"The Most Reverend Paul Bruchesi, D.D., Archbishop of Montreal: May it please Your Grace:

"The fond dream of years is now a reality. With transports of joy do we hail this day. It is the consummation of the herculean labors of those with whom we are linked by the endearing ties of nature and of grace.



MR. CHARLES F. SMITH.

This temple, erected to the glory of the Most High, and to the honor of Erin's national apostle, is at last stamped with the official seal of consecration. We are proud of the fact that it was Your Grace, our beloved and distinguished Archbishop who took the leading part in the consecration of this noble pile. To Your Grace are we deeply indebted for this manifest token of your regard for the English-speaking portion of the vineyard assigned you by Divine Providence. In return, Your Grace may at all times rely upon our undying gratitude and unswerving allegiance.

"It behooves us on this auspicious occasion to revive the memory of the saintly fathers whose names and deeds are enshrined in our hearts, who labored in our midst with apostolic zeal and fervor, to convey to us the Master's message. From their thrones above, where we trust, they enjoy the reward of well spent lives, they have been and still are watching over the destinies of dear old St. Patrick's. As the Book of Holy Writ assures us that God's angels and saints rejoice with us upon earth, we feel confident that our fathers in Christ are with us in spirit, rejoicing over the events of this ever memorable day, and soliciting fresh blessings upon the work for which they lived and died.

"St. Patrick's has always been privileged to have for its spiritual guides, Soggartha Aroon, irrespective of nationality, men of God, who, by their exemplary lives and erudition, were instrumental in the formation of a sturdy race of men and women, loyal subjects of Holy Mother Church. To Your Grace and to your illustrious predecessors of happy memory do we owe this boon in a special measure. May the past be an augury for the future.

"When the pioneers of the English-speaking Catholic colony landed on these hospitable shores, they met with a most cordial reception from the French-Canadians of Ville Marie. Never shall we of this generation forget their heroic deeds in behalf of the destitute and the fever-stricken Irish refugees. They are written in letters of gold, and they will be treasured in our hearts in everlasting remembrance.

"The men and women who, about a century ago, laid the foundation of St. Patrick's parish, were few in numbers, but strong in Divine faith and hope. They have all passed over to the silent majority. May their

souls rest in peace. When we reflect upon their rock-built faith, and their other sterling qualities and virtues, when we see how, like the mustard seed, they have grown and flourished; when we think of the hardships which they fearlessly encountered and the trying ordeals through which they had to pass, we cannot refrain from tendering to their memory the tribute of our admiration and gratitude. We feel justly proud of their achievements and of the precious heirlooms which they have bequeathed to their posterity. It will be our ambition to follow their footsteps and prove ourselves, on all occasions, worthy children of worthy sires, and be ever loyal to the traditions of the past.

"Bless us, one and all, our families, our interests, our parish; and may your episcopal benediction call down upon us choicest favors of heaven, that in the future, as in the past, we may vie with the Christians of old in being always one in heart and one in soul."

THE ARCHBISHOP'S REPLY.

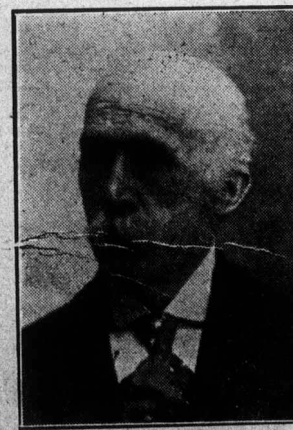
In reply, His Grace expressed his gratitude to the wardens and parishioners of the church for the many kind sentiments they had expressed towards him.

"This 26th day of June," he said, "is a great day in the history of your parish, and in the history of religion and of the Catholic Church of Montreal. It is also a great day for your Archbishop.

"It is a day on which he feels that he has been really appointed a representative of the Catholic Church and endowed with divine powers, because he has had the happiness to perform this ceremony which he alone of all men has the right to do. And this ceremony is one of the heavenly blessings for all, for pastor as well as people, and it is well shown in the prayers, the holy and beautiful prayers which are recited here during the rite. I wish you could each of you understand and meditate upon every word of these prayers which have been composed by the Holy Mother, the Church, for she alone has the mission of composing prayer. The Church is Christ upon earth. When the Apostles wished Christ to teach them how to pray, He gave them the prayers which they handed down to succeeding generations and which we recite today.

"I wish I could tell you, my brethren, the many feelings and emotions which crowded upon my mind as I went, around the walls of this beautiful temple and as I was consecrating its altars. All my childhood came back to me. For I was born and passed my childhood almost within the shadow of its walls. And many and many a time have I come here when a little boy to pray before your altars. I thought of all this and I also thought of the many noble priests who by their unflinching devotion and spirit of self-sacrifice made this parish what it has since become.

"Of Father Quiblier I will say nothing, for I was not personally acquainted with him. But you must remember that it was he who built your church. There were others, however, whom I knew and whom I loved. Never shall I forget dear



MR. C. O'BRIEN.

Father Dowd, who will never fade from the memory of the parishioners of St. Patrick's, dear Father Quinlivan, who was really an image of Christ by his humility and charity, and these good French priests, Fathers Toupin and Leclair, and many others, who were connected with St. Patrick's Church, and whom you knew and loved.

"This church formerly belonged to the Order of St. Sulpice. You all know what you owed to the Sulpicians and to their kindness to you. Now they have given the church over to me; but nothing has been changed. The same fervor and piety is witnessed to-day that have ever distinguished the parishioners of St. Patrick's. This is a great testimonial to be paid to any people, that they have kept the faith of their fathers and the principles which guided their childhood, in spite of the fact that many others have fallen away from the true faith and have become infidels. I am proud of what St. Patrick's is and has done.

SURPRISE A PURE HARD SOAP.

Paul street, the first year after the erection of St. Patrick's Church. Previous to my birth my parents belonged not to the parish of St. Patrick, but to the Irish congregation of Montreal. I had to wait no less than sixty years before I was granted the privilege of witnessing the consecration of St. Patrick's Church. Father Connolly, Father Dowd and Father Quinlivan lay claim to special credit for having spared nothing in their power in



MR. WILLIAM P. STANTON.

Patrick's is now clear of debt, and this is the great proof of your generosity and loyalty. How many can say that they have given such convincing evidence of their devotion to their religious principles.

"My dear parishioners of St. Patrick's, I can only say that I have been deeply touched by these testimonials of your noble spirit, and that I hope that for the future you will show the same generosity and co-operation as in the past. Be one great family, all of you brothers and sisters in Christ, and let your pastor be regarded as your father.

"You know my sentiments on your behalf: I am neither pastor of the French, of the English, of the Italians, of the Syrians, of the Germans or of the Irish. I am the Bishop of the Diocese, and of all the Catholics it contains. But while I regard you all as my spiritual children, I must acknowledge those who have done much, and I must say that I am very proud of the Irish Catholics and of the noble work they have done in our midst by the establishment of so many fine religious and charitable institutions."

His Grace then conferred the Episcopal benediction.

The Banquet

A very pleasing feature of the day's celebration took place in the Ladies Ordinary of the Windsor Hotel shortly after one o'clock, when almost two hundred clergy and parishioners sat down to a sumptuous repast. His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi presided at the table of honor. To his left sat Mgr. Gauthier, Kingston; Mgr. Racicot, Mr. I. Casey, chief warden; Dr. Guerin, Mr. F. J. Curran, Rev. Canon Roy, Rev. Dr. Casey, Lindsay; and on the right were Mayor Ekers, Rev. Martin Callaghan, Sir Wm. Hingston, Canon Dauth, Mr. Justice Doherty, Mr. Justice Curran, Rev. J. T. Savaria.

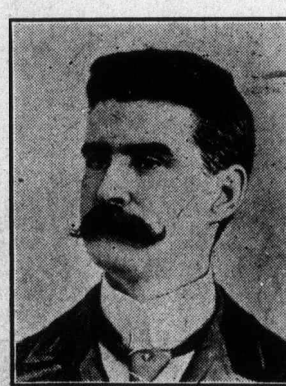
Father Martin Callaghan, in a brief speech, thanked His Grace for gracing the occasion with his presence. He spoke as follows:

St. Patrick's Church was consecrated this morning with all the pomp of the Roman Pontifical. I thank God for the gift of having seen with my own eyes the dawn of this day. It is a day which reminds us of all those who, hailing from the north, south, east and west of Ireland, sought a home upon the Island of Montreal, and principally in the beautiful city of Mary, as well as of all those who boast of being their descendants—a day which recalls what they proved to be, and what they accomplished—a day which brings to memory all that happened then and all that concerned them during an interval of a century. I was born on College street, now St.

preparing the halo of glory which upon this day is encircling the brow of St. Patrick's parish. Their names are wreathed with the laurels of immortality. The influence of their spirit will be felt by subsequent generations in spite of the vicissitudes of time.

We are exceedingly delighted to find our own Archbishop presiding on this occasion. Has he not, by consecrating St. Patrick's Church, added fresh lustre to his name and tightened the bonds uniting him to the English-speaking population under his jurisdiction.

What changes have taken place, and for the changes should not the over-ruling Providence of the Most High be blessed! When in the Montreal College I taught a little boy with an Italian name the rules of English grammar, when afterwards we crossed together the Atlantic ocean on our way to Paris, and when at the first glimpse of the Green Isle we waited our greetings to the shores of Erin, little did he dream that he would be in charge of this Metropolitan See and little did I suspect that I would be appointed



DR. F. E. DEVLIN.

by His Grace to look after St. Patrick's parish, a parish that may yet be equalled but never surpassed. In the earlier years of my priesthood I occasionally paid a visit to a priest of Ontario who royally entertained me, and signally endeared himself to the flocks with which he was charged in Brockville, Gananoque and Williamstown. That priest is now the Archbishop of Kingston, a worthy successor of the Prelates who preceded him, and in particular of Bishop Phelan, who as a priest labored for many years with consummate skill for the Irish Catholics of Montreal.

I am grateful to all those in the episcopate, clergy and laity, who by their presence at this festive board have come to enhance this day, a day which will be emblazoned in the history of St. Patrick's parish

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COLONIAL HOUSE Phillips Square

Great Annual June Sale!

THIS WEEK

We will offer a great many special lines at liberal discounts with 10 per cent. extra for cash

MANTLE DEPT.

40 Ladies' Black Silk Under-skirts. Value \$8.50 and \$10.50. Price \$5.50 and \$6.  
25 Ladies' Blue Spotted Duck Skirts, 50 per cent.  
10 Children's White 3-4 Canvas Coats, Value \$10. Price, \$3.  
50 Ladies' Fancy Muslin Kimonas, 33 1-3.

CLOTHING DEPT.

Youths' and Men's Suits, in Scotch, Irish and English Tweeds, light, medium and dark shades, in stripes and plaids, All linings; good shoulders, close fitting collar. They are perfect fitting garments. Sizes 33 in. to 42 in. breast. Prices, \$15, \$16.50, \$18 \$20, \$22 and \$25. Less 50 per cent.

Youths' and Men's Suits, in Homespun and Oxfords, unlined principally light greys. A new and cool garment. Sizes 33 in. to 42 in. breast. Prices, \$10 to \$15. Less 10 per cent.  
SPECIAL Lot of Youths' and Men's Washable Vests, about 100 to make a selection from; assorted sizes. Less 50 per cent.

Youths' and Men's Washable Vests, S.B. and D.B. "The New-est." Sizes 33 in. to 44 in. Less 10 per cent.

Boys' Shirt and Blouse Waists, small sizes only. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. For 50c.

Boys' Shirt Waists, all sizes. Less 20 per cent.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, 50 per cent.

Boys' 3-piece Suits, 50 per cent.

Men's Odd Pants, \$2.50.

Boys' Washable Sailor Suits. Colored. Sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 years. Less 10 per cent.

Boys' Washable Suits, less 10 per cent.

QUILTS, FLANNELS, LINENS

50 White Quilts, 20 per cent. and 10 per cent. for cash.

50 White Quilts, 10 per cent. and 10 per cent. for cash.

Lot Colored Counterpanes, 33 1-3 per cent. and 10 p.c. for cash.

Lot Fine Sateen Down Quilts, single and double bed, 20 per cent. and 10 per cent. for cash.

Lot Satin Down Quilts, \$9.50, for \$8. 10 per cent. for cash.

Lot French Wrapper and Blouse Flannel, 33 1-3 per cent. and 10 per cent. for cash.

Remnants Flannels, 33 1-3 per cent., and 10 per cent. for cash.

Table Cloths and Napkins, 20 p.c. and 10 per cent. for cash.

Special lines in Linens, extra value, 10 per cent., and 10 per cent. for cash.

White Cottons, special lines, 10 per cent. and 10 p.c. for cash.

LACES

Valenciennes Laces, 50 per cent.

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Fancy Veils, 50 per cent.

Fancy Laces, 75 per cent.

Lace Collars, 75 per cent.

Torchon Laces, 10c. card.

Ends of Dress Nets, 75 per cent.

RIBBONS

Fancy Ribbons, 50 per cent.

Baby Ribbons, 25 per cent.

Fancy Ribbons, 25 per cent.

Remnants of Ribbons, 50 p.c.

WALL PAPER DEPT.

A special range of Wall Papers, suitable for Bedrooms, Dining Rooms, Drawing Rooms, Libraries and Halls, from 30c to \$1.75 single roll. Less 50 per cent. discount.

GLASSWARE DEPT.

100 dozen Tumblers, nicely etched. Regular \$2 and \$2.25, for \$1.50. Entire stock of Odd Lines Tumblers, less 20 per cent.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Special line of Wilton and Axminster Carpets, less 10 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent.

Special lines of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, less 10 per cent. to 20 per cent.

Short lengths of Carpets in Tapestry, Brussels, Axminster and Wilton, less 33 1-3 per cent.

50 Made-up Squares in Brussels, Axminster and Wilton, less 50 per cent.

Balance of all Made-up Squares, less 33 1-3 per cent.

Special lot of Indian (Merzapore) Rugs, suitable for offices and country houses, less 33 1-3 per cent.

Special lot of large Persian (Faraghan) Rugs, less 50 per cent.

Balance of all Eastern Rugs, such as Indian, Persian, Turkish and Antique Anatolians, Cascarans, Mousouls, Kazaks, Genjes, Shirvans, Fine Tabriz, Kirmans, etc., all less 20 per cent.

Balance of all Japanese Cotton Rugs, less 33 1-3 per cent.

Balance of all Japanese and Chinese Mattings, less 20 per cent.

Balance of all Fibre Carpets and Rugs, less 15 per cent.

Balance of all Remnants of Matting, less 50 per cent.

Special lot of Wool Squares, less 15 per cent.

Balance of all Moong Rugs for galleries, less 33 1-3 per cent.

Special line of Oilcloth and Linoleum, less 10 per cent.

All goods purchased may be stored free of charge until required.

CHINA DEPARTMENT

Dinner Sets—5 slightly damaged Sets. Regular \$37.50, \$40 and \$45, less 33 1-3 per cent. off.

10 Special Dinner Sets. Regular \$25.50, for \$17.50.

Entire stock Pattern Dinner Sets, less 10 per cent.

Other Dinner Sets, less 20 per cent.

Special Tables Odds and Ends, such as plates, cups, saucers, teapots, butter dishes, bowls, etc., etc. Half Price.

Special Tables 15c, 25c 35c, 50c, \$1, with articles suitable for Country Residences at remarkable low prices.

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