

Of Local Interest.

The Following Addresses were Presented to Reverend Fathers
Filiatreault and O'Toole on the Occasion of their
Sacerdotal Ordination:

To Rev. Father Geo. W. O'Toole, '06.

Rev. and Dear Father,—

As sons of Catholic parents we have, from our earliest childhood, been taught to look with awe and reverence upon the holy office of the priesthood, and to regard it as the loftiest calling to which man can hope to aspire. We become more and more conscious of the truth of this teaching as years advance, for we find written in the pages of history of all civilized nations the spirit of sacrifice, and the persevering zeal, and courage of those men, who hearkening to their Master's call, cut the bond of earthly ties to follow in the footsteps of the Saviour. We to-day are witnesses to the fact that this divinely kindled fire burns as strongly as ever in the hearts of the Catholic clergy as at any other period of Christianity. It is but natural then, that on an occasion such as this, when one whom we have been wont to daily greet as friend has been elevated to a place among Christ's chosen band, that we should express to him the depth of the pleasure we experience that a former companion should be so singularly favored.

You have to-day completed a long and arduous course of academic studies. While a student in Arts in Ottawa University, your assiduous application to every branch of study, your gentlemanly deportment, and the active interest you took in all social phases of college life, gained for you an enviable position among your fellows. During the past four years you have applied yourself to the study of the noblest of the sciences, and in fitting yourself to take an active part in the struggle which the church is ever waging against the combined forces of untruth and irreligion. You are about to leave our midst and to enter the world where, no doubt, your many years of serious study and your careful religious training will bear their fruit.

We feel, that as friends, we are not asking too great a favor when we put forth the request that when you are officiating at the Holy sacrifice of the Mass you will sometimes remember your friends of college days.

Be assured, Rev. Father, that in leaving us you carry away with you our heartfelt wishes for every future success. It is our hope and prayer that yours may be a long and happy career in the Lord's vineyard.

THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA.

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