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November the 23rd was a double feast of thanksgiving among the Catholics of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, because on that day they not only celebrated it as a national day of thanksgiving, in common with all the good citizens of Canada, but they also in a special manner celebrated the day as the forty-second anniversary of the consecration of the venerable Archbishop of St. Boniface. His Grace was the recipient of many marks of devotion and love from his clergy and the different religious orders and the teaching orders in the Church. The students of St. Boniface gave an entertainment in the college on he evening of the 22nd, in honor of the

AT ST. BONIFACE COLLEGE.

For several years past his Grace has been unable, through illness, to attend these yearly celebrations at the College. But, on this occasion, feeling somewhat stronger, the dear old Archbishop not only came to receive the French and English addresses of the Faculty and students, but remained throughout the performance of the drama, and seemed greatly interested in the excellent acting. The French adirect was your road by Localty Description. dress was read by Joseph Desourdis, of the Junior Philosophy year. The English address, read by Thomas O'Connor, of the University course, was as follows :-To the Most Reverend Father in God, the Lord Archbishop of St. Boniface.

My Lord Archbishop.

Lord Archbishop of St. Boniface.

My Lord Archbishop.

Our first feeling in wishing you a happy feast is one of Joy at seeing your Grace amongst us once again. Our next impulse is to turn with gratitude to the Giver of all good gifts, Who has restored your Grace to comparative health.

For several years past your continued it. ness had prevented you from visiting the students of this Collège. Those of us who have been longest within these walls remember with loving regret the days when your Grace used to come frequently to entertain us with the story of your missions in the Northwest. Happy, indeed, were those days. No clouds of religious ostracism had as yet settled over this fair land. We Catholics then enjoyed equal rights in the sacred cause of education. We were not, as we are now, forced to pay for a system of schools in which the very life and soul of true education is almost utterly stamped out.

In this, the heavy cross of your Grace's declining years, you have at least the comfort of knowing that your flock are faithful to the principle of Catholice education at any cost. Nor are we without hope of better times, when the first fleshness of a silly election cry has had time to grow stale, thoughtful men will, we trust, realize the cowa dly untairness with which we have been treated. They will read your Grace's exhaustive historical sketch of the schools of Manitoba; and, finding there the clear proof of the right-cousness of our claim, they will begin to ask themselves, in sober second thought, if mere ruthless might can long prevail against manifest right.

This page of history, written by your Grace, we have a leading nart in some

dom too long ever tamely to submit to waive our claims.

However, strong as is our reso ve, we trust far more in God's help than in our firmness of purpose. We earnestly pray that He will vouchsafe to change the hearts of our enemies and open their eyes to the evident demands of justice; and in particular we implere our Divine Master to grant your Grace the comfort of soon witnessing yourself a reversal of that act of grand larceny by which we have been robbed of our educational rights.

century, at the time of the Crusades. having been Fig. 1, and the same in usurping baronial rights by means or usurping baronial rights by means or murder and violence, returns a convert of bliss.

The English speaking Catholics of Winnipeg also presented an address to his Grace offering their congratulations, and entering a protest against the preand restores to his rights the last scion of the house of Lusigny. Mr. Roger Goulet was a perfect Loredan; passionate ex-pression of a faultless voice and a speak-ing face, grace and vigor in every movement, gestures the most varied, natural and forcible, in all these points he excelled. Mr. Joseph Trudel, however, was almost as true to life in his vivid presentment of Flavy's cruelty and terrined remorse. Mr. Adelard Grenier, as Rinaldi, Flavy's obsequious villain showed himself by turns tyrannical and cringing with remarkably good facial expression. Mr. Joseph Leclar, in the character of a loyal soldier, Beppo, was at his best in moments of anger. The part of the boy captive, Robert de Lusigny, wos neatly spoken by Master Stanislas Bedard; but there was not enough feeling in his voice and manner. Taking it all round, it was a most cred-table performance, full of interest and The choruses by the coilege choir were

well rendered, as were also some violin and piano numbers, especially one by by Mr. Joseph Piche.



ARCHBISHOP TACHE.

The second part of the entertainment the vocal skill of Mr. Antoine Gingras and Mr. Joseph Trudel. They both had to indulge in singing gymnastics that were as pleasing to the ear as they were comically performed: and the ware of the common of the co were as pleasing to the ear as they were a comically performed; and the music is of Adam's best. Ducormier, an old miser, represented admirably by Mr. Adelard Grenier, has found means to imprison for debt at Clichy one of two consists so as to prevent him from most vars after his departure from his home. the terms of the will, if the two cousins ever meet and become friends they divide a large fortune; if they never meet the fortune goes to Ducormier. As luck would have it, both cousins, unknown to each other, occupy two neighboring cells in the prison. Hector is a poet, Prosper a composer of music. They are both at first worried by each other's noise, the the piano; but suddenly Prosper notices that the words of Hector's poem would suit his own opera, while Hector observes that Prosper's music would suit his own words. They become friends. Ducormier discovers this, and tries to separate them by offering to pay the debts of each in turn and send him off on a long journey for art's sake. But the piano; but suddenly Prosper notices select audience was continually kept laughing or applauding, and, when it was all over, nobody seemed willing to go home until the band, striking up "God save tee Queen," gave them the

required hint. the Winnipeg Deaf Mutes' Institute, who were accompanied by Mrs. McDermid, wife of the principal of the institution, the Rev. Father Brind'amour, the spir-tual adviser of the Catholic pupils of the institution. The programmer of the catholic pupils of the institution. The programme of this entertainment was as follows:—'Welcome," by the St. Boniface band; a minimal was as sollows:—'Welcome," by the St. Boniface band; a minimal was a state of the programme of the pupils of the programme of the pupils of th micking piece by a young male pupil an exercise in elocution, "Rock of Ages," by Mrs. McDermid; music by the Messrs. Bonche; an address to his Grace, presented to Elsa Joanatte. was presented by Monica Barrett, daughter of J. K. Barrett, LL.D. A pretty arrangement of flowers, forming the number 42 in large figures, was presented by two young boys, Champagne

globe, in the form of a mitre, with the number 42 in gold figures. His Grace, in thanking the pupils and their teachers, referred to their affliction. He said that our Lord who, whilst on earth, made the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak, had not granted them the same privilege, but had soothed them in their affliction by granting means of interchanging their thoughts and sentiments with one another, and also with those who through study and labor had acquired knowledge of their silent but eloquent and feeling language. His Grace sa d he regretted that he was unable to address them in their own language, but he thanked God that he plaint is Ayer,s Pllls. They never had the assistance of a devoted member fail.

and McGuffin, pupils of the institution,

also a collection of flowers under a glass

The first part of the entertainment was a three-act play, entitled "L'Expiation," duty for him. He thanked them once the scene of which was laid in the 11th more, and prayed God to bless them on earth until the day should come when Loredan, who is the hero of the play, they would possess Him in heaven having been Flavy's accomplice in praising Him in the language of the

and entering a protest against the presumption of Mr. John O'Donohue, for stating certain things in the Tribune in their name. their name. The address appears in

another column. A SHORT SKETCH OF HIS GRACE'S LIFE. Archbishop Tache belongs to one of

the oldest and most remarkable families

of Canada: one that refers with just and virtuous pride to its glorious ancestry, among whom are ranked Louis Joliette, the celebrated discoverer of the Missippi, Sieur Verrennes de la Varandrye, the hardy explorer of the Red River, Upper Missouri and Saskatchewan country, while others are enshrined in the annals of the land, for the eminent services rendered in their respective spheres. Jean Tache, the first of the name in Canada, arrived in Quebec in 1743. He occupied several influential positions under the French regime. He commanded a large fortune but was commanded a large fortune but was ruined by the conquest which brought English rule. The subject of our short sketch was born at Riviere du Loup, Quebec, on the 23rd of July, 1823. At the tender age of two and one half years he lost his father. His mother, Madame Tache, with her young family repaired to Boucherville, to dwell with her father, Myr. de la Broquerie, Madame Tache was a kady endowed with every Christian virtue and all the qualities of mind and heart that constituted ities of mind and heart that constituted the model mother and the refined and cultured lady. She took a special pride in bringing up her sons to follow in the paths of duty and honor trodden by their illustrious forefathers. How brildhair illustrious forefathers. liantly do the lessons of that Christian mother survive in the person of her youngest son. From the earliest years he displayed nature's richest gifts crowned by a most passionate love for his mother. Nor have years modified that affection; the mere mention of his mother's name strikes the tender chord of feeling in a nature susceptible of nothing but generous and noble impulses. At school and college Alexander Tache was noted for his genial character, his amiable gayety and his bright intellect. Having completed his classical and theological studies, he entered the noviciate of the Oblate Fathers at Langneil in October 1844. consins, so as to prevent him from meet- years after his departure from his home ing his other cousin, whom Ducormer and on the Feast of St. Jean Baptiste he imagines to be in Spain. According to was nominated coadjutor to Bishop Tache was appointed Archbishop and Metropolitan of the newly created ecciesiastical province of St. Boniface. His life and lapors are so entwined with the history and progress of this country that it is impossible to separate them. With regard to the Red River trouble a one declaiming aloud, the other playing great deal has been said and written on a long journey for art's sake. But authorities after he had succeeded in appeasing the dissatisfied people and in they are now complementary to one appeasing the dissatisfied people and in another, and therefore indispensable. bringing them to enter into negotiations, At last they find they are cousins, and therefore joint-heirs. Mr. Grenier's by-play was exquisite, though his singing settlers of Assiniboia. It is impossible settlers of Assiniboia. It is impossible voice was not on a par with that of the in reading those pages, not to be contwo principal performers. The large and vinced that the prelate acted with the vinced that the prelate acted with the utmost good faith and with the interests of the country at heart. "The amnesty again, or charges refuted," clearly demonstrates how deeply the author felt he had been unjustly treated and defends himself in such a way as has caused un-Addresses were also presented to his Grace by the pupils of the In ustrial School and the Catholi; deaf mutes of men in Canada, if any, occupying such men in Canada, if any, occupying such a high position, have been attacked so unjustly and unfairly as His Grace, by the press of Ontario. Nevertheless it is is not a man of sense, acquainted with His Grace and with the country in which he has labored so indefatigably during the last forty-eight years, that would venture to repeat the accusations brought against him at the time, in reference to the Red River troubles.

Foreign and General News.

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