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Impressive Ceremony-Sermon by the Archbishop-Large Gathering of Catholic Clergy and Laity-Many from a Distance.

tergrove, of which the Rev. James of the new and handsome church stone of the new church to be erect, the day was an ideal one, the intense having greatly modified. The hour 12.30 p.m. saw assembled the people of the parish and many from the parishes adjacent, to the number of six or seven hundred. Two long lines of covered buggies and other vehicles showed there had been few pedestrians amongst the assemblage, a fact easily credible when it is remembered that the parish has that the houses are scattered and in many instances far distant from the church. The parish was well represented, from the babe in the arms of its mother to the old man with white locks and tottering frame, none were missing. At the hour appointed the procession of priests preceded the Archbishop from the presbytery to the spot, where, under a temporary awning the "stone" lay in readiness. and mitre, His Grace, supported by Rev. L. A. Barcelo, D.D., as master of ceremonies, and Rev. Fathers Moyna and Urben as assistants, first blessed the water and salt to be used wooden cross told future after which the stone was placed his of St. Columbkille receive the first of the three blessings given to a temple in which God shall be worshipped. gruund and the bricks and mortar and workmen's tools scattered round, made no particularly attractive picture, yet the elements for pleasure and scenic beauty were not absent. eve was full of promise; the stone representing our Lord and Saint Peter was a cynosure for all eves. Nature's canopy, spreading out generously and unbroken, was of the fairest azure, while on one side the fresh green foliage of the grouped mixed lines of men, women and children, and in the near distance the while stones rising up in God's

the good deed then enacting.

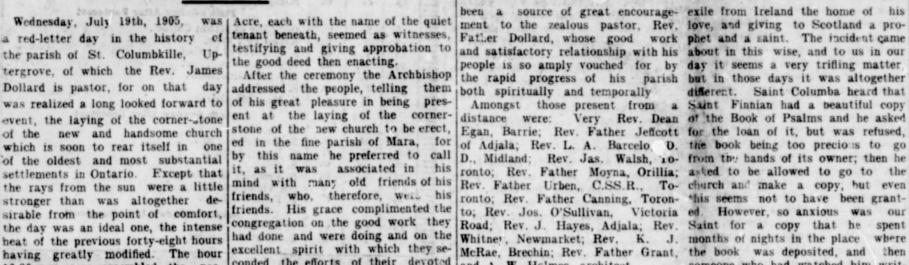
Dollard is pastor, for on that day addressed the people, telling them both spiritually and temporally was realized a long looked forward to of his great pleasure in being presevent, the laying of the corner-stone ent at the laying of the corner- distance were: which is soon to rear itself in one ed in the fine parish of Mara, for of the oldest and most substantial by this name he preferred to call D., Midland; Rev. Jas. Walsh, 10settlements in Ontario. Except that it, as it was associated in his the rays from the sun were a little mind with many old friends of his Rev. Father Urben, C.S.S.R., Tostronger than was altogether de- friends, who, therefore, were his ronto; Rev. Father Canning, Toronsirable from the point of comfort, friends. His grace complimented the to; Rev. Jos. O'Sullivan, Victoria ed. However, so anxious was our congregation on the good work they Road; Rev. J. Hayes, Adjala; Rev. heat of the previous forty-eight hours had done and were doing and on the Whitney, Newmarket; Rev. K. J. excellent spirit with which they se- McRae, Brechin; Rev. Father Grant, conded the efforts of their devoted and A. W. Holmes, architect. pastor, he referred also to the work of those who had preceded them, whose hard labors had prepared the Vested in cope you and your houses, wherein the Hklmes, has the building in hand. Lord your God hath blessed you. From his text His Grace showed

that particular places were pointed out by God in which he desired to that here in the of himself, of the pastor, and of the nal life. have paid a debt of \$3,400 due on hand.

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THE NEW CHURCH.

way and made things easy for their The new church of St. Columbkille Tara, who decided against Columba, descendants. His Grace then preach- will have the following dimensions : according to the Irish law, "To every ed from the 12th chapter of the Total length of building exteriorly, cow her calf, to every book its Book of Dueteronomy, taking the 110 feet; width of nave, 41 feet; copy" The King was a relative of "I do not deny," said Mr. Lincoln, following texts: Thou shalt come to width of transept, 57 feet. The our Irish Saint, who when he heard in reply, "that I did once on a time Elgin's administration of the Governat is remembered that the parish has following texts. Include the bar of transpt. of teet. The our first Saint, who when he heard serve drinks to customers; but I have bar ment, when not a single representashall choose out of all your tribes, cross. It will be of red brick with was indignant, first because he happen to know that while I tendto put his name there and to dwell Longford stone dressings. The inter- thought the decision was unjust and ed bar on the inside Mr. Douglas in it. And you shall offer in that jor finish will be chiefly in ash, in- next because the king being his place your holocausts and victims, cluding the ceilings, the main roof clansman he had expected better the tribes and first fruits of your being carried by trusses of hammer- treatment. This breach of the claims tween us." Tending bar at one time hands and your vows and gifts, the beam construction. The sacristy is of cianship Columba felt sorely, and in his early career, did not deter first born of your herds and your spacious and can be used as a win- angry at the treatment he had Mr. Foley from becoming an able sheep; And you shall eat there in ter chapel. The church will accom- received he took his book and march- politician and a capable newspaper the sight of the Lord your God, and modate about 500 people and the cost ed off to rouse the clans of O'Neill you shall rejoice in all things, will be about \$14,000. The well- and Tyrconnell to come and fight the tice at the legal bar. His newspaper Kingston in 1841, at the time of the whereunto you shall put your hand, known architect, Mr. Arthur W. king who had decided against him.

STORY OF ST. COLUMBKILLE.

be worshipped, and that the site lore is more captivating than the a battle took place, and it was only German constituency. in the benediction, then accompanied of the new church had been so se- story of Saint Columbkille. To the when the blood of hundreds flowed by the attendant priests, he moved lected was evident from three facts: Irish and Scotch people the world over the green fields of Erin that Another Irishman of distinction, statements. At some future time I by the attendant priests, he moved first, it was the unanimous choice over he is an object of love, for to her impulsive son saw and repented who entered parliament about the may look up the statistics and prethe one he belongs by nature should stand the altar on committee representing the people; other by grace. Of the national char- name of Columbkille was everywhere Dundas, a native of Dublin. He had with a statement showing the impovwhich the Holy Sacrifice should be secondly, the old site on examina- acter of Ireland Ibefore it became known as that of a prophet, a scho- filled various vocations in his new erished condition of Catholic repreoffered. The specified blessing was bere given, after which the proces-the graves of the dead that he and he was a perfect type, proud, pas-this is what happened. Columbkille this is what happened. Columbkille this as a rule, sided with here given, after which the procession returned and special prayers, all concerned had agreed it should sionate, aggressive, impatient of op-immediately acknowledged his fault editor, and his reputation was al-amongst which was the Litany of be left undisturbed, and lastly, the position and yet with a heart so and he was excommunicated, and the ways good. He was a man of talent, ed to them for sympathy and supamongst which was the Litany of be tet that for sympathy and sup-the Saints, were said. The Arch- new site had been offered by a gen- overflowing with love for God and book which had cost so dearly was an excellent speaker, and of a very port. The Scotch Catholics, generalthe Saints, were said. The Arch- erous member of the congregation, his fellow-being, and with a nature taken from him, and remains to this kindly disposition. When Mr. Hincks ly, were Conservatives, until Sandsilver trowel and with it marked the who had undoubtedly been inspired to so susceptible to grace, that in day a precious relic in the land subsequently formed an administra- field Macdonald entered the political silver trowel and with it marked the make the offering, and on these time the name Columba was given where it was written. When, after tion Mr. Spence was made a member arena and sided with the Reformers. accompanying the action with prayer, grounds the site had been chosen. him, the name which signifies the acknowledging his error, Columba of it as Postmaster-General. He was He carried Glengarry County because The church had been blessed in the Dove, the gentle messenger of love was asked what was the greatest the author of the civil service act, he was able to talk in Gaelic to the after which the stone was placed name of God and for His worship and and peace, and because when he grew love of his heart. he answered "The and it used to be said that he him- voters of that Celtic constituency. psalms. Nisi Dominus aedificavrit in the name of the Blessed Virgin to manhood he lived in a little cell love that I have for Ireland," and at self was the first to violate it, by Since those days the Catholic ele-Domino and Fundamenta ejus in mon- and St. Columnkille, under whose pa- or kille, he became known as Columb- once the cruel penance was put upon accepting the position of collector of ment has become more potent in the tibus Sanctus, together with others, tronage the church and parish were kille, or the Dove of the Cell. Of him that he should leave the land of customs at Toronto. During his ad-lower constituencies, such as Storall telling of the sanctity and beau-named, and of whom the parishioners the grand old houses of O'Neill and his love, never more to see or put ministration of the custom house mont, Dundas and Glengarry. Even ty of the House of God, were then should learn and know all about. Re- O'Donnell came our Saint, when to a foot upon her shores. So with salt here, I often had occasion to see him Catholic Essex did not elect a Casung, after which the Archbishop and ferring to the second part of his prince of Ulster, a descendant of Nial tears streaming from his eyes and and speak to him. He always signed tholic representative until the late assistants walked round the text, his Grace spoke of what the of the Nine Hostages, was born in with unspeakable heaviness at his my papers himself, and never let me John O'Connor sought the suffrages foundations blessing them in his pro- people had already done in the way 521 a little blue-eyed babe, with the heart, he left his native land and go without giving me some fatherly of the electors of that western congress. In this way did the Church of substantial aid, but they would broad brow of a king, a child all settled among the Hebrides of Scot- advice. And even then, more than stituency. do more; they would finish their fair to look upon. On the day of land on the island of Iona. church and equip it; they would bring his birth he was baptized, and as The history of St. Columbkille in bit of discussing old times in Wenthither beautiful vestments and sa- soon as he left the arms of his mo- Scotland is similar to that of St. worth and Halton counties. The the administration, soon followed cred vessels and would erect there there he was given to the priest who Patrick in Ireland. First, he went worst thing that I can say about the that of Mr. Lafontaine. Lord Elgin, Meantime, though the foundations an altar from which the Bread of baptized him to be brought up for the amongst his own people, the people Hon. Robert Spence is that he had a in 1857, sent for Mr. Hincks to form Meantime, though the foundations Life would be distributed, and of special service of God. Like the who had preceded him, and there he red nose. But he relinquished the a new administration. In consethis they would eat "in the sight of Greeks of old he was trained and revived their faith. Then he ap- habit that gave it to him several quence of the defection of Mr. Brown the Lord their God." Doing all this, grew up in bodily grace, and like proached the Picts, a fierce, proud years before his death. the people of St. Columbkille would David he played on the harp and people who first refused then embracbe blessed according to the promise sang psalms in praise of his Creator. ed his teachings. Here we have a Hon. John Ross, who was a Bald- Canada Reformers, however, Dr. of the text. His Grace finished by When a lad of twelve or fourteen story that shows us that the great win Reformer, was a member of the Rolph, who represented Norfolk Coun-The unfinished work that met the giving the assemblage his blessing summers his guardian angel appear- pride and vitality of Columba were Upper House, residing at Belleville, ty in parliament, and Malcolm Camand wishing them the blessing of eter- ed to him and asked him what gifts not yet subdued, and also that his and I believe a son-in-law of Mr. eron, who represented Lambton Coun-That the sermon was fully appreci- once, chastity and wisdom, and at prince, seeing the missionary and his County of Antrim, and filled the po- him. But a general election soon ated was evidenced by the remark that moment his request was grant- monks approaching, admired the granheard at its conclusion, that it was ed for the spirits of Divine virtue, deur of his manly form, and though all too short, this, too, despite the Divine wisdom and the additional desiring to meet him, did not wish staunch and leal through every dark- feated Mr. Baldwin in North York, fact that His Grace spoke for over spirit of Divine urophecy came to to make the meeting too easy for ness and persecution, who have re- and Mr. Brown was elected to parliafresh green foliage of the grouped fact that his Grace spoke for over shine and an Brown was elected to parlia-trees gave grateful shade to the half an hour in the heat of the blaz-trees gave grateful shade to the half an hour in the heat of the blaz-life. And all the vert learning of the mater closed social which all the that it was not surpassed by even we have blaze the first time, defeating ing noon-day sun. The collection ta- life. And all the vast learning of the gates closed, seeing which, all the that it was not surpassed by even Mr. Cameron in Lambton. This was ken up during the address amounted great schools of the time became his, spirit of Columba rose, and going that of their teacher and apostle St. the "Coon hunt down the Wabash." to the handsome sum of five hun- and the people everywhere loved him, straight to the Castle door, he struck Columba. dred and thirty dollars (\$530.00). for his heart kept pace with his it, saying, "Open in the name of the And so the life of this grand and The generous doner of the land for body and the poor and afflicted were Father, Son and Holy Ghost." The dear Saint passed and when he was the site of the new church is Mrs. his special charge. If Columba saw gates fell, seeing which the king and seventy-six years of age he knew which was to Canada, and the Cathoer Whitney of Newmarket, formerly him on his back to his home, the umba spoke out in his grand and ter- die and spend his Easter in Heaven, of Uptergrove, gave to his old charge giant strength of his youth enabling rible voice saying, "I would here and he was told that his prayer his cheque for one hundred dollars. him to do so, and there he cared for speak to-day. I tell the King to his would be granted. Then he remem-During the past four years the people him and tended him with his own face and the chieftains, that I am bered his monks, his dear sons, and the Presbytery; half of the sum re- In time Columba became a monk them take the Gospel if I had postponed a month, for they having quired for the new church is in hand and a priest, and in preaching the to drive it down their throats." fasted all Lent, he wished that they and the other half is already promis- Gospel and other priestly work time And Columba kept his word, should rejoice at Easter, which they ed. The event, as a whole, must passed until he was forty years gf and the Gospel he taught became would not were he dead. Again his have given entire satisfaction to age. Then an incident occurred which dear to the people, and the hills prayer was answered, and on Saturthe people of the parish of St. Co- was charged with mighty consequen- of the Highlands of Scotland have gi- day evening after the passing of the lumbkille, and could not but have ces for poor Columba, making him an ven birth to those who have been month, he went into the church to

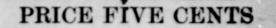
different. Saint Columba heard that Saint Finnian had a beautiful copy

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Very Rev. Dean of the Book of Psalms and he asked the book being too precious to go from the hands of its owner; then he church and make a copy, but even this seems not to have been grant-Saint for a copy that he spent months of nights in the place where the book was deposited, and then someone who had watched him writ-

Wheresoever Columba beckoned all were sure to follow, so his kinsmen into Westmeath they went to fight



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Governor-General -The Irish Pericd president of the company. He after-Passing Away - Other Irishmen wards removed to Toronto, where he Come to the Front-Careers of conducted a law business here, with Michael Hamilton Foley, Robert his office on Toronto street. He was Spence, John Ross and R. W. Scott largely interested in the construction ada Catholics in Parliament-Mr. Richards to a judgeship, he became Hincks takes the Lead-Immigra- Attorney-General for Upper Canada tion from Ireland-The Clergy Re- mation of the NacNab-Morin coaliserves and Seigneurial Tenure are tion administration he was made at last Legislated out of Existence speaker of the Legislative Council -Death of Robert Baldwin.

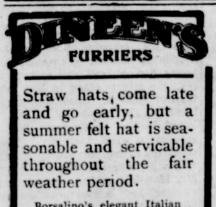
Although the Irish period of politi- tier's Administration. cal leadership was passing away with the resignation from the ministry of Mr. Baidwin, other Irish- had no representative in the Parliamen came to the front in the course ment or the Administration until Mr. of a little time and made their in- Scott, the present venerable Secrefluence felt. The first of those was tary of State for the Dominion, was Michael Hamilton Foley, a barrister, elected for Ottawa in 1553, and soon and newspaper man. He was from he distinguished himself as the chamthe west of Ireland. His brother pion of separate schools. There was was county judge of Norfolk Coun- another Irishman who distinguished ty. It used to be said that Mr. himself in parliament and the gov-Foley's first occupation was that ernment, during Lord Elgin's time, ing his book, told the owner, who of bartender at the Welland capital. and that was Mr. Alleyne, one of claimed the copy as his. The case Abraham Lincoln, in the celebrated the members for Quebec. He was was referred to King Dermott at joint debate in Illinois, between him- a lawyer and an able debater. He self and Stephen A. Douglas, was was Solicitor-General for Canada charged with having once filled a East, in one of the governments. similar position in his youthful days. tended bar pretty regularly on the adian constituency. All the Irishoutside, and that is the difference beeditor, saying nothing of his prac- naghan, who represented the city of carcer was followed at Simcoe town, in Norfolk County, and in Brantford. Mr. Foley was a strong Reformer and gathered in large forces and down made a reputation as an able debater. from Upper Canada. Then came Mr. He entered parliament in 1851, re-Nothing in the annals of saintly for their hero-monk, Columba. Here presenting North Waterloo, largely a Egan, representing North Renfrew,

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Hincks Cabinet of 1851. He took a leading interest in the construction of the Grand Trunk Railroad, and in 1852 went to England to complete the contracts for the construction of Continuation of Lord Elgin's Career as that road, of which he became the owned considerable property, and -When there were no Upper Can- On the elevation of Mr. Stephen in the Hincks Cabinet. On the for-In the Macdonald Ministry of 1858 he was made Receiver-General and was President of the Council in Car-. . .

The Catholic Irish of Upper Canada

There was a time, even during Lord tive professing the Catholic relimen I here mention were Protestants. including Robert Baldwin Sullivan, who came of a renowned Catholic clan. The first Irish Catholic electunion of the provinces. I believe John Sandfield Macdonald was at one time the only Catholic in Parliament Scott from Ottawa. Perhaps John was the next; but I have not looked up the authorities to verify those On the retirement of Baldwin from and the Clear Grits, it needed to be a coalition government Of Upper followed. It was at this general election, held in 1852, that Hartman de-



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and the his error. Even at this moment the same time, was Robert Spence of sent forty years ago, we were in the ha-

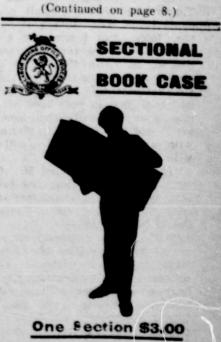
. . . he desired from God. He replied at faith was unbounded. A native Baldwin. He was a native of the ty, were taken into the coalition with

Columba of Iona, and would make he prayed that the end might be pray. By and by he was miss-

ed and Dermott, his faithful servant, not seeing him in the twilight darkness, called out, Father, Father, where are you." The only answer was a mean. Lighted torches were brought and Saint Columbkille was discovered dving at the foot of the altar steps. With his hand raised in blessing his sorrowing and disconsolate monks he passed from earth to heaven. In the words of Father Burke from whose "lectures" the thread of the above incomplete sketch is taken. "the light of human love departed from the eves, and one of the most glorious souls of apostles and martyrs that ever passed into Thy kingdom, O Lord, beheld Thee in Thy joy.'

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