

The Professed : I am the spouse of Him whom the angels adore, and whose beauty the heavens admire ; as a pledge of faith, He has given me His ring.

The Bishop places a *Wreath of Flowers* upon the head of the newly Professed, and says : And thus, as you are crowned on earth by Our hands, may you merit to be crowned with glory in Heaven, by the hands of Christ, your Spouse.

The Novices sing : *Absit mihi*, etc : God forbid that I should glory, but in the cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ : by whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world.

The Bishop, standing up, blesses the Religious, and invites her to thank God for His mercies.

The Mass is continued.

After the Mass is finished, the Bishop intones the *Te Deum*. At the same time the newly Professed and her companions pass through the choir, where the Nuns are standing in their stalls, and all receive *the kiss of peace*, during which the singers chant the *Ecce quam bonum*, etc.

DEDICATION OF THE CHAPEL OF THE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD.

On the 15th of last November, the new chapel of the Precious Blood, situated on Putnam avenue, Brooklyn N. Y., was dedicated by Bishop McDonnell.

Immediately after the dedication, the Bishop proceeded to the consecration of three beautiful marble altars. The main one is of pure white American marble, the generous gift of Mrs. Collin of New York and a friend. The side altars of the Blessed Virgin and Saint Joseph, which are of Italian marble and Mexican onyx, are due to the generosity of Mrs. Elizabeth Loynax of Flushing and Miss Annie Leary of New York.

The ceremony of consecration was followed by pontifical high Mass, celebrated by Bishop of Newark.

Father Alex P. Doyle of the Paulists delivered an eloquent and appropriate sermon, choosing for text "He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works."

The Chapel, which speaks so highly of the charitable