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A GOLDEN JUBILEE.

The College of Ottawa Celebrates its Inauguration as a Catholic University.

The Cardinal, Archbishops and Bishops Present a Grand Occasion for Ottawa and for Catholic Education—The Tabaret Statue—Splendid Eulogy by Mr. J. J. Curran, Q.C., M.P.

[Condensed from United Canada]

We referred last week to the grand gathering at the College Académico Hall on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 23, to witness the inauguration of our Catholic University...

It is not my intention to detain you more than a few minutes. I cannot, however, allow the present opportunity to pass without saying something about this University...

It is needed for the Rev. clergy. No one doubts but the priests of Ontario are zealous, pious and learned as any others on this continent...

We want a Catholic university to form eminent men for the bar. It is not sufficient for the Catholic lawyer to be highly instructed in the civil law of the country...

If the clergy and the legislators require a Catholic University education, how much more so it is needed for those young men who give themselves to the study of medicine and the natural sciences...

Now a few words on the claims of this University of Ottawa, on this City and on the whole Province of Ontario...

ity of Laval at Quebec. Like that of Laval for Quebec, this University ought to become the focus of the Catholic intellectual movement for Ontario...

In conclusion, I appeal to all the friends of this Catholic University to work hand in hand together to make it worthy of its name and of the English-speaking people of this Dominion...

THE COLLEGE BANQUET.

The academic hall of the College of Ottawa presented a gay appearance Thursday evening the occasion being the banquet given by the college in honor of the unveiling of the Tabaret memorial statue...

Amongst those seated at the other tables were Messrs. Alex. Robillard, A. J. Christie, Q.C., D. B. McTavish, Ald. Bortwick, McLean, Cransell, Lavender, Roger, ex-Ald. Desjardins, Dr. St. Jean, Messrs. H. Pinard, E. Pinard, E. E. Perreault, T. P. Foran, W. H. Barry, L. M. Montgomery, Col. Lay, Hon. Ed. O'Sullivan and some four hundred others...

THE TOAST LIST.

Dinner being over the Cardinal proposed the toast of the Pope which was duly honored.

Archbishop Duhamel said that loyalty was one of the principles of the Catholic Church; he therefore had great pleasure in proposing the health of the Queen, the band playing the National Anthem.

Mr. T. P. Foran, of Aylmer, speaking in an eulogistic speech of Lord Stanley, proposed the health of the Governor-General.

Mr. MacCabe, who thought that it appeared as if they had annexed the United States for the evening, proposed the health of the President of the United States.

Mr. L. M. Montgomery, special agent of the United States Treasury, replied.

Mr. J. J. Curran, Q.C., M.P., proposed Hierarchical and Clergy, pointing out the many benefits conferred on Canada by the Catholic prelates from the days of Jacques Cartier down to the present.

The Cardinal briefly replied in French, and Vicar-General Laurent of Toronto in English.

The Superior-General of the Oblates was proposed by Father Michel and acknowledged by President Angler and Father McGrath, provincial of the order in the United States.

Our Legislative Assemblies were given by Father Coffey, who feelingly referred to the benefits conferred on the College by them.

bronze and granite, Father Tabaret, who was a man, a priest, a pioneer and educationist in the truest and best sense of these titles, deserved that honor...

"Words cannot express the emotion that filled our hearts when the following message, flashed from the Dominion Capital, was placed on Sunday evening last in our hands: 'Father Tabaret died today, Funeral Wednesday, A Fallon, O.M.I.; and again when this was supplemented early on Monday morning by another: 'Father Tabaret, Superior of the College, died of heart disease yesterday at one p.m.'"

The solemn opening of St. Peter's Cathedral, in London, on the 28th of June last, he was one of the honored visitors, filling during the ceremony the position of Chaplain to the Bishop of Hamilton.

Never again will this worthy, kind and true-hearted priest welcome to College Hall, with pleasant smile and hearty greeting the alumni whom he loved and whose course through life he so fondly followed.

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The tables were elegantly decorated with plants and flowers and the menu was a tempting one.

At 7.30 the ladies specially invited by the Alumni Association entered the galleries of the banquet hall, being received with prolonged applause.

Mark his majestic fabric! He's a temple Sacred by birth and built by hands divine; His soul's the deity that leads here; Nor is the pile unworthy of the God.

At 3.30 o'clock, the hour appointed for the unveiling of the statue, an immense assembly had gathered on Wilbroad st., immediately in front of the college, numbering in all fully five thousand persons.

His Hon. Judge Olivier in accepting the statue, which had just been unveiled amid enthusiastic plaudits, made a beautiful and touching discourse. His reference to Father Tabaret's sudden death was a few hours afterwards painfully called to mind.

He spoke of the bells which on the mournful 28th of February, 1838, had tolled their funeral notes of sorrow, which the adjacent mountains had taken up and carried off to distant places...

Long before three o'clock on Thursday the 10th, the streets and avenues leading to the College began to fill with throngs of people of every class and condition, eager to witness the ceremony of the Tabaret unveiling.

My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen—Your kind greetings have courage to undertake a labor of love, I am painfully aware of my inability to perform. The task is as difficult as the ceremony that brings us together is imposing...

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"I recognize, and I do not know anyone who does not, the immense service which the French language has rendered to the literature of this world, the influence it is destined to exercise on the progress of our country, which should be of our public education in any well considered system of public instruction."

"It is in my opinion, that it is almost a prodigy, that this holy city in which God has so graciously blessed the home of His Vicar, the cradle of human reason in rebellion against God should be heard, and that where the entire world has been taught to seek for the pure precepts of the Gospel and counsels of salvation, there, to-day, in consequence of a criminal subversion, culpable errors and even heresy should be promulgated by the State."

"I have been a student of this university in the name of the future generations of students, who will flock to this university to be trained for the battle of life. He said to him in the name of all those in the name of the people of this country in whose memory the recollection of your virtues will ever be green. Most humble and retiring of men, to-day you are exalted. This monument will crumble away in time, but when it shall have done so another generation will be here to build one, more worthy of commemorating your deeds for the glory of your faith in Christ and the moral and material advancement of the people of Canada."

When Mr. Curran had concluded, Mr. A. A. Taillon, Mayor of the city of Sorel, P.Q., pronounced in the French language a splendid eulogy on Father Tabaret.

WILFUL MURDER CHARGED Against McDonald, the Alleged St. John Candy Poisoner.

St. JOHN, N. B., October 19.—The jury in the candy poisoning inquest, at 1.30 this morning, returned the following verdict regarding the death of Mrs. McKee:—

Deceased came to her death from eating candy upon which strychnine had been placed, which candy had been sent through the post addressed to Rev. Donald McKee, and received at his residence on Wednesday morning, Oct. 3, 1889; and we are of opinion that the said candy was sent by William McDonald.

This afternoon McDonald was brought before Police Magistrate Ritchie and formally charged with the murder of Mrs. McKee. During the reading of the information against him McDonald did not appear in the least excited and took the matter quite coolly.

His preliminary examination will begin. The verdict of the coroner's jury was surprising to him, and when informed of it this morning he got indignant and charged against him. The verdict, by all who have closely followed the evidence, was generally received with approval.

FATHER M'FADDEN'S TRIAL. Deliberate Unfairness in the Selection of a Jury—No Catholics Wanted.

DUBLIN, Oct. 17.—The trial of Father McFadden and others, for the killing of Police Inspector Martin at Greedore, County Donegal, on February last, was begun at Maryboro' to-day. Considerable trouble was experienced in getting a jury, and the court adjourned without the jury being completed.

The sturdy farmers of County Donegal in Ireland are evidently in no humour to be trifled with by the Crown officials who began the prosecution of Father McFadden and several of his parishioners of Maryboro' to-day, and if the Crown attorney succeeds in his evident purpose of obtaining a jury of twelve Protestants it will not be without many unseemly disturbances in the court room.

HE WAS PRESENT AND SAW THE BLOW STRUCK which killed Martin to the earth, and that McFadden had a mile away at the time. The crown at once ordered the detention of the man as a witness, and though he protested that he really knew nothing whatever of the circumstances, he was locked up.

TOPLIFF'S FATAL JUMP. A Young Kingston School Teacher's Sudden Taking off.

KINGSTON, October 21.—Russell Topliff, a Colliery school teacher, with two other young men, went to Napanee yesterday morning on a freight train. In the evening about nine o'clock they started down the road to meet a freight bound eastward.

OVER 1,200 LIVES LOST. SAN FRANCISCO, October 19.—The steamer City of Peking from China and Japan, bringing an account of a tidal wave in which nearly twelve hundred persons lost their lives and two thousand houses were washed away.

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I have cleaned my mirror, and fixing my eyes on it, I perceive so many defects in myself that I easily forgive those of others.

We never do very well, except in those cases where if we did otherwise we should do ill.—Mde. Swetshere.