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Monday, January 3rd, was a red-letter day in the Mother-house of the Grey Nuns of the Cross, nineteen new mem-bers being received into the order. The solution was one of more than usual solution, being honored by the presence of His Excellency Mgr. D. Sbarretti, the Apostolic Delegate, who presided at the ceremony.

In the sanctuary were representatives of the religious and secular clergy and

of the religious and secular clergy and the chapel was crowded with relatives and friends of the brides-elect. Palms, and friends of the brides-elect. Palms, lilies, ferns and lights in profusion made the altar a dream of beauty and in the pretty rustic alcove to one side the crib in its artistic simplicity vividly recalled the birth of Christ—the Spouse of Virgins. Strains of sacred music mingled with the pure, sweet voices of the Sister's Choir, charming ear and heart and stirring holy emotions in the soul with their heavenly melodies. their heavenly melodies.

His Excellency, assisted by his secre-tary, Monsignor Sinnott and Rev. Father Nellis, O. M. I., chaplain of the convent, celebrated Mass and received the vows of the brides of Christ consecrating them to the service of God according to the les and regulations of the Grey Nuns

An eloquent and appropriate sermon Collins, O. M. I., from the text "The outpourings of the morning shall be joyful." He congratulated the Sisters on their obedience to the call of God, and on this crowning of the holiest and highest ambition of their young hearts—the outpourings of their love on the altar of Sacrifice by the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Then he contrasted the service of Christ with that of the world. The latter ofers honors, riches and pleasures, but its honors are vain in English was preached by Rev. Father Collins, O. M. I., from the text "The world. The latter offers honors, riches and pleasures, but its honors are vain and fleeting, its riches a source of constant uneasiness to vex the troubled spirit, and often, too, an occasion of sin; while its pleasures far from satisfying the human heart but degrade it and leave it a prey to anguish and remorse.

The French sermon, by Rev. Father Gavary, O. M. I., was sublime in thought and eloquent in language. the human heart but degrade it and leave it a prey to anguish and remorse. On the other hand, those who wisely choose the "better part" find true honor, imperishable riches and solid pleasures that naught can destroy; for to what higher dignity and honor can a daughter of Eve aspire than that of Spouse of Christ! His chosen among Gorman, Mattawa, in religion Sister St.

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acres and \$212,884,000 in 1908.
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The few words then addressed to them by the Right Rev. Father, will no doubt, be long cherished by the happy novices. He told them to remember always that they had been signally favored by Almighty God, in being chosen from among many to consecrate themselves unreservedly to His service in the religious state. And by striving each day to perfect themselves more and more, they would indeed receive, as our Blessed Lord had promised, the hundredfold in this life, enjoying here on earth a foretaste of the peace and happiness which would be theirs in heaven. He congratulated as well the good parents who had come to this ceremony with loving and generous hearts to sacrifice to Almighty God their dear ones.

The music rendered throughout the ceremony by the Sisters choir was exceptionally artistic and devotional.

On the whole the day was one of great rejoicing not alone for the happy novices and their relatives and friends, but doubtless as well for the good Sisters of St. Joseph who were given so evident a proof of the appreciation of their community by both clergy and laity.

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DEATH OF MOTHER M. J. CATHARINE HARRIS

The glad song of the angels announcing joy to earth had scarcely died away when the mournful chant of "Requiem" was again heard within the walls of Loretto Abbey, Toronto.

Mother Catharine Harris was a daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Harris of Hamilton, Out, and become a worker.

daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Harris of Hamilton, Ont., and became a member of the institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary forty-two years ago.

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In the first chapter, "My Return Home to Holy Church," he gives a short history of his conversion. Strange to say, it was Professor Harnack's "The Essence of Christianity" that first shook his faith in Lutheranism and turned his mind to the Catholic Church. No Catholic, ecclesiastic or layron, had any

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