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July 18th.—Very Rev. Joseph Henning was installed as Rector of St. Patrick's Church and continued the work of his predecessor.

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Oct. 5th.—Rev. Father Henning announced in the Church his intention of opening a school for the Irish Catholic boys of Quebec.

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Dec. 5th.—The new school was opened in the Artillery Barracks, Arsenal Street. It was called St. Patrick's Select Commercial and Scientific Academy.

Mr. Charles O'Reilly was in charge of the school, but it was under the direct supervision of the Rev. Father Henning, who did much to raise



THE LATE VERY REV. FATHER HENNING, C.S.S.R.
Twice Rector of St. Patrick's Church.

the standard of the pupils by introducing higher branches of education, he assisted in conducting the classes, and gave many instructive lectures, thus helping along in their pursuit for knowledge.

After some time the Barracks were again required for Government use. The school was transferred to St. Patrick's Hall until a new school was built for the people.

Rev. Father Henning was called from Quebec to other fields of