

in the upbuilding of the Holy Church and the extending of God's Kingdom on earth.

Fifty years ago to-day you received the mission of the Holy Priesthood from the hands of the late illustrious and Most Reverend Dr. Lynch, Archbishop of Toronto.

The works you have done in the diocese of Toronto, especially in the parish of Barrie, where you labored for eighteen years, are indeed the lasting monuments, imperishable trophies, of a truly devoted and zealous priest of God.

During these years, your simplicity of heart and untiring labor gained for you not only the lasting love of your own flock, but also the respect and admiration of your fellow priests.

When in 1889 the Holy Father Leo XIII. appointed you to the See of Peterborough you had the good will of all the citizens, and there was sincere rejoicing among the faithful of this diocese.

On the occasion of your Episcopal Consecration in this cathedral a little over twenty-two years ago, we, your priests, welcomed you with joyous hearts.

Your name was not unknown to us. The fame of your good deeds had spread on all sides. In our hearts we thanked God who had sent us so worthy a Bishop to rule over our beloved diocese.

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Asking a remembrance in your prayers for me in the Holy Sacrifice, we beg your Lordship's blessing.

Peterborough, Ont., August 2nd, 1911. HIS LORDSHIP'S SERVANT

My dear beloved priest—Your complimentary address, coming from the depth of your affectionate and devoted hearts, expresses the thanks we all give to Almighty God for the many favors and graces He has bestowed upon me.

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these features are, in a manner, stamped lovingly upon your soul. You will feel the immediate presence of Him who was fastened to that dreadful tree of shame, yet mercy's throne.

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