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## RETURN OF HIS LORDSHIP

The Most Rev. J. V. Cleary, S.T.D., Bishop of Kingston.

HIS ARRIVAL IN HIS EPISCOPAL CITY.

Splendid Public Reception.

His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Cleary returned from Rome to his See on Wednesday, the 27th June, and was warmly welcomed by the faithful clergy and people of his diocese. Under the direction of the Right Rev. Mgr. Farrelly, who administered the diocese during the six months' absence of the Bishop, preparations had been made to give the Bishop on his return a reception worthy of him and demonstrative of the bond of affection so firmly uniting bishop, priest and laity in Ontario's Mother Diocese. As soon as the congregation of St. Mary's cathedral had been notified that His Lordship would return during the month of June, a public meeting was held in the Brothers' school, at which it was unanimously decided to tender a public welcome to the bishop, for which a large and representative committee was appointed. City Clerk Flanagan, the well beloved of all Kingstonians, was elected chairman, and Alderman J. F. Swift, secretary-treasurer. This committee went energetically to work, and in a few weeks arrangements were completed in Kingston. The magnificent steamer St. Lawrence was chartered by the committee to go down the river as far as Gananoque, to meet the bishop, accompanied by the clergy and visitors from the east, and bring all back to Kingston.

Not Kingston alone, but the whole diocese determined to take part in a demonstration destined to prove historic. Every parish in the diocese selected one or more delegates to proceed to the Episcopal City to take part in the public reception. On the appointed day, Wednesday, June 27th, these gentlemen arrived in Kingston and were met by the reception committees of the Catholic Mutual Benefit and Young Irishmen's Catholic Benevolent Associations. Each delegate wore a badge indicating the parish he represented. Early on Wednesday morning the splendid band of the Gananoque Carriage Works, which had been engaged by the general committee, arrived in Kingston and discussed sweet music during the forenoon.

DEPARTURE FOR GANANOQUE. At 1:30 p. m. the greyhound of the St. Lawrence, the magnificent steamer "St. Lawrence," having on board the clergy and many of the delegates from the western part of the diocese, was loosed from her moorings at Messrs. Foyers' wharf and steamed down the river. About six hundred citizens were on the quay to enjoy the glorious scenery of the bend of rivers, whose beauty was enhanced by a summer sun of unclouded brightness. The Gananoque band accompanied the party, adding the charms of music to the island's almost too sensuous beauty. The steamer touched at Cayton and sailed through the Islands until the appointed time had arrived for calling.

AT GANANOQUE. The bishop and party arrived at Gananoque by the afternoon train from Brockville. At Gananoque station he was warmly greeted by Rev. Father Hogan, P. P. Two battalions of the 16th Regiment were drawn up as a guard of honor under the command of Captain Fitzharrigan, of Picton, and an immense crowd had assembled, who lustily cheered His Lordship as he descended from the platform of the car. A procession was formed, the band of the gallant Picton battalions bravely and harmoniously leading the way to the presbytery. The bishop met the Gananoque congregation in the church and graciously thanked them for their kindness. After a brief rest the time had come for embarking for Kingston, and, escorted by the same party, His Lordship proceeded to Brough's Wharf, where lay the St. Lawrence awaiting the Bishop's arrival. When the Kingstonians beheld their Bishop once again loud and prolonged cheers rent the air. The band on board cheerfully responded to the exulting strains of the band on shore, and, amidst enthusiastic plaudits, the Bishop of Kingston was welcomed by Messrs. Flanagan, Swift and Gardiner, in the name of the congregation of St. Mary's Cathedral.

All embarked for Kingston at about 5:30 and the steamer ploughed her rapid way to

## THE LIMESTONE CITY.

The Brock street wharf was lined by thousands of citizens, as was the whole line of march. At 7 p. m. precisely the Young Irishmen's Catholic Benevolent and the local branch of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association marched with military precision, led by the 14th P. W. O. band. On their arrival the procession was marshalled by Messrs. T. Roman, general marshal, T. Nicholson, marshal of the C. M. B. A., and J. Crowley, of the C. M. B. A. Alongside of the wharf stood

THE CARRIAGE AND PAIR OF BAYS, the gift of the clergy to His Lordship. The carriage was flanked on either side by a mounted guard of honor, consisting of Messrs. T. Fitzgerald, M. Hogan, and Jas. Laughren, members of the Y. T. C. B. A., and Messrs. W. P. Kileanley, T. Mahoney and E. Coyle, members of the C. M. B. A. When the steamer arrived and cordial greetings had been exchanged with His Lordship the procession moved onward in the following order:

Band of the 14th P. W. O.  
Mounted Cavalry, T. Nicholson.  
The Young Irishmen's Society.  
Mounted Marshal, J. W. Crowley.  
Branch No. 2, C. M. B. A.  
The Gananoque Carriage Works Band.  
The Delegates from the parishes.  
His Lordship's carriage with a mounted guard.  
Mgr. Farrelly, Messrs. M. Flanagan and R. J. Gardiner.

The procession advanced along Brock St. to King, along King to Clarence, along Clarence to Wellington, along Wellington to Brock, on Brock to Clergy. All along the route bunting hung out gayly. The office of the *Canadian Freeman* was handsomely ornamented, and the Hotel Dieu displayed lavish decorations. At the corner of Clergy and Brock streets, the horse of the Christian Brothers' school were drawn up in order under the direction of brother Halward. They presented a pleasing appearance as they fell into line ahead of the procession and led the way to

THE CATHEDRAL. St. Mary's Cathedral presented an imposing appearance. The alterations made within the last few months have apparently doubled her size and added grace and proportion to her form. The high altar glowed with countless lights and loving hands had made rich with light and flower the altars of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph. Rich hangings draped from the lofty ceiling and a huge "Cœd mille falthe" was swung across the gallery. The girls, in white veils, were ranged in order down the whole length of the cathedral, presenting a charming appearance. As the procession reached the cathedral the effect was very imposing. The young gentlemen of the societies acquitted themselves creditably of their duties, and a single hitch occurring throughout. The Bishop alighted and entered the cathedral at the main entrance, from whence he was escorted to the altar, two little girls strewing flowers before him. As he entered the choir struck up Gounod's *Vivats*, which was rendered with fine effect. The clergy and delegates were escorted to places in the sanctuary, and as many of the general public as could secure room in the body of the Church, which, needless to say, could not supply accommodation to one fourth of those seeking admission.

THE TRIDUUM was then sung by grateful voices, after which the three addresses were presented.

The Very Rev. A. MacDonell, V. G., read the address on behalf of the clergy. Mr. M. Flanagan, City Clerk, read that presented by the laity of Kingston.

Dr. Bergin, M. P., read the address from the laity of the diocese. One hundred and forty-five delegates were present within the sanctuary, representing every parish in the diocese, whose signatures also were appended to the address. The address from the laity of Kingston was presented and signed by Messrs. Flanagan, chairman; J. F. Swift, Ald., secretary-treasurer; J. Swift, R. J. Gardiner, P. Daly and D. Phelan, M. D. The following is the list of the general committee of St. Mary's congregation, having charge of the public reception: Hon. Senator Sullivan, M. D. W. Hart, P. Bowler, J. B. Murphy, R. J. Gardiner, J. S. Brown, Z. Provost, W. Power, T. Koenen, J. J. Hanan, J. S. Walsh, J. Ward, Michael Walsh, J. Hickox, R. B. Walsh, Thos. Shanley, M. B. Shanley, E. J. Shanley, M. E. Shanley, W. P. Shanley, B. E. Shanley, P. O'Donnell, E. Ryan, J. O'Shea, J. O'Keefe, W. Sullivan, T. Cunningham, E. Dwyer, T. Gardner, D. Brannigan, T. D. Leary, J. M. Naughton, J. L. Naughton, P. J. Quinn, W. Shatavari, J. Brannigan, Geo. W. Power, H. J. Leahy, P. H. McCowan, J. Kelly, A. Hurry, M. J. Grady, F. Clonahy, F. O'Connell, J. Dwyer, J. M. Dwyer, T. Farrell, J. Halligan, P. M. Lavigne, M. Malien, W. Reeves.

ADDRESSES FROM THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF KINGSTON. To the Most Rev. James Vincent Cleary, S. T. D., Lord Bishop of Kingston. MAY I PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP—The hearts of the priests of the diocese rejoice over Your Lordship's safe return to your Episcopal See after long and wearisome traveling. Our continuous and united prayers have been graciously answered and we give thanks to God for the joy His has vouchsafed to us in the event we celebrate to day.

This is, indeed, a day of gladness to the clergy and the whole body of the faithful laity of the diocese of Kingston. The entire household of faith exults in this happy meeting of the father of the family with his spiritual children after a protracted absence. But we, your priests and fellow-laborers in the vineyard of the Lord, share in this festivity with special and more quickening interest, because our chief and ruler is with us once again to be our sustenance in the good works which have been assigned to us in our several missions for the building up of the edifice of faith, the living temple of Christ through the manifold agencies of sacrifice and the priesthood of the Catholic Church. With affectionate and respectful homage we gather around this Pontifical Throne to honor you in your person and your exalted office, and in the old familiar words we bid you "welcome home."

To God, the Father of all consolations, we give thanks for having brought you safely through the dangers of your journeying and we are delighted to read in your countenance the indications of re-established health, and to receive from your lips the

assurance of your complete recovery from the physical exhaustion to which the unusually severe labors of last year had reduced you.

We are thankful also for the spiritual gifts Your Lordship has on this, as on former occasions, brought to us from the throne of Christ's Vicar, the pledge of heavenly benediction to us and to all the faithful of the diocese. We open our hearts with eagerness to receive the blessings and graces invoked upon us and our people by the supreme Pontiff, who holds in his hands the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and our spirit is cheered by his grateful acknowledgment of the part taken by the diocese of Kingston in the celebration of his golden jubilee of priesthood by our offering of \$6251 as our tribute of loyalty and filial love presented at the Pontifical throne by our own beloved Bishop in person.

With this address of welcome to Your Lordship, which is but a feeble acknowledgment to our Bishop for his many admirable qualities and exemplary virtues, we beg your acceptance of the carriage and pair of horses which we have purchased for presentation to you on this auspicious occasion. We hope that this gift will be to you a reminder of the interest taken in your health and happiness by a loyal clergy, and an evidence before our people of our high appreciation of all your labors for the advancement of the Church, the progress of religion and virtue, and your zeal in guiding us in knowledge, and fostering in us by frequent exhortation and doctrinal instruction the true spirit of the priesthood according to the pattern of the great High Priest of the New Law.

We owe to you, my Lord, as well as to ourselves also to offer in conclusion a word of well deserved encomium upon the Right Reverend Monsignor Farrelly for his satisfactory conduct of diocesan affairs during your absence. The frequent occasions when it has been the distinguished privilege of the Right Rev. Prelate to have been chosen by his superiors for this onerous charge during which we have been so often the witnesses and sharers of his success, gave us all confidence that now, as in the past, his temporary jurisdiction would be gracious, solicitous and paternal. Our expectations have been amply fulfilled. We thank him for his kind and courteous discharge of his responsible duties, and the priests of the diocese unite in tendering him this public and unanimous tribute of their regard.

Wishing Your Lordship length of years and every blessing to continue with your career of eminent usefulness in the government of this important and extensive diocese, with the engagement on our part of close and affectionate union and sympathy and active co-operation by your side in every holy work which you shall initiate for the glory of God's Church, and the salvation of immortal souls, we sign our selves your devoted priests of the Diocese of Kingston:

J. Farrelly, V. G. Prel. Dom.; Alexander MacDonell, V. G.; J. S. O'Connor, V. P.; C. H. Gauthier, V. P.; B. Higgins, M. J. Kelly, Thos. Davis, P. A. Twomey, J. H. O'Connell, J. T. Hogan, M. J. Spratt, Thomas Spratt, T. P. O'Rourke, P. J. O'Brien, J. P. Kelly, M. O'Rourke, T. Carey, John Masterson, John Twomey, T. A. Kelly, Charles Murray, Denis A. Twomey, T. P. Kelly, C. A. McWilliams, J. J. McCarthy, John McCarthy, Thomas McCarthy, John B. Moran, John O'Grady, E. J. Walsh, W. R. Walsh, T. Johnson, J. B. Fenwick, John S. Quinn, G. Corbett, M. M. D. Nash, W. MacDonnell, M. Leahy, T. Fitzpatrick, W. Fox, J. F. Kelly, M. J. Stanton, P. A. de Saunhae, Patrick Hartigan, M. Donoghue, C. J. D. Mac, J. J. Conolly, D. C. McRae, G. Corbett, M. C. O'Brien, Joseph J. McGrath.

THE DELEGATES. Belleville—Right Rev. Mgr. Farrelly, P. P., V. G., Rev. J. D. O'Connell, Dr. Murphy, Messrs. J. St. Charles, P. J. Hanan, F. T. Hanan, D. Collins, J. Dwyer, T. Hanan, Gananoque—Rev. J. Hogan, P. P., Messrs. I. V. Goulette, M. Burns, M. Carver, L. O'Neill, J. McDonald. Picton—Rev. J. Brennan, P. P., Messrs. J. R. McDonald, T. Slattery, J. Frymer, D. Shannon, D. Macaulay, M. Goodman, T. Galbraith. Toronto—Rev. E. Walsh, P. P., Messrs. D. R. Murphy, F. J. McGee, T. McGee, T. A. O'Rourke, Dr. O'Neill, T. D. Kenealy, J. H. Nulty, J. A. Fredetta, L. Paquette, P. O'Rourke.

Frankford and Sibley—Rev. T. Bolson, Messrs. P. J. Sullivan, W. Tierney. Madoc—Rev. T. Davis, P. P., Rev. J. S. Quinn, Messrs. A. McDonald, Thos. Neville, J. Kelly, M. Hieu, M. O'Connor, M. McEneaney, J. O'Keefe, W. Crawford, Loughlan Crawford, M. Maloney. Tweed—Rev. P. Fleming, P. P., Messrs. D. Hottis, C. Collins, P. Murphy, P. Casey, Marysville—Rev. M. Mackey, P. P., Messrs. J. McCulloch, J. Ryan. Read—Rev. Thos. McCarthy, P. P., Messrs. D. Hanly, M. Corrigan, J. Hanly, J. Mesgher, John Mesgher, J. Egan. Napanee—Rev. J. McDonald, P. P., Messrs. J. P. Hanly, P. Slavin, D. J. Hogan. Camden—Rev. P. Hartigan, P. P., Messrs. G. McDonald, M. Kenny, J. Kennedy, P. Timmins, J. Scanlan. Lobo—Rev. C. A. McWilliams, P. P., Messrs. J. D. Keely, J. P. Boyle, J. P. J. Kelly, J. Koen, P. Ryan. Erinville—Rev. G. Clonahy, P. P., Messrs. M. Murphy, B. Murphy, L. Burns. Wrayburg—Rev. J. T. Spratt, P. P., Messrs. T. Hogan, ex-Warden, D. Slattery, Reeves, J. Baker, D. McDonald, G. Green, Wood, G. Morgan, P. McEvoy, P. J. Reilly, J. Saunee Alex Docteur, A. Staley, E. D. Bryceland. Brewer's Mill—Rev. P. A. de Saunhae, P. P., Messrs. J. Shortell, M. Shortell, J. Brewer, M. Joyce. Yonge—Rev. M. O'Rourke, P. P., Mr. Martin Gavanagh. Westport—Rev. P. A. Twomey, P. P., Rev. J. McCarthy, Messrs. J. H. Whelan, J. Foley, J. Kane.

Kitley—Rev. M. Spratt, P. P., Messrs. J. Mortley, Thos. Kavanagh. Carleton Place—Rev. M. Donoghue, P. P., Messrs. J. L. Murphy, G. A. Cornell. Perth—Very Rev. J. S. O'Connor, P. P., V. F. Rev. T. P. O'Connor, Messrs. W. P. O'Brien, W. Farrell. Casterville—Rev. T. Fitzpatrick, P. P., Messrs. F. McCluskey, A. C. Gillespie. Prescott—Rev. J. Masterson, P. P., Rev. J. Conolly, Mr. P. M. O'Connell. Moose Creek—Rev. M. J. Leahy, P. P., Mr. Malcolm McRae. St. Andrews—Rev. G. Corbett, P. P., Mr. A. McIntosh. St. Raphael—Rev. C. A. Duffas, P. P., Rev. T. Carey, Mr. D. J. McDonald. Glen Nevis—Rev. D. C. McRae, Mr. A. E. McRae. Williamson—Rev. I. J. McCarthy, P. P., Mr. Donald M. O'Connell. Oryslar—Rev. W. Fox, P. P., Messrs. J. M. Campbell, South Finch, Tonnasant Hillier, Oryslar. Smiths Falls—Rev. M. J. Stanton, P. P., Messrs. D. Woods, M. Ryan. Merrickville—Rev. J. Kelly, P. P., Messrs. J. Keegan, P. Kyle, W. F. McCarty. Alexandria—Very Rev. A. McDonald, P. P., V. G. Rev. B. Higgins; Hon. Senator MacMillan. Lochiel—Rev. J. Twomey, P. P., Mr. D. A. Donald. Cornwall—Rev. C. Murray, P. P., Dr. Bergin, M. P., Messrs. G. McDonald, M. Berne, P. S. Thomas, J. Broderick, J. Primeau. Kempsville—Rev. M. McDonald, P. P., Messrs. Lewis Lamping, J. Langlois. Morrisburg—Rev. M. O'Brien, P. P., Messrs. Ed. Donegan, Thos. Campbell. Brockville—Very Rev. C. H. Gauthier, P. P., V. G., Rev. E. Walsh, Messrs. P. H. Ryan, John Murray, Jos. P. Murray, P. Hunter, P. M. Garvey, W. J. McHenry, Bernard Brantiff, L. Lachapelle, W. J. McNamara, W. Brantiff, G. E. McGee, Saml. Geash, P. H. Barnes, James Shaw, H. A. Ryan, Thos. Fitzgibbon, J. C. O'Donohoe, John McGovern, Jules Girardin, H. Matthew, P. M. Gleason, M. J. O'Connor, D. W. Downey.

The above is a complete list of the delegates to Kingston on the occasion of the return of His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Cleary. The delegation from Brockville came on board M. J. Ryan's steam yacht "Zephyr," which accompanied the steamer St. Lawrence from Gananoque. ADDRESS FROM THE LAITY OF THE PARISH OF KINGSTON. To the Most Reverend James Vincent Cleary, S. T. D., Lord Bishop of Kingston: MAY I PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP—We, the members of St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, who in an especial manner have benefited by your instructions, and by the example of your piety and virtues, deem it a loving duty to join with the faithful clergy and laity of the diocese in welcoming Your Lordship on returning home from your visit to the Apostolic See, and in assuring you of the love, reverence and affection, which we entertain for Your Lordship.

We are not, my Lord, unmindful of the services rendered to your faithful people since your first arrival amongst us. The fruits of your zealous and untiring labors on behalf of the Church have been made manifest by its liquidation from a heavy debt. The advanced stage towards completion, to which Your Lordship's unremitting efforts brought the noble Cathedral of St. Mary's, give ample proof of the enlightened zeal and wisdom with which the affairs of the Diocese have been administered. Important, however, as these works are, they form but a small part of the results of Your Lordship's labors, which are to be found throughout the diocese.

In many localities, churches and presbyteries have been built, schools established and religious institutions founded, affording ample evidence of the unswerving efforts of Your Lordship, in promoting the growth of our holy religion throughout the diocese of Kingston. The able position taken by Your Lordship on the important question of the Christian education of our children demands our warmest acknowledgments. Our gratitude is also due to the presbytery of the parish for the faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their holy office.

In conclusion, my Lord, we desire to assure you, that in all our undertakings, it will be for us a labor of love to lighten with filial devotion, the heavy burden of your responsibilities, and from our hearts, we pray that Your Lordship may be spared for many years to guide the people entrusted to your charge.

Signed on behalf of the congregation of St. Mary's. MICHAEL FLANAGAN, Chairman. J. F. SWIFT, Secretary. JAMES SWIFT. ROBERT GARDINER. DANIEL DALRY. DANIEL PHILAN, M. D.

ADDRESS FROM THE LAITY OF THE DIOCESE OF KINGSTON. To the Most Reverend James Vincent Cleary, S. T. D., Lord Bishop of Kingston: MAY I PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP—We the delegates of the various parishes in the diocese, duly deputized by our fellow-Catholics of the Missions which we have the proud honor of representing on this most happy occasion, beg leave to approach Your Lordship to lay before you our humble homage; to testify to you our respect for the sacred office which you hold as Chief Pastor; and to assure you of our love for you personally.

We have come to welcome Your Lordship home to your Episcopal City, and to express our great joy—the joy of faithful subjects to their superior—the joy of children of the faith to their spiritual father—that you have, after a very much needed vacation, returned to us fully restored to health. The only thing wanting to perfect our joy is that the thousands of

Your Lordship's faithful subjects, whose representatives we are, are not here to join the pastors and your Cathedral congregation, in this grand demonstration of filial veneration. But this could not be. They are, however, we beg to assure you, Your Lordship, with us in spirit, and their time of rejoicing will come when on our return to our respective homes, we shall relate to them the happy tidings that all traces of Your Lordship's illness have disappeared.

We have, my Lord, been witnesses of your great and exhaustive labors in the various parishes from which we have come. We have seen them on occasions of Confirmation, and Episcopal Visitation, and also when you came to originate improvements in the different districts of your large diocese. We have noticed, too, with pleasure, your fatherly interest in the religious instruction and truly Catholic education of our children. The fostering care you have bestowed on our system of Separate Schools, evidenced to us the desire of your heart, that they prove successful in all respects—that taught by godly men and women no faculty of the head or heart, no interest of soul or body of our children will be neglected. It is our proud privilege to be able to say that wherever we have been able to establish these schools they have, through your enlightened zeal, reached a high standard of efficiency during the seven years Your Lordship has so happily presided over the diocese. And we do, my Lord, most sincerely thank God that this public opportunity has presented itself to us of professing our attachment to our holy faith; to our respective pastors, and most especially to you, the Chief Pastor of the diocese; and to assure you that your name shall be held in benediction by us, our children, and, we think, we may add, by the many generations to come, because of your apostolic zeal in upholding Christian Catholic education.

Finally, my Lord, we have humbly presented ourselves before you to say that we represent the laity of the great, the venerable, and the ever-faithful diocese of Kingston, and to tell you that your presence here to greet you is an act of loyalty to our Bishop, resulting from the teaching of a noble and faithful priesthood, who always have regarded the honor of the diocese as personal to themselves. That Your Lordship may long rule over us is the prayer of our faithful spiritual subjects of the laity.

The reading of the addresses concluded, the delegates were introduced to the Bishop, after which His Lordship spoke a few words expressive of his great gratitude for the beautiful reception accorded him. The Bishop further declared that, owing to the lateness of the hour, he would defer his reply to the addresses till a more opportune time. A procession was then formed, and the Bishop was conducted to the palace, the grounds in front of which were beautifully illuminated by Messrs. Cochran and O'Hara. Thanks are due to Mr. Taylor, of the Kingston and Penbrooke R. Co., who kindly lent a locomotive engine, which proved of much use. The O. T. Term's house was handsomely decorated. Messrs. Walsh and Steery, Waldron and Co., and Cousheam, Quinn and Corrigan kindly lent the material for the adornment of the Cathedral.

The Catholic societies of Kingston made a handsome, gentlemanly turnout, for which they received much praise. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie-Bowell lost no time about acceding permission to the St. Lawrence, an American steamer, to run between two Canadian ports. A pleasing incident was a visit by the Kingston Sarsnade Club to the palace during the course of the evening. They recited some charming pieces of music, and were presented to the Bishop by Rev. Father Twomey.

The companies of soldiers who took part in Gananoque were two Picton companies of the Sixteenth Regiment. The following reply of the Most Rev. Dr. Cleary, Bishop of Kingston, to the addresses presented to him on his arrival from Europe, was read in St. Mary's Cathedral, Sunday, 1st July: To the clergy and Catholic laity of the city and Diocese of Kingston.

"Our mouth openeth unto you, O ye Corinthians; our heart is enlarged." (II Cor. VI.) Such is the tender and expressive form of speech in which the Apostle St. Paul declared the ardor of his fatherly affection for the faithful of the city of Corinth, whom he had begotten in Christ. His heart expanded by the force of his love, and from his lips issued the warm breath of desire to bind their hearts with his in perfect unity, that they be one with him, not only in faith and hope, but also in the charity of the Holy Ghost, which means the fulfillment of the whole law of Christian duty towards one another for the love of God. To me likewise, the pastor of your souls and spiritual father of you all, it may be permitted to employ the same form of address on the present occasion for the just expression of the depth and intensity of my heart's emotions towards you in this our most joyous meeting after six months of separation. Throughout all my long journeyings by land and sea I never ceased to think of you, and to pray for you in every mass and every Rosary; and with especial fervor did I pour forth my supplications for myself, my priests, and my people, collectively and severally,

at the more highly privileged shrines of the Blessed Mother of God in France and Italy, and at the tomb of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul beneath the dome of St. Peter's in the city consecrated by their preaching and martyrdom. At the throne of the glorious Pontiff, Leo XIII., successor of St. Peter and Vicar of Christ, I presented the homage of your loyalty and filial devotion in union with my own, of which our voluntary tribute, amounting to six thousand two hundred and eighty-one dollars was a substantial testimony. Meanwhile you have been ever mindful of me in united public prayer from day to day as you knelt before the altar on which Jesus Christ, the great High Priest of the New Law, according to the order of Melchisedech, offers Himself with all the merits of His passion to the Heavenly Father for impetration of spiritual and temporal favors to us. You and your children have joined also in daily private prayers for my safe return. Thanks be to God, we have not prayed in vain. To you under God I acknowledge myself indebted for my safety along the way and my complete restoration to health and strength.

In the clerical itinerary, or form of prayer prescribed for the clergy when travelling abroad, the Church invokes Almighty God to place us in the custody of His holy angels, and in particular she entreats in our behalf "that the angel Raphael be our companion on the way, that with peace and health and joy we may return to our homes." Myself and the good priest who travelled with me have experienced this angelic protection always and everywhere. From the day of our departure to our arrival amongst you, we have enjoyed abundantly the blessing of "peace." Not one unpleasant incident has occurred to mar it. Our meetings with our friends, clerical and lay, were glad and cheering, especially in Rome, during our two months' stay in the Eternal City, and in Ireland during our sojourn of four weeks. The gift of "health" has also been vouchsafed to us. The illness that seized me in Vienna, although it caused me some anxiety at the time, was, if I may judge from the result, intended by God's sweet Providence to contribute to my more perfect and permanent physical restoration. And now our return home to you, is it not in "joy" mutual joy, transcendent joy? For me it is gladness to be here again, in my own episcopal city, the centre of my appointed work, the home of my life till time shall be mine no more. My priestly heart bounds with delight at finding myself once more surrounded by my venerable and well-beloved clergy, and the ever-faithful, ardently loyal Catholic laity of this city and diocese. We bring joy to one another to day.

The magnificent reception you have accorded me is a proof to all who have witnessed it, or will read the reports of it, how true is the bond that unites you to your bishop, and how warm the sympathy with which you regard him. He who hath eyes to see, let him see. It is no weak sentiment, no transient feeling, that developed itself into the mighty proportions of this day's Catholic demonstration and ruled the movements of the immense multitude with so much order, and elegance of form, and self-respecting satisfaction. Accept my grateful appreciation of the splendor with which you have invested the ceremony of my reception. Be assured that I comprehend its whole significance. From the depths of my soul I thank you, one and all, clergy and laity, my fellow-citizens of Kingston and the one hundred and forty-five delegates from all the parishes of the diocese, for having so grandly assembled around me, and with so much inconvenience to most of you, for presentation of those varied addresses in which you bid me heartily welcome home, and assure me of "your love, reverence and affection," your "great joy" for my return in fully restored health, and your earnest purpose to maintain this "close and affectionate union and sympathy and active co-operation in all my undertakings for the glory of God and His Church, and the salvation of immortal souls." By God's help I will strive assiduously to serve my people in this city and in all the missions throughout the diocese during the years that may remain of my life, and so earn the rich prize of your love which you have generously bestowed in excess of my desert.

TO THE CLERGY.

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