

"able attachment to the Holy see. We ask God for strength to imitate your admirable fidelity."

That is a tribute of which Irishmen should feel proud, and which future generations of Irishmen may well strive to merit, as a reward for the support and sympathy that they will give to him who guides the destinies of the bark of Peter."

"Canada" was then proposed by the Chairman in the following terms:

"The next toast on the list—that to Canada—is one to which any Canadian will always be glad to respond. Canada is a country magnificently endowed by nature. Her great forest, agricultural, and mineral bearing areas are among the wealthiest and most extensive in the world. But they are not her only resources. What makes our country great is not these things in themselves. They are great assets in our national life, but our greatest asset, you will agree with me, is a thoroughly enterprising people who are determined to make the best of their country's vast resources. In the making of our country the sons of the Emerald Isle have played no insignificant role, and we find them to-day occupying some of the highest positions in the land. It is not necessary for me to cite you examples. We have some of them here to-day.

In this connection also we must not forget the active part taken by our French Canadian coreligionists in the shaping of our country's destinies. As one of the most illustrious of their number, I might mention the name of our distinguished premier, the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

To Canada, our country, then, I ask you to honor a toast to which Mr. Marshall and Mr. St. Jasques will respond, the latter on behalf our French Canadian fellow students."

Mr. Marshall replied:

"Were it given to us to look into the future, and were we permitted to penetrate that mysterious darkness, which time alone can dispel, we might behold in this fair Dominion, a queen upon this western continent, a home of good principles, and behold in her the realization of the Canadian poet's picture.

The northern arch whose vast proportions,
Span the sky from sea to sea,
From Atlantic to Pacific,
Home of unborn millions free.

Some few years ago not even our greatest optimist would have