

CONGRATULATIONS

Tendered to the Rev. Fathers Dowd and Toupin.

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Thursday afternoon at 3.30, the hour fixed for the presentation of addresses to Rev. Fathers Dowd and Toupin...

The following is the address presented to the Rev. Fathers Dowd and Toupin by the Mayor and Corporation of the city.

REVEREND SIR,—It is with feelings of the utmost pleasure that we approach you today as bearers of a resolution unanimously passed by the Aldermen of Montreal...

We remain, Rev. Sir, your obedient servants, J. J. C. ABOUD, Mayor...

Address of the Congregation. The following address, on behalf of the entire congregation of the church, was then read by Mr. Edward Murphy...

REV. AND DEAR FATHER DOWD,—A half century ago you solemnly devoted yourself to the service of God and were ordained a priest of His Holy Church...

Forty years ago you entered the venerable and learned order of St. Sulpice, an order which has rendered such innumerable services to the cause of religion in Canada...

The visible monuments of your labors are numerous: The orphan children of Irish parents first received in the city...

Twice during your ministrations at St. Patrick's you have given unusual evidence not only of humility but of deep attachment to your people...

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of their dear Apostle when making their last will and preparing for eternity...

St. Patrick's Society to Rev. Father Dowd. A very unfortunate typographical omission occurred yesterday in the address presented by St. Patrick's Society to the Rev. Father Dowd...

REVEREND AND BELOVED FATHER DOWD,—The St. Patrick's Society of Montreal, of which you are the respected and beloved Chaplain, desires to approach you on this, the fiftieth anniversary of your ordination...

In conclusion, the St. Patrick's Society prays that Almighty God will spare you for many years, that you may continue to be the joy of the congregation, and to witness the full fruition of your desires and aspirations...

D. BARRY, President, S. CROSS, Secretary. Montreal 19th May, 1887.

St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society.

REVEREND AND BELOVED FATHER DOWD,—Amidst the general rejoicings on the occasion of your golden jubilee as a member of the church, permit your affectionate and grateful children of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society to approach you with our feeble words of thanks and our humble testimonial of appreciation...

Under your paternal guidance Divine Providence has delighted to bless our efforts, and while we strive to do good, not to neglect the interests of our members to the rules of our association, we, as a body, without impairing our financial resources...

Signed on behalf of the Society, E. MURPHY, President. J. J. C. ABOUD, Secretary. Montreal, Feast of the Ascension, May 19th, 1887.

The Ladies of Charity. Address of the Ladies of Charity of St. Patrick's Congregation, and their friends, to the Rev. Father Dowd, on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee Celebration...

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day. We, the children of Mary, gather around your venerable person and hasten to lay our feet the homage of our sincerest congratulations...

Since the establishment of our association twenty-three years ago, your love and reverence have been our constant guide...

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The Leo Club's Address. We, the last-born of your spiritual children, have come forward on this solemn occasion to reiterate the profound sentiments of loyalty and affection...

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days to continue the great and noble work of charity and education which you have so successfully inaugurated and promoted since your connection with the parish of St. Patrick.

The Members of St. Patrick's Choir, Catholic Young Men's Society. REV. AND DEAR FATHER,—In the midst of this vast concourse of happy faces, none ought to rejoice more than the members of the Catholic Young Men's Society of Montreal...

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them to be worthy of their position, men of charity, of tenderness of heart and of self-sacrifice. Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, I thank you for your friendly wishes...

THE CITY COUNCIL. The honor of this presentation was not expected by me. I could not hope that a body so representative and so important as the Corporation of Montreal would notice our little family...

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