

Saintly Bishop de Charbonnel, and the devoted care of the Basilian Fathers, has progressed steadily, quietly, evenly, with little noise and no excitement, until now it has grown to be an important and deservedly popular parish.

The church, which was thought to be so beautiful in those early days, as we have seen by the report of its opening in the "Mirror" of that time, has been twice enlarged to accommodate an increasing congregation. It is now again growing too small for the numbers who have taken up their abode within the limits of the parish. Its pioneers certainly did their share for the church; building, beautifying, enlarging, repairing. It now rests with the present and coming generations to do as much; if the next fifty-six years sees so great an improvement, so many changes as the last half century, St. Basil's Parish will have a glorious history, and the next chronicler will have a beautiful story to unfold, a magnificent church to describe.