

his active co-operation in every movement tending to advance the interests of the town, the church and the schools, his career as District Attorney and his recent sad bereavement were subjects which were duly dealt with by the chairman. He then called upon Dr. Robins to read the address:

To His Honour John James Kehoe, Judge of the Judicial District of Sudbury:

The members of the Catholic congregations of Sault Ste. Marie, and Steelton, have learned of your elevation to the high office which you now occupy with feelings of supreme gratification and satisfaction.

We take it that your advancement to the exalted position is not alone a recognition of your excellent legal ability, but it is also an honor to your friends and co-religionists, amongst whom you have lived for so many years. During those years you have won our respect and affection, your wise guidance and leadership have commanded our highest appreciation, and we cannot permit the occasion of your departure from amongst us to pass without this formal expression of our keen sense of the loss we are to sustain through your removal. Nevertheless, we offer you from our hearts most genuine and sincere congratulations, and pray that you may long be spared to grace the honorable office to which you have been called and for which you are so eminently qualified.

Before we say farewell to you, it is our desire that you accept at our hands this slight expression of the true and lasting friendship of your many ardent well-wishers.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 24, 1908.

After the address had been read Mr. William O'Brien advanced to the platform bearing in his arms a magnificent Persian lambskin coat, and in a suitable speech informed Judge Kehoe that it was a present for him from a few of his friends and admirers from amongst the parishioners of the Sacred Heart and Steelton churches. The audience shouted "put it on," and Judge Kehoe did put it on, which was the signal for an outburst of applause and the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Judge Kehoe replied in a very earnest speech of about twenty minutes' duration. Its chief feature was the deep regret which he felt at parting with so many old friends and associates, many he saw before him, but others who were absent. He appreciated the high

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