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LETTER OF A CONVERT TO HIS PARENTS.

My Dear Parents,—You will doubtless be surprised to learn that I have changed my religion and have been received into the Catholic Church. It is somewhat of a surprise to myself, for it was the one church that I was prejudiced against, although not through any fault of your own, rather because I did or would not give it a fair reading and judgment, and, again, because I thought there was too much of the idolatrous in the worship. One of the reasons for which I decided to give it a fair judgment was because I was dissatisfied with all the other denominations and could find no peace for myself with them. It also seemed strange to me that Jesus Christ could have been on earth and not left any word as to what should be the True Church, but, since reading the books, "Catholic Belief" by the Rev. J. Fas De Bruno, D. D., and "The Faith of our Fathers" by James Cardinal Gibbons, and studying them well, one of the passages that was most convincing to me, was that one from St. Matthew xvi. 18, in which Christ says, "Thou art Peter: and upon this Rock I will build my Church, (not churches) and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." That showed me that there was a True Church.

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HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL LOGUE VISITS THE GRAND SEMINARY OF MONTREAL, CANADA

Perhaps at no time in its history has the Grand Seminary of Montreal, old and historic as it is, been honored so highly as it was on Saturday, May 16, the occasion of a visit of His Eminence Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland. Innumerable is the number of prelates who have at one time or other stood within her hallowed walls, and varied are the dignities of those who have honored her by their presence, but from no visit has she derived greater pleasure than that of the Irish Cardinal. To receive into his home the papal representative of the Green Isle, the chief of the Irish people so dear to all hearts, and particularly to Irish hearts, where can words be found to express our appreciation of the joy conferred upon us.

HAMILTON BOYS AT CAMBRIDGE.

HIGH HONORS WON AT GREAT SEAT OF LEARNING BY TWO SONS OF MR. M. F. WALSH—WERE BOTH PUPILS OF ST. VINCENT SCHOOL. HIGH-TALENT BY TORONTO NEWS. Hamilton Times, May 14. Mr. Robert Currier, 125 King-street west, Hamilton, this morning received a newspaper clipping showing the great success of the two sons of Mr. M. F. Walsh formerly of this city, at Cambridge University, England. Both successful students are former Hamilton boys. The oldest, St. Vincent school, but the family went to Montreal some years ago. The Montreal Herald says: Maurice F. Walsh, who twelve years ago interested Montreal and came as a phenomenon of boy education, again comes to the front with a brilliant success as a student in England. The results of the recent Cambridge local examinations show that M. F. Walsh, who the silver medal offered by the Royal Geographical Society for the best candidate in all the schools throughout England and in geography and physical geography combined. M. F. Walsh, who the silver medal given by the same society for laureates.

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moment later His Eminence entered accompanied by the Rev. Superior of Theology, and followed by Miss Egan, who is also on the list of this year's graduates. The short programme was brought to a close by the choir singing the school song, "Ave Maria Loretto." Very Rev. Father Conroy, President of Niagara University, after making some very complimentary remarks on the perfection of the programme, referred in a particular manner to the well-chosen address, adding that despite the gloom of the weather—the day was rather bright and warm—there was always a glimpse at Niagara, owing to the reflection of happiness in the bright faces of all. He then in a very dignified and impressive manner introduced Cardinal Logue. As may be expected, there was a breathless hush when the distinguished visitor arose. After thanking the pupils for the gracious manner in which they acquitted themselves of the different numbers of the programme, His Eminence, with true Celtic wit, assured all of his development of the practical and imaginative faculties since even Father Conroy could make an excursion into the land of romance, by bringing out the story of his dark day and creating a rainbow in the sky. Continuing in this happy strain, the great prelate declared that he was unable to locate himself owing to the different flags that were in evidence, but that if Ireland did not receive her honored guests, it would be unable to return to the Emerald Isle. So a compromise was made by having the flag of the Cardinal.

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