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HE children of St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland are everywhere ; they are, as Father Thomas Burke has said, « a nation of missionaries. » Who can count the churches they have dedicated to their Father in Ireland, as well as in the land of exile, upon which Protestant intolerance has cast them? Who can count all those who have received the glorious name of Patrick? The subject of this brief sketch received also, at his baptism, this thrice blessed name, which, when later on he became a religious, he was loth to change for that of Daniel.

On the 16th of March. 1868, the eve of St. Patrick's day, a son was born to the family of Rogers, originally from Ireland, but then living in Montreal. The child's name was easily chosen : for on the 17 h of March, his baptismal day, the Church celebrated the beautiful and imposing feast of St. Patrick ; he was