

Extension in Educational Sphere.

Late in December of the same year the paternal efforts of their zealous prelate were being directed towards the establishment of a Sisters' school in Perth; he being unceasing in his earnest endeavours to spread the religious influence of his precious community over the hearts of the young in his diocese. A detailed note of this mission is recorded in another chapter.

The Chapel of Our Mother of Sorrows.

So rapid was the growth of the community and the number of inmates within the next few years, that the urgent need of a more commodious Chapel became manifest. His Grace, in his never-failing fatherly generosity, when performing the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone, most unostentatiously donated a magnanimous cheque of \$7,000 towards the building. Divine Providence willed that he should not live to witness its solemn blessing, for in the following February this esteemed and holy ecclesiastic was called to his eternal reward. Many are the kindly recollections still cherished of the late Most Rev. J. V. Cleary, whose paternal solicitude for the welfare of the community, showed itself in many ways and was deeply appreciated and corresponded with by his good Sisters at the Providence.

The vacant Archbishopric was next filled by the Most Rev. C. H. Gauthier, D.D., who proved a tender and devoted Father, and soon won the love and esteem of all.

Dedication of Chapel.

The golden chain of years, connecting the past with the present, has been linked by many memorable scenes, but none was of such moment as the dedication of the chapel of Our Mother of Sorrows. Now for the first time it could be felt that the Divine Shepherd had a home set apart for Himself and a bell to be used exclusively in His service. It may not be understood by all why such should render unlimited happiness to the Sisters, but let it