

mense amount of labor, involved in the making of the almost endless variety of vestments and altar linen which met our view. Some were generous donations from the proprietors of our church stores, but all the others were made by the Ladies of the Association, or by the Pupils of the Congregation, in this city, and in a few of their missions.

At half past three, His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal entered the Hall. Notwithstanding his weak state of health, our kind Bishop would be present, to give still another mark of interest in an undertaking, which he had himself founded, and which is so dear to him. He was accompanied by Reverend Canons Plamondon, Dufresne, Edmond Moreau and a large number of clergymen.

Among the laity present were His Worship Mayor Hingston, Mr. Alfred Larocque, Sr., Sheriff Leblanc and Mr. Beullac.

His Lordship expressed himself highly pleased with the Exhibition. He had visited several of a like nature in Rome, and yet he had never seen so large nor so rich a collection as the present one. He specially congratulated the Ladies who had devoted themselves to supply poor churches with what is requisite for the celebration of Divine Service, exhorting them to persevere in their noble efforts, and reminding them that they were continuing the Blessed Virgin's labor of love, clothing our Divine Lord as She had done during His sojourn on earth. He assured them that by fulfilling their splendid mission, they were laying up treasures for themselves in the kingdom of God, who had promised a special recompense to those whose charity would lead them to assist their less favored brethren.

His Lordship then performed the ceremony of consecrating and blessing the Sacred articles.

A choir of young ladies, former pupils of the Congregation very effectively rendered a piece of vocal music appropriate to the occasion.

Then followed an address remarkable for beauty of style and delicacy of feeling. It was read by a former pupil, in the name of all the Members of the Association :