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Point, N.S., and in 'the summer of the same year he was called to Hali- the success of his efforts was for the Port Arthur. fax to be secretary 'to Archbishop good of the whole people. And so it Connelly, who had recently been translated from a the diocese of St. Bishop Rogers never built a church John to the metropolitan see. On the or a school house, or did anything 8th of May, 1860, he was elected the else requiring a considerable amount first Bishop of Chatham, and was of money, without having the names consecrated on the 15th of August of of many Protestants on his subscrip-

after ruling the diocese forty-two vears This outline of the career of Bishop Rogers was obtained from one of the

priests of his household, and is correct. His life work was done here, and he

accomplished much. There were only seven priests in the diocese when he came, and now there are fifty-two. acteristic of the man that when he

world, and made all men see that

followed, as the night the day, that Premier Ross.

chairman said that the gentlemen who (liear, hear.) It also transpired that mee desired to recognize the generous that it should not be conducted as an the same year at Charlottetown, P. tion lists. Some of his dearest friends spirit which he had always shown in essentially Irish-Catholic affair. A over, to honor him as a patriotic Arthur to ascertain my views. My the pale of his church. Irishman and a Catholic, who stood reply was that if it was the wish of Bishop Rogers was never uplifted by

power or position. As Bishop of so high in the regard of his fellow- my friends to pay me the honor of a then do you refer to such matters?" Chatham he was the same restless citizens that for sixteen years he had banquet I desired that it should be worker, unwearying host, and cour-teous friend of everybody that he was in the days of his early ministry. His

doors were never closed. His good humor was inexhaustible. It was char-heart of a lion, who had undertaken friends as a true citizen of Canada no better opportunity will occur uptasks and overcome difficulties that was the highest honor that could be came, and now there are nity-two. The diocese is extensive, embracing came to Chatham from Prince Ed-none but a brave and a strong man bestowed upon me, and the honor about half of the province, and ward Island to enter upon his duties such as he could overcome. The chair- that I would prize most. (Applause.) about half of the province, and as Bishop he came in a small fishing man then briefly sketched some fea-stretching from the Northwest as Bishop he came in a small fishing tures of Mr. Comparison of Mr. Compari

Dr. McMahon had on his right the they were divided in political references I have made and for those try in regard to the allegiance of largely in the hands of the public guest of the evening, and on his left views, and they immediately determ- I am about to make, which relate to Catholics to the State, or the Crown, men of Canada. Nature has done her ined that if any action should be tak- matters of race and creed. In the course of his speech the en it should be on non-partizan lines. STRONG CANADIAN SENTIMENT, tured to offer the remarks I have We are, so to speak, upon trial; let had proposed the banquet to Mr. Con- there were some who were of opinion ties and diverse creeds the object of

grace, and, twenty years after his secret of his popularity and one of was chairman, Mr. Frank Slattery, the view that inasmuch as I am an the British Government now believe religious opinions, in any transacbishop Walsh, in St. Mary's Cathe-the chief elements in his success. He secretary and Mr. John Hanrahan Irish Catholic who has been a long to be just, equitable and right. As tions, either of a public or a pri-

bishop Walsh, in St. Mary's Cathe-dral, Halifax. This was July 2nd, 1851. He was given thange of the An-'napolis and Digby missions; in May, napolis and Digby missions; in May, 1853, he was sent to the Cumberland County missions; in April, 1857, he was sent to the Cumberland County missions; in April, 1857, he was sent to the Cumberland County missions; in April, 1857, he was sent to the cumberland County missions; in April, 1857, he was sent to the cumberland control of the cumberland contro went to Bermuda; in April, 1855, he succeeded Father Madden at Church the Local House. A considerable dele- and others mainly because of person- consolidate it. (Loud applause.) But I have just read are a most conclu- ple will, I believe, be found at least tario, headed by Mayor Clavett, of the gentlemen who were the promot- discuss that question. I have to ask which I have referred, as well as to determination. (Applause.) ers of the banquet met they found the indulgence of my friends for the the charge often made in this coun- growth and prosperity of Canada is

made in the hope of removing preju- us be equal to the occasion; let us dice and allaying suspicion, and with be united and determined that our public men who are true to the best the desire to harmonize and strength- country shall be great and respected. interests of Canada should be to en- en that strong Canadian sentiment I that our liberties shall be maintainthe same year at Charlottetown, P. tom insts. Some of inst dearest menus E. I. He retired August 7th, 1902, through life have been men without every good cause. They desired, more-letter was written to me at Port deavor to assimilate and harmonize all into one great and strong Cana- country.

dian sentiment. It may be said, "Why HERITAGE OF CANADA.

I know of no people upon whom My answer to that is that this gathkind Providence has bestowed this beloved Canada. I know of none rie, M.P., Dr. Jamieson,-M.P.P. who enjoy a greater freedom or

oa which the statements I am about greater stability in the administration of the laws that ensure the ento make can be made with as little joyment of that freedom and the prochance of being misunderstood or mis-

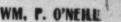
stretching from the Northwest stretching from the Northwest Straits to the Quebec boundary. Bishop Rogers traversed it very fre-Bishop Rogers traversed it very fre-Bishop Rogers traversed it very fre-quently, in all sorts of vehicles, in all kinds of weather and at all seasons which kinds been made in that region was kinds of weather and at all seasons which kinds been made in that region was kinds been kinds and this of that citizenship and the fu

conquered. Frederick the Great had

as the case may be. I have only ven- part; the resources are within reach.

zens of Canada be the honor we prize above all others. (Prolonged applause.)

Among the speakers of the evening who paid high tribute to Mr. Conmee greater heritage than the people of were Hon. Mr. Latchford, Mr. Guth-



William P. O'Neil, one of the oldest tection of life and property. I know and most highly respected residents of no people stronger in the fibre that of Waterdown, died Saturday evenmechanical skill, or that are more with whom he resided, and a son, J.

knew what it was to be weary. This was partly due to the excellent care he took of himself. He foreshadowed board. the sleeping car by fitting up a coach in which, winter or summer, he could stretch out at full length and sleep Bishop Rogers was a man of con-

siderable literary culture, and anxious for the intellectual as well as the spiritual welfare of his people. He built a college for the Christian Brothers, which was destroyed by fire, with the pro-cathedral and his residence, in 1878, and introduced teach- presented the opportunity to the there are Sisters in charge of the ing of high order was indulged in. lepers at Tracadie, a community of teaching nuns at Newcastle, and others at Bathurst and Campbellton, were very generally accepted. these being only a few of the educational and charitable institutions in



ing like a public reception. It i

stretch out at full rengent and skep as he journeyed from place to place, thus saving a great deal of time by traveling at night and reaching his destination ready for work. No set-tlement was too small, too poor, or too distant for him, and he personal-ly attended to every detail of the staff or fice till it fell from his affairs of his diocese. He was chosen to preach in Halifax thus saving a great deal of time by traveling at night and reaching his the wastern sailway, and had assisted attended to every detail of the affairs of his diocese. He was chosen to preach in Halifax thus saving a great deal of time by traveling at night and reaching his the saff or fice till it fell from his affairs of his diocese. He was chosen to preach in Halifax on the occasion of Archbishop O'Brien receiving the pallium, and on some other great occasions. He never the staff or fice till it fell from his the staff or fice till it fell from his affairs of his diocese. He was first elected to the the staff or fice till it fell from his affairs of his diocese. He was chosen to preach in Halifax on the occasion of Archbishop O'Brien receiving the pallium, and on some other great occasions. He never shirked a duty, or neglected a detail by attended to every detail of the the staff or office till it fell from his affairs of his diocese. He was first elected to the the staff or first elected to the the staff or office till it fell from his proveders forces. BLP

nerveless fingers. R.I.P.

C. O. F.

Feast of Ireland's National Saint, New Ontario." ing orders, including the Sisters of Court of having a patriotic evening Mr. T. C. Robinette, K.C., was re- loyal Canadian sentiment. (Apsent out to the different Courts, and some of their good friends to pre- this young country. I believe in Home and Spain: The energetic Chief Ranger of

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prove. D.H.C.R. Loftus delivered a very patriotic address on the present aspect of self-government for Irelabd, and as he pictured the benefits to be derived from the Land Purchase Bill by the Irish people enthusiasm lost all restraint and he was cheered to the echo.

Master Robbie Kerr, the 12-yearold son of the Chief Ranger, gave several Irish selections on the piano. Though a child in years, Master Robbie gives great promise of some day being a master of the art.

Amongst those present from Sister Courts were Bro. J. F. Strickland, Chief Ranger St. Helen's Court, Bro. M. F. Mogan, late Provincial Organizer; Bro. J. T. Loftus, and a number of others.

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pids. He was first elected to the have referred because of any want of I am about to offer will, I fear, be and vigorous nation. Our country pos-Legislature in 1885, and with a brief appreciation of the warm-hearted and regarded as ancient history by many.

he had sat in Parliament ever since. fellow-citizens, but merely to em- about to refer to, extracted as they In area and in natural wealth we Margarita on Saturday, March 28th, The semi-monthly meeting of Sacred "It might be truly said," the chair-man remarked, "that during these best interests of this country, which qualified sources, afford sound evi-we are united and determined we can Sister M. Margarita are invited to years he was the hope and life of we all love, and which we all desire dence as to the point I wish to em- make our country one of the greatest attend.

to see great and prosperous, and phasize. The toast of Canada, proposed by above all, united in one strong and

tion more than did Mr. Conmee-(ap- both, but it should be a fair union; in the realm of England?"

trong garrisons. In my opinion there

have been three main obstacles which have prevented a solution of the Irish difficulty: First, the want of confidence with which the majority of the

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sent his esteemed fellow-member with Rule for Ireland because autonomy is First question: "Has the Pope, or with it for mutual defense, matters the that reception. There were few men the inalienable right of all free peo- cardinals, or any body of men, or any but little. Matters international af-Court, Bro. A. McC. Kerr, was in the public life of Canada, and none ple. (Hear, hear.) The union of Eng- individual of the Church of Rome, fecting the interests of the Canadian Chairman, and he was ably assisted that he knew of in the Ontario As- land and Ireland is necessary for the any civil authority, power, jurisdic- people can be best disposed of by by Provincial Trustee Malloy and sembly, who deserved that recogni- prosperity and mutual protection of tion or pre-eminence whatsoever with-

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