



His Lordship Mgr. A. X. Bernard.

ON the fifteenth of February, Mgr. A. X. Bernard was consecrated Bishop of St. Hyacinth, in the midst of a brilliant assemblage of bishops, priests and laity. This happy and long looked for event caused universal joy especially in the pretty little town of St. Hyacinth, doubly favored since Our Holy Father, Pius X sanctioned and ratified the judicious nominee of its clergy and faithful.

The sterling qualities and rare talents of the new prelate ; the great zeal he has always shown for the glory of God, the notable services he has rendered to his dearly loved church during the last thirty years in which he had a voice in the administration of the diocese, all lead us to infer that the Holy Father's choice was an inspiration from heaven.

Mgr. Bernard's motto : *Thy will be done*, perfectly expresses the sentiments with which he accepted the onerous charge laid upon him, and in this humble submission is the truest assurance of an Episcopacy both fruitful and glorious.

As faithful interpreter of the sentiments of its numerous readers "The Sentinel" offers to His Lordship, Mgr A. X. Bernard, the homage of its profound veneration, affectionate respect and most cordially wishes him :

AD MULTOS ANNOS !