the Mail tells us: "Ontario opposition to the Jesuits springe also from the knowledge that the Order is everywhere the enemy of the modern state."

In fact, over and over again has that journal informed us what itself and the prime movers of the Ontario sgitation understand by the contrariety of the Jesuits' Estates Act to "public policy." But we shall now content ourselves with quoting a resolution which was passed at the pavilion meeting in Toronto which defined what the agitators means. It was moved by Rev. D. J. Macdonnell and seconded by Henry O'Brien.

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That, "It is our conviction that the disqualifying of the Jesuit Society to hold property by the Imperial Parliament in 1774, and the taking possession of that property by the Crown, were not only justifiable, but an imperative duty in the interests of good government and public morality."

same meeting were endorsed even by the most moderate of the advocates of dis- the whole affair. allowance. They are approved alike by the Mail and Globe, so that we have the true animus of all shades of disallowance sentimens embodied therein, and they mean to say that the Jesuits, and in fact the Catholic Church may very properly be despoiled by a Protestant Government in the interests of public morality. They endorse all the fakehoods which enemies have ever heaped upon the Church, and innecently ask Catholics to agree with them in propagating such principles as the very perfection of "civil and religious liberty." We feel very like addressing these gentle men in the words of Anthony Chuzzle

"Pecksniff: con't you be a hypocrite."

THE MAIL'S CONSISTENCY.

When we consider that the Toronto Mail has for months been endeavoring to make the public believe that the Legislature of Quebec went beyond its powers in passing the Jesuits' Estates Act, inasmuch as "it recognizes the usurpation of a right by a foreign authority to control a Canadian Legislature," it is somewhat astounding to find that journal now pretending that it always consistently maintained that "the Quebec Legislature measure." Yet such is the position virtually taken by the Mail of the 2nd inst. We always thought it difficult to as equally true, but the Mail finds no difficulty whateoever in the matter. That the Mail's contention has been for dent from its utterances throughout the of March 27, Col. O'Brien's motion is declared to be so "sound and straightforward as to place the Liberal party at Ottawa in an awkward crux." The resolution thus declared to be "sound" says that the Act passed by the Quebec Legislature is "beyond the power of that Legislature," that it "violates an undoubted constitutional principle," "recognizes the usurpation of a right by a foreign authority" and "depende upon the will" of that same authority. Also that "disallowance is necessary to the preservation of the funda-

mental principles of the Constitution." Could it be more explicitly stated that the Jesuits' Estates Act is unconstitutional? Yet over and over again has the Mail endorsed these statements in their integment that the "Jesuit press" of Quebec have made a fraudulent extract from the Mail of 5th July, 1888 There is no Jesuit press in Quebec. However, we presume the Mail means certain Catholic journals which have shown up its inconsistency by quoting the following pas-

"It is reported from Ottawa that an eff rt is being made to secure the disallow-of the compensation bill which has just passed its third reading. Beyond ques-tion, however, the Quebes Legislature is well within its rights in passing that messure, as well as in passing the Jesuit Incorporation Act of last year."

This certainly shows a remarkable diversity between the old and new contentions of the Mail, but to show that it has not been inconsistent, that journal states that the quotation is fraudulent, because the passage following is not quoted. The following passage merely states that disallowance could be invoked only on the ground that the endowment of the Jesuite is contrary to public interest. Yet even then we are assured that it is useless to ask for disallowance even on this ground, as neither political party would be disposed to grant it. We must conclude that the "Jesuit press," as the Mail is pleased to style the Quebec journals, have proved perfectly their point, which is the Mall's inconsistency. To do this it was not necessary to bring in an additional passage which did not bear upon the point they desired to press.

A STRANGE delusion is entertained by a sect in Roc, Illinois. A person calling himself Rev. G. J. Schwein settled there three years ago without money and was acknowledged as the Christ and woracknowledged as the Christ and wor-shipped as the Redeemer of man. He has now a farm valued at \$50,000, and his followers meet in a large house on the farm. They call themselves Beekmanites. People in the neighbor-hood assert that they hold Free-Love doctrines, but this is not certain.

A SENSATIONAL STORY.

A sensational story was published by the Canadian dailies last week concern ing the Jesuits of Mexico. It was stated on the authority of a "prominent citizen of Guanajuato" that five Jesuit priests were; imprisoned, because they had stirred up the people to sedition, and that on their arrest 12,000 people attacked the jail, killing the Mayor of Guanajusto and over 20 policemen and a number of soldiers. The jail doors were also said to have been set on fire, but 200 regular soldiers arriving at the scene, being obliged to fire upon the mob, killed 200 Mexicans, mostly miners and laborers. Sixteen soldiers were said to have been killed.

Since the publication of this story the Mexican Government denied it entirely, and some of the papers have published This and the other resolutions of that the denial, others saying nothing whatsoever of the doubt thus thrown upon

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Citizens' Committee is working very strenuously to contest the constitutionality of the Jesuits' Estates Act. The Treasurer acknowledges receipt of \$21 last week, and \$35 the previous week. If contributions continue to pour in at this enthusiastically diminishing rate the cost of what the Globe calls "the pewter medals" may be realized by the end of the year 1889.

IN SPITE of her frequent denials that she entertained any such intention, the Nun of Kenmare, Sister Frances Mary Clare, has virtually gone over to Protes-"the Lives and Work of the Jesuits." Her subject will be very popular if she follows the lying precedents which other lecturers, bogus and apostate nuns and

ARE THE Orangemen so far from doing their duty that it is necessary to have another Protestant League? Mr. J. L. was well within its rights in passing that Hughes is everywhere in demand to institute this new association. Last week he lectured in Lloydtown, and a branch of the "League" was established. maintain two contradictory propositions The two political parties were unani mously condemned by one resolution, for supporting the Jesuit Estates Act, and for "subserviency to the Roman Catholic the unconstitutionality of the Act is evi- Hierarchy." It was also resolved that the French language should not be discussion. For example, in an editorial allowed to be taught in schools in Ontario. In other localities similar meetings are being held at which similar resolutions are being passed.

Notwithstanding the positive denial of His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau that certain articles against the Jesuits appeared under his sanction, some journals are still persisting in the assertion that he is causing such articles to be written for the columns of L'Union Liberal. His Eminence, probably, does not consider it necessary to deny all the absurd assertions which are made concerning him, but though these assertions continue to be made, we are perfectly safe in saying that His Eminence has no sympathy with the faratics who are endorsed these statements in their integrity, and declared Col. O'Brien's arguments unanswerable. But in the issue of of the Catholic Bishops of Quebec oppositions. the 2nd inst, there is an editorial state. ing the Jesuits is purely the work of emuity or opposition.

## LATEST CATHOLIC NEWS.

The Right Rev. Andrew Higgins, D. D., Bishop of Kerry, is dead. Oa the 28th ult. the Catholic Congress at Madrid unanimously adopted a resolu-

tion demanding the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope. The Property Committee of the Toronto Separate School Board have appointed an architect to prepare plans and specifica-tions for a handsome new school house in St. Mary's parish.

Mr. Patrick Egan, the new American minister to Caili, is to take deep interest in the question of the education of the colored race in South America and has had several interviews on the subject with the Fathers at St. Augustine's Church. Washington.

In reference to the anti Jesult meeting in Montreal, Le Semaine Religieuse says:
"The great anti-Jesuit meeting, hearlded
for a long time with a flourish of trumpets,
was held on Thursday evening in the Queen's hall. Do not these gentleman who spoke so loudly and received so many hur-rabs know that at the simple bidding of authority Catholics could on their side hold meetings far more numerous and none the less enthusiastic, and what would happen if on both sides hatred and discord were fanned? Together with the very large majority of Protestants, we wish to continue to work peacefully for the general good and prosperity of the nation. There is a certain class of Protestants who do not go half way in the warfare inaugurated against the Jesuits and the Catholic against the Jesuits and the Catholic religion. The suppression of the Jesuit Order is asked for, and as to the Catholic Church they ask the abolition of what they call privileges, and which are nothing but strict rights, recognized, confirmed, and guaranteed by England in favor of the Catholic religion in this country. We are glad, however, that



RIGHT REV. R. A. O'CONNOR, BISHOP OF PETERBORO

SACERDOS MAGNUS. CONSECRATION OF HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP O'CONNOR.

Peterborough Examiner, May 1. In the brief period of not quite seven years which has elapsed since the estab-lishment of the Roman Catholic diocese of Peterborough, no fewer than three bishops, including the present newly-con-secrated incumbent, have occupied the episcopal chair. Bishop Jamot was in-stalled on Sept. 21st, 1882. His death took place on May 3.d, 1886. After an interregnum of one year, during which time Vicar General Laurent, Lindsay, was

fusion

excellent. The ushers were very effective in the performance of their duties, and the consequence was that while the church was filled, there was no crowding or con-

day evening from Toronto, and yesterday there was a great influx of priests and prelates. Last night an excursion train

THE CLERGY REPRESENTED THE CLERGY REPRESENTED.

The occasion attracted great interest throughout Caneda, as shown by the numerous body of prelates, Church dignitaries and clergy who assembled. Among those present were His Grace Archbishop Buhamel, Ottawa; His Grace Archbishop Febre, Montreal; and their Lordships the following bishops: La Fleche, Three Rivers; Foley, Detroit; Gravelte, Nicolet; Walsh, London; Dow Hag, Hamilton, and O'Connor, Peter-Hog, Hamilton, and O'Connor, Peter-borough. His Eminence Cardinal Taschand McBride, Toronto; Ryan, Pembroke; Saurlol, Montreal; Dempsey, Detroit; Gibaey, Alliston; McGinley, Uptergove; Gallagher, Schomberg; Larkin, Grafton; Thibadeau, Baslican, P. Q; McGuire, Bracebridge; McGovern, Ottawa; Bergin, Newmarket; Moyna, Stayner; McClocky, Wooler; Egan, Thornhill; O'Rielly, St. Joseph's, Toronto; Corduke and Carbery, Toronto; Bretherton, Lindsay; Murray, Cohongo. Cobourg.

Ray. Vicara General Laurent. Lindsay; Laurent, Toronto; Very Rev.
Dean Wagner, Windsor; Rev. Dr.
O'Connor, Sandwich; Rev. Fathers Kelly, O'Connor, Sandwich; R.w. Fatners Renry, Bishop's secretary, Kingston; Tiernan, Chancellor of Diocese, London; Jeffcott, Orangville; a representative of Ottawa College; Davis, Madoe; Cicolari, Ennis-College; Davis, Madoc; Cicolari, Einnis-vilie; Quinlivan, Montreal; Guerio, Apto; O'Connell, Ennismore; Whelan, O:tawa; Kilroy, Stratford; Cote, Bow manville; Rudkin, Chancellor Peterbor-ough Diocese; Duffus, Merrickville; Sullivan, Thorold; Campbell, Orillia; Cushing, St. Michael's College, Tor onto; Davis, Dixle; McColl, Whit-bry, Markey, Marvayille; Olirk. onto; Davis, Dixie; McColl, Whitby; Mackey, Maryaville; Qiirk, Hastinge; O'Conner, Rochester; Le Clerc, Montreal; McCann and Pnillips, Brockton; Orinion, Dunnville; Bloem, North Bay; Allain, Montreal; Challandard, St. Michael's College, Toronto; Cassidy, House of Providence, Toronto; Harris, St. Catherines; Feeban, Nagara Harris, St. Catherines; Feeban, Nagara Falis; O'Reilly, St. Joseph's Inatitute; Sheehan, Pickering; Kielty, Douro; Delavan, Grand Semiuary, Montreal; Conway, Norwood; McEatee, Oshawa; Brennan, Brewer's Mills; O'Connell, Emily; Kiernan and McMoyna, Barrie; Slaven, Oskville; Murray, Cobourg;

Doherty, Gueiph.
At 9:30 the ecclesissical procession entered the Cathedral from the sacristy, to the music of an orchestra in charge of Prof. Doucet, Rev. Father Murray being cross-bearer. Passing down the eastern aisle and returning to the altar by the middle aisle, the prelates taking seats inside the altar, and the clergy outside. The altar was beautifully decorated and a chapel had been erected alongside

Cleary, of Kingston, vested in full ponti ficals, took his seat in the prescribed place at the altar, and the bishop-elect, place at the aitar, and the bishop-elect, properly vested for the occasion, was led to the consecrator by the assistant bishops, the senior, His Grace Archbishop Fabre, Montreal, on his right and the junior, His Grace Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa, on his left, and presented as a candidate for consecration. The notary of the history left Way. For View. of the bishop elect, Very Rev. Vicar General Laurent, Lindsay, read the Apostolic Commission, appointing the

ishop.

The examination of the candidate for Superior of the new Methodist order of deaconesses, but her offer was rejected.

Now she is announced as being about to lecture for the Y. M. C. A. in Toronto on "the Lives and Work of the Levisian of the candidate for consecration having been completed by the consecrator, his assistant led the bishop-elect to the consecrator to whom lassy, his successor, Bishop O'Cmnor, is consecrated the third bishop of the young diocese of Peterborough. consecrated the third behop of the young diocese of Peterborough.

The dall cold weather of the day did not prevent the filling of the cathedral to its fullest capacity. The admission by ticket alone prevented a crush, which would have resulted in inextricable confused. book of the Gospels was placed reversed on the neck and shoulders of the elect, held by one of the clergy. Then the consecrator and assistants laid their hands simultaneously upon the head of the elect each saying, "RECEIVE THOU THE HOLY GHOST,"

For days there has been great activity of preparation, and within the past two or three days the priests and prelates have cloth, and, to the accompaniment of the continued to arrive. Bi-hop-elect o'Connor came to town quietly on Taesthe sign of the cross, followed by a prayer, As the choir took up an antiphon the consecrator anointed the hands from Barrie brought in about a hundred of the elect. The next step was the con-and thirty visitors, and this morning the secration of the crozier, the symbol of other trains contributed their quota of placed by the consecrator on the finger of the elect, and with appropriate words the gospels were delivered to the Bishop-elect. Then the latter received the kiss of peace from the consecrator and his

borough. His Eminence Cardinal Tascheresu was represented by Mgr. Legare, Quebec. The following are the miner of dignitaries and clergy: Vicar-General Heenan, Hamilton; Vicar General Rooney, administrator, Toronto; Delavigne, P. S. S., Grand Semicary, Monitreal; Brennan, St. Marv'e; Faannery, St. Thomas, associate Elitor Catholic Records; Campbellford; Lamarche, Toronto; Auger, O. M. I., Ouawa; Martin, Brechin; Spratt, Kiley; Hand, St. Michael's, Toronto; Morrell, Montreal; Kloepfer, Berlin; Duffy, Colgan; Lyuch and McBride, Toronto; Ryan, Pembroke; Sauriol, Montreal; Dempsey, Detroit; which we will give in next issue assistante, took his seat upon his throne and listened to an

ADDRESS FROM THE CLERGY. To the Most Reverend Richard Alphonsus O Comnor, D. D., Bishop of Peterbor.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP-We, the priests of your diocese, hasten to offer our homage and wish you ad multos annos as Bishop of Peterboro. In Peterboro for the first time has been celebrated to day the gorgeous rite which 2 000 years ago was celebrated for the first time in rerusaiem, Antioch, Kome and Constan-tinople. This gorgeous rite has trans-formed you into a Bishop of the Holy Catholic Church, and well may we ex-claim "By the Lord hath this been done, Jerusalem, Antioch, Rome and Constanclaim "By the Lord hath tens been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes." The mitre tells of your Pont fical dignity and seems to say, "obey your Prelates." The Crozler tells of your pastoral authority and seems to say: "He that heareth you and seems to eay: "He that heareth you heareth me." The Ring tells of your indissoluble union with the spouse of Christ, and seems to eay: "Christ loved the Church and delivered Himself up for it." Church and delivered Himself up for it."
The Sandals tell of your commission as a lawful descendant of the Apostles, and seem to say, "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace." In one word we behold you clad in the panoply of a Christian bishop and we hear Jesus, "the Autoor and Finisher of faith," solemnly declaring, "as the Father hath sent Me I also send you." The eminence on which you stand would be under other circumstances a giddy height, but the Cross cfrcumstances a glddy height, but the Cross nesr your heart tells of the humiliations of our crucified Lord and seems to say, "God forbid that I should glory but in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."

The Diocese deplores the departure of cessor is a Bishop who, during all the years of priesthood, has been remarkable for his piety, prudence, learning and administrative ability. Your consistent and brilliant career as a priest culminated naturally in your merited elevation to favor of the Catholic religion in this country. We are glad, however, that our enemers are, comparatively speaking, not numerous among our separated brethren."

Inside the altar, and the clergy outside.

The very Rev. J. M. Laurent, Administratory of Toronto diocese, was the recipient of Toronto aroused bright anticipations appointment to the Episcopate has been inside the altar, and the clergy outside.

The very Rev. J. M. Laurent, Administration with educational, religious and your present exalted position. Always charitable institutions in the Archdiocese, was the recipient of Toronto aroused bright anticipations appointment to the Episcopate has been for the future progress of the diocese comballed.

The consecrator, Rt. Rev. Bishop

holy position of piety and learning Your whole life has been the life of a Your whole life has been the life of a student, and a continuous invocation of "the Lord who is the God of all knowledge". The knowledge you have so anxiously sought and which to day you possess in an eminent degree is not the knowledge that "puffs up" but the knowledge that is power, the knowledge that is efficacious in promoting the glory of God and prequiping the salvation of of God and procuring the salvation of

Tae plety also for which you were always remarkable will now in the fertile soil of the Episcopate, yield fruit a hun dred fold," and bring forth that ardent charity which is the special attribute of the Catholic tishop, and which in the the Catholic tishop, and which in the words of the Apostle "never faileth," whether prophecies shall be made void or tongues shall cease or knowledge shall be destroyed. Every best gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the "Father of Lights," and we reverently thank Him for having voucheafed to constitute you Angel of the Church of Peterborough.

voucheafed to constitute you Angel of the Church of Peterborough.

In the next place we thank our gloriously reigning Pontiff, the immortal Leo XIII, who holds the highest position on earth, the successor of St. Peter, the only Apostle who in the full sense of the world yet lives and rules in the person of his successor, and from his unfailing chair imparts to all who seek it the truth of imparts to all who seek it the truth of Caristian faith. In the next place we thank your illustrious colleagues in the thack your illustrious colleagues in the episcopate who are the honor and glory of their respective dioceses in this province of our beloved Canada, and who would add lustre to episcopal Sees in any portion of Christendom. At the time of your appointment as bishop you were ministering in the same parish where many years ago labored as an humble missionary the late lamented Doctor Jamot, the sainted founder of your diocese. How consoling the communion of saints! From his heavenly abode he still interests himself in the welfare of those who in this world were his spiritual children. Always and everywhere the Catholic Church has been everywhere the Catholic Church has the friend of education. The bishops who preceded you were indefatigable in their efforts in this beloved cause. Your diocese is famed for the excellence of her Catholic schools. Under your jurisdic tion are several pious confraternities. Aisc the St. Vincent de Paul conference is flourishing. There is, likewise, several Catholic associations, the object of which is to supply our young men with the means of innocent amusement and mental

means of innocent sincement and mental culture, to encourage in all habits of in dustry, thrift and sobriety. Your illustrious predecessor laid the foundation broad and deep of St. Joseph's hospital, where in the near future Christian charity shell care for the afflicted of

tian charity shell care for the sillicted of all creeds and classes. You will be pleased to learn that in your Episcopal City Cathelies and non-Cathelies dwell tegether in peace and harmony. The duties of a Bishop are many, and various, and difficult, but always and under all circumstances you may rely upon the good will and co-opera-tion of your clergy. This thought will tend to lighten the load to solemnly laid to-day upon your shoulders.
We ask your blessing, and in conclusion

of peace from the consecrator and his assistants. After the service had continued the mitre was blessed and placed upon the head of the newly-consecrated bishop. Then, also, the gloves and ring were pleased and placed upon the hands of the consecrated.

Bishop Walsh, of London, preached the sermon of the day, a full report of which we will give in next issue. and encouraged to meet those difficulties bravely with the knowledge of the loyalty and fidelity and support of his clergy, He had heard both Bishops Jamot and Dowling praise the piety, zeal and devo-tion of the priests of the diocese, and he would expect, and would, doubtless, re-ceive, their co operation and assistance in promoting both the material and spiritual

the parishioners of your cathedral parish
of Peterborough, approach your Lordship
upon this most important epoch in your
life, to convey to you the expression of
our prefound homage and of our heartfelt joy at your elevation to the Episcopate. It is ever a gratification to Catholics to learn that one of their prices has received Pontifical recognition by having the exalted dignity of the Episcopacy conferred upon bim, and it was with deep pleasure that we heard that His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. had bestowed the crozier on your leads to whose a fitted by a cultured Lordship, who is so fitted by a cultured mind and a life of life of sanctity to worthly wield it as one of the princes of the Courch.

Your predecessor, the Right Reverend Thomas Joseph Dowling, during his brief tenure of the entscopal office, has

Thomas Joseph Dowling, during his brief tenure of the episcopal office, has won for himself profound respect and enduring love, from all with whom he came in contact. His activity in diocesan affairs is evidenced by the vigorous spiritual life everywhere manifest throughout this portion of the Lord's the contact with the contac vineyard. We regret to part with a pre-late we have learned to love, but bow submissively to the decision of the centre of Catholic unity in the change promul-gated in the interest of Catholicity. Our sorrow, is however, lessened when we re-member the successor of the Right Rev-erend Dr. Dowling, has been chosen on account of his special fitness in education account of his special finess in education and training to govern with efficiency and accep ance the Diocese of Peterborough. An elevation to the hierarchy in the selec-tion of one whose training and aspirations are identified with the people whom he is chosen as chief pastor, is a source of pro-found gratification to the laity, and we cordially thank His Hollness for having made an appointment which has given such universal satisfaction.

Many of us, although not enjoying heretofore a personal acquaintance with your Lordship, have watened with admiration your upward and onward course in the arbitment averaging. the sublimest avocations. Your energetic

character is appreciated. Your pastorate of more than a quarter of a century is an open book where he who runs may read of your administrative ability, the fact that you have been called to the high and your diocese, with a warmth of feeling that language is adequately expresses; and in your efforts for the cause of the Church militant you will find the people of the Dlocese of Peterborough ever ready to strengthen your hands in the extension of God's kingdom on earth.

Permit us, in conclusion, to felicitate you on the sublime dignity to which you have been elevated, praying that the Giver of all good may guide and preserve you through lengthened years, and that you may be spared long to labor successfully for the glory and happiness of the clergy and people committed to your epi-copal charge. We humbly ask for ourselves and our

families your Lordsbip's episcopal bane diction.

Signed on behalf of the congregation of

Signed on behalf of the congregation of St. Peter's Cathedral Church:

Thos. Cathili, Ed. Phelan, John Hackett, John Doherty, Thos. Dolan, James Nevin, J. F. Crowiev. Thos. Kelly, H. LeBrunn, B. Morrow, John Lynch, sr.

His Lordship replied briefly to the effect that he had heard good reports of the piety and liberality of the people of this parish and it gave him pleasant anticipations to have his lot cast in with a people who were so loyal and devoted to people who were so loyal and devoted to their religious duties, to their clergy and their bishop.

## BISHOP DOWLING.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE. the office of Vicar-General, Chaucellor, Dean and in fact all offices cease, so that at the present moment this diocese is without a Vicar General, a Chancellor a Dean or any other dignitary except your humble servant, the Bishop. It rests with humble servant, the Bishop. It rests with me to make the appointments as Bishop of Hamilton. In making these appointments I know some will be called upon to make escrifices, yet I feel that they will be made in the right spirit. I have been considering some changes of importance. My old friend Father Heenau, the former Vicar-General, was an old college companion and dear friend to me, and one that I desire to henor on account of his that I desire to honor on account of his zeal and love for the Church. I have considered Father Heenan to be without a home for a very long time. He has been doing the work of a curate, and the residence here is not his home. I want him to have the best parish in the diocese and the one nearest to me, and I appoint him to Dandss, if he will accept. Father Heenan acknowledge i his com-

pliance and Bishop Dowling continued:
Father Heenan shall be Vicar-General
and senior Vicar-General of the dioceee. He shall also be a counsellor and my ch'ef counsellor. I can do no more for him at present, but any time I can do anything to honor him I will do it. I will ask Father Keough to make a sacrifice. Are you prepared to give up your parish?

Father Keough expressed assent and the

Bishop proceeded:

I appoint you a Vicar Goverel and will send you back to your cli home in Parls.

Rev. Father O Connell I appoint parlsh priest of Walkerton and Dean of the parlsh, I charge him to corry on the labor of the parlsh priest of Walkerton and Dean of the parlsh. I charge him to a separate school. ish. I charge him to carry on the labor of the Bishop and build a separate echool. Father Fauckea, of St Jerome's College, is appointed Archdeacon of the discase. Father Craven his made many sacrifices and has already given up his parish more than once. I appoint him Chancellor of the discase. Father McCabe is here as my Private Secretary; Father McCaun, of Wakerton, is to return to St. Mary's Cathedral, but let it be remembered that I am parish priest of the Cathedral, and any priest I may appoint membered that I am parish priest of the Cathedral, and any priest I may appoint is only my representative. In making other appointments I will consult my Vicar General. You must not consider Father Heenan's removal to Dandas as derogatory to him. He will be near the city at all times; in fact, Dandas is almost part of the city and he will be here most part of the city, and he will be here often. In regard to criticisms which may be made upon my appointments, I promoting both the material and spiritual interests of the diocese.

ADDRESS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Right Reverend Richard Alphonsus O'Connor, Bishop of Peterborough:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP—We, the parishdeness of your cathedral parish

ergy were driven to the convent for

THE ADDRESSES The address presented to the Bishop of Hamilton by the clergy, and signed The address presented to the Bisnop of Hamilton by the clergy, and signed by four of them, and got up in album form, bound in red morocco and handsomely ornamented in gold. The insude consisted of four beautifully illuminated pages, in fancy old English lettering, with suitable bordering, the first page being headed with the Bisnop's coat of arms, each page being different, the work being specially chaste and artistic. The colors employed were cardinal, black, blue, red, green, gold, silver and purple, harmoniously combined.

The address presented by the laity was also in album form, bound in rich purple velvet, ornamented in gold, and contained four highly ornamented and beautifully engrossed pages, the first page being headed with a bishop's mitre and crossed croziers, the colors of the pages being varied in gold, silver, purple, red, black, pale green and light and dark blue illumination. Both were the work of Mr. William Bruce.

of Mr. William Bruce.

ST. MARY S CHURCH.

A large congregation assembled in St. Mary's Church, Hill street, London, last Sunday evening. Vespers were sung by Rev. Jas. Walsh, of the Cathedral, who also preached a very instructive and timely sermon on devotion to the blessed Mother of God. The pastor, Rev. J. Kennedy, gave benediction. The singing of the choir was in every regard most admirable. A very liberal collection was taken up in aid of the fund for repairing the church.

The Pope has sent a deepatch bestowing his blessing upon the Catholic Congress in Vienna. In his message the Pope says he is greatly consoled by the protests of the Congress against the present situation of the Vatican.