

Of Local Interest

VISIT OF THE ARCHBISHOP.

On Thursday, March 7, His Grace Archbishop Gauthier paid his second official visit to the University.

At 9.30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Estève, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. E. Theriault and M. T. O'Neill. His Grace occupied the throne. Under the able leadership of Rev. Fr. Paquette, O.M.I., the University choir rendered the Gregorian mass with fine effect. The entire body of students was present, almost filling the spacious edifice.

After the mass came the profession of faith and the reading of addresses in English and French by Messrs. G. McHugh and P. Cornellier.

Following is a copy of the English address, etc.

To His Grace Archbishop Gauthier,
Apostolic Chancellor of the
University of Ottawa.

Your Grace,—

If the visit of the Chief Pastor is ever a source of pleasure and benediction to every parish in the diocese, not less is the visit of the Apostolic Chancellor to his University hailed with gratitude and delight. For we realize that Your Grace comes among us as a father amidst his children, bringing not only words of kindness and encouragement, but the choicest of heavenly blessings. During the long and fruitful years of your rule in the Archdiocese of Kingston, one of the chief objects of your endeavour was the all-important and most noble cause of Catholic education. Nor can we forget that even then Your Grace took a most lively interest in this institution, which occupies so special and pre-eminent a position in Ontario by reason of its dual University charter—Church and State.

And now that its destinies are entrusted in so special a manner to your paternal wisdom, we feel that the University and its students form, in no small degree, the object of your prayerful solicitude.