

THE CHURCH IN HAMILTON.

Dedication of St. Joseph's.

Rev. Father Hinckley, who has been placed in charge of the new St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, at the corner of Locke and Herkimer streets, has every reason to feel proud of his church and parishioners. The neat and commodious edifice was dedicated Sunday morning with a splendor of service that would have done credit to a much more pretentious church and parish. Pontifical high mass was celebrated by his Lordship Bishop Dowling, he having as his assistant priest Very Rev. F. Marjion, provincial of St. Michael's college, Toronto. Rev. Dr. Kloepfer, of Berlin, and Rev. Chancellor Craven were the deacons of honor, and Rev. Fathers Brady and Murphy were deacon and sub-deacon of the mass.

At the opening of the service the church was blessed with elaborate ceremony by Mgr. Heenan, Father Murphy, acting as sub-deacon, the rest of the visiting clergy and acolytes. The walls were sprinkled outside and in and a blessing of consecration pronounced.

To Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto, was allotted the task of delivering the gospel, and he was assisted at the throne by Right Rev. Mgrs. Heenan and McEvay. Fathers Ryan, of Toronto, and O'Reilly, of this city, were present in the sanctuary, and Rev. Father Coty filled the important position of master of ceremonies.

Archbishop Walsh's sermon was well suited to the occasion, and, owing to the great heat, was very much abridged. It did not suffer on account of its brevity, however, for the venerable Archbishop has the happy faculty of condensing thought and saying something worth remembering in every sentence he speaks. He chose for his text the words addressed by God to Solomon on the completion of the great Jewish temple: "For now have I chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever and Mine eyes and My heart shall be there perpetually."

"Those words of God may be applied in a fuller sense," said he, "to this Christian Catholic Church. The great heart of God shall be always here. His words shall be preached in purity. The prayer of faith shall ascend on wings of hope, and souls shall be rescued from the slavery of sin and won back to God. You have done a great work in building a house for the need of the imperishable soul. The great material creation is one vast temple raised to God's glory. It shows forth His wisdom and glory and goodness. Yet this great God whom the heavens cannot contain condescends to dwell in temples made with the hands by His people. Solomon's temple was the pride and joy of the Jewish nation. But the enemies came and carried away the glories of the temple. They afterward set to work to build another temple, and it was promised that the desire of nations, Jesus Christ, should fill it. No matter how small or poor your temple, it is great because the Son of God dwells therein, and this is why the Catholic people give their gifts as did the Jews of old to rear their temples throughout the lands. The temple was the place of sacrifice. Jesus on the cross by His blood fulfilled the old law. One drop of that blood would have redeemed 10,000 guilty worms. It has washed the shores of all ages and all times, and washed away the sins and impurities of all men, under certain conditions. There must be a sacrifice or religion is no religion at all. The church is the place where Christ exercises the office of redeemer still. Jesus is still the teacher in the sermons preached. We are but the echo of His voice. In the sacrifice of baptism, confirmation, penance, communion, ordinations, marriage ceremonies and in every great relation of life, in all great epochs of life, the Catholic church is our joy and hope. As long as these houses shall stand they shall proclaim the faith, hope and charity of the people who planted the seed that has grown into a mighty tree that shadows the whole land."

The speaker referred in complimentary terms to the good work done by Bishop Dowling in the establishing of churches and schools throughout his diocese. He praised the people for their liberality and loyalty to the church and trusted that they would always remain faithful, and that God's blessing would fall richly upon them in their labors and sacrifices.

Bishop Dowling thanked the Archbishop for his kind words, and the people for their presence at the service. He said he believed that if men would not come to the church, the church should go to the men, and that had been and would be his policy in connection with the work of his diocese. He firmly believed in multiplying the churches.

The offertory, amounting to \$150, was then taken up, and the closing of the high mass concluded the service.

At 4:30 in the afternoon a sermon to the French Catholics was preached by Rev. F. Marjion, in commemoration of the anniversary of St. John the Baptist, and in the evening musical vespers were conducted, Father Ryan preaching a suitable sermon.

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The evening crowd was large, if not larger, than that in the morning.

The music was a special feature of the opening services. St. Mary's capable choir with its energetic leader, D J O'Brien, being present and having charge of things musical. Kallawoda's mass in A was the morning event, the soloists being Misses M Broadbent and M Griffin and Jas McPherson and J F Egan. The beauty of the mass was increased by the work of an orchestra—W Anderson, leader; I Lomas, second violin; G Steele, viola; C Russell, cello; C Locke, double bass; D Anderson, flute; J Cherrier, oboe; W Howard, clarinet, and Miss Bella Marks, pianist.

In the evening Schmidt's musical vespers were sung, Misses Broderick, Mary Bastien, A O'Brien, and A Horoman, C Marks, H J Thomas and J F Egan taking the solos. Miss M Cleary also sang Wiegand's Ave Maria, and Mr. Egan sang Lambillotte's Benedicta Maria, with chorus. At the conclusion of the morning service the orchestra played the Tancredi overture.

The morning admission to the church, in order to avoid overcrowding, was 50 cents. At night a general admission fee of 25 cents was charged. —Spectator.

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Among those called to the English Bar, recently, was Denis Charles O'Connor, eldest son of The O'Connor Dcn. It is the intention of Mr. O'Connor to practice at the Parliamentary Bar.

On May 29th, a man named Thomas Davis was killed by his own bull at Coolaney. He was leading the animal to drink, when it became restive and butted the unfortunate man against an ash tree, crushing his life out.

Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly has made the following clerical changes—Rev. John Myloto, C.C., Knock, to Letterfrack; Rev. Martin Loftus, C.C., Letterfrack, to Cong; and Rev. P. Vardon, C.C., Cong, to Knock.

At the meeting of the Limerick Amnesty Association, on May 31st, a resolution was unanimously adopted calling on all Irish counties to immediately hold conventions for the purpose of furthering the Amnesty cause.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Fittings, &c., New Drill Hall, Toronto," will be received at this office until Thursday, 12th July, 1894, for the several works required in the construction of Fittings for the new Drill Hall, Toronto.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of R. C. Windeyer, Architect, Toronto, on and after Thursday, 21st June, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied, and signed with the actual signature of tenderer.

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