



Feast of St. Michael in Montreal's Cenacle

Religious Profession and Vesture.

THE feast of Saint Michael is always solemnly celebrated here ; the reason being that the Archangel was the first, the most courageous witness of the Incarnation, he, knowing that God would one day become man, bowed before him, to that man, proclaiming Him true God. We also, Religious of the Most Holy Sacrament, and you dear members of the Arch-Confraternity of Adoration, proclaim that the Eucharistic Christ, is true God ; our respectful bearing in His presence, our language, all our lives should assert this belief of our souls.

The professed Priest, that is to say, he who has made a vow to serve Him in Adoration, is the true witness to Jesus in the Eucharist.

Do you promise to devote yourself, your life, and all your possessions to His glory and love ?...

Do you promise to extend Eucharistic worship in as far as lies in your power ?...

Do you promise to observe obedience, poverty and chastity in imitation of the Eucharistic virtues of Jesus Christ ?... Such is the substance of the questions asked by the celebrant at the ceremony of the first vows given to five young professed members, and to one pronouncing his perpetual vows. Many renewed their annual vows.

The greater number were from the diocese of Quebec and Sherbrook, the others from Massachusetts and Montreal. It was truly, Catholic Canada's oblation to the Eucharistic King.