

FRENCH-CANADIAN CITIES A DREAM OF SPLENDOUR



How Montreal's streets are decorated. The pylons and flag-poles are placed about every fifteen yards along the route of the procession. There are a number of these central arches at various points.



Building central arch on St. Hubert Street. Lath and plaster are the main materials used. The figures and decorations are cast separately and then placed in position.

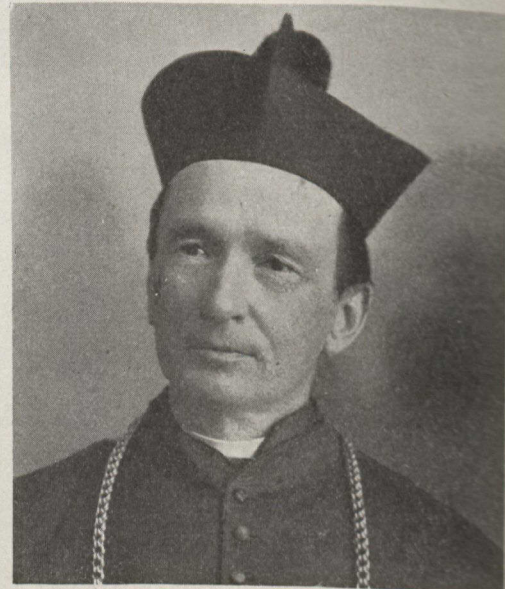
The Great Eucharistic Congress

THIS is pomp and panorama week in French Canada. For the first time in the history of French-Canadian festivals Montreal and Quebec are *en fete* at once. The Tercentenary was at Quebec only—on behalf of all Canada. The great congress at Quebec City in 1881, when "O, Canada" was composed, was French-Canadian altogether, and not merely ecclesiastical. The Eucharistic Congress is almost as spectacular as one, and to the French-Canadians quite as momentous as the other. Never has been such open ceremony at the arrival of church dignitaries as greeted the Papal Legate and his celebrated confreres in the Sees of Archbishops Begin and Bruchesi.

In the whole world there are no two cities better suited to the requirements of a great church or historic festival. Fortunes have been spent in Montreal to decorate the city, becoming such an august assemblage of dignitaries. In Quebec the civic and provincial government representatives turned out to extend a welcome. In Montreal Archbishop Bruchesi had for weeks been general-in-chief, planning and carrying out the great scheme of adornment on a scale never before attempted even in that city of festivals and pageants. Sunday next the great congress will be wound up with a triumphal spectacle. Imagination has been at a grand height; a panorama of pomp and circumstance, beside which the Canadian National Exhibition with all its hundreds of thousands seems but a drab affair belonging to a practical people.



Most Rev. Paul Bruchesi
Archbishop of Montreal



Monseigneur L. N. Begin
Archbishop of Quebec



The Ceremonious Arrival of a Great Dignitary at Montreal

In a cataract of rain Cardinal Vannutelli, the Papal Legate, landed at Montreal, where the Eucharistic Congress is being held. He was escorted by Mayor J. J. Guerin and followed by Archbishop Bruchesi. On Monday afternoon of this week Cardinal Vannutelli visited Notre Dame Cathedral. He is here seen descending the steps of the Bishop's Palace.