MAY 12, 1900.

# MGB, FALCONIO, THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE, WARMLY WEL COMED

## TO HAMILTON.

His Excellency, Mgr. Falconio, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, received a very warm welcome Monday evening, April 30th, by the citizens of Hamilton An immense congregation was present at St. Mary's cathedral on the occasion of his welcome by Bishop Dowling, on behalf of the city parishes. Mgr. Falconic arrived in Hamilton

from London accompanied by His Lordship Bishop McEvay, Rev. Father Fisher, His Excellency's secretary, and Rev. J.T. Aylward, Rector of St. Pater's cathedral, London. When the train reached the Stuart street platform, Mayor Teetzel, Ald. Hobson and George S Lynch Staunton entered the carriage in which His Excellency was seated and tendered him a civic wel come to the city. On reaching the platform, His Excellency Mgr. Falconic platform, His Excellency Mgr. Fastonio was met by His Lordship Bishop Dow-ling, who was attended by the Very Rev. Mgr. Heenan, V. G., Dundas; Rev. George Kenny, S. J., Guelph ; Rev. Gregory O'Bryan, S. J., Montreal; Rev. Gregory O'Bryan, S. J., Montreal; Rev. Gregory O'Bryan, S. J., Montreat Rev. Fathers O'Reilly, Oakville ; Brob St Clements; O Leary, Freelton David Fennessey, C R., Berlin man, Rev. Rev. D. T. Kehoe, Drayton, and Very Rev. Archdeacon Lausster, Cayuge

Nev. Archdescon Lisuester, Cayuga. The party then proceeded to Sz. Mary's presbytery, Mulberry street, from when at 7:30 the procession to the cathedral started. The side walk, from the gate to the entrance of the cathe dral on Sheaffe street, was lined on each side by members of the various Catholic, National Benevolent and Literary societies, who acted as a guard of honor. The procession took the following order: Cross-bearer, acolytes, sauc-tuary boys, clergy – Rev. Fathers Brady, Mahony, Holden, Donovan, Hinchey; Granottier Owen Sound; Brohman, St. Clements; Foerster, New Germany; Dr. Spetz, C. R., Berlin; Ray, Father Anaeltus, New York; Rev. How. Father Anaeltus, New JOR; Rev. Father Fisher, secretary of the Apos-tolic Dalegate; Rev. Dr. Kilroy, Strat-ford; Rev. Fr. Fennessey, C. R. Berlin; A. Walter, Very Rev E. I. Heenan, Dan-das; Right Rev. Bishop McEvay, at-tended by Rev. J. T. Aylward; The Apostelic Dulegate, attended by Van. Apostolic Dalegate, attended by Ven. Archdeacon Laussier, Cayuga, and Rev. George Kenny, S. J. The can-opy bearers were Rev. Fathers Doyle, Burke, Murphy and Cummings.

At the cathedral on Tuesday His Lordship Bishop Dowling, attended by Rev. Fathers Kehoe, Drayton, and Rev. Fathers Coty, received the distinguished guest, and as the procession walked up the aisle to the altar the children's choir Ecce Sacerdes." After which sang the choir rendered "Salve Regina," as the service proceeded.

Bishop Dowling, in welcoming Mgr.

the service proceeded. Bishop Dowling, in welcoming Mgr. Falconio said:
"May it please Your Excellency—It affords me very great pleasure, in my own name as Bishop as well as in the name of the reverse clergy, the religious communities and the faithful laity of the diocese, to extend you a most respectful and hearty welcome to Hamilton. We are all pleased to see you and to greet you in the beautiful and ap-propriate words of the canticle :" Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domin." The visit of so distinguished a dignitary as the Apostolic Delegate is an honor conferred on the city and the diocese of Hamilton. For this honor we are truly thankful, and for the additional favor you so kindly propose to do us of officiating at Mass to-morrow morning in this exhedral, in celebration of the thriteenth an-niversary of my Episcopal consecration. "In the person of Your Excellency we re-cognize and honor not only a saintly son of St. Francis and a venerable Archbishop, but also the chosen representative of the it hastrious Pope Leo XIII., the Supreme Pon-tif and Chief Pastor of the Church, io whou, as successor of St. Peter, our Divine Lord has committed the care of His whole flock throughout the world, both pastors and people. As duitiful chidren of the Church, therefore, we beg to offer to You hid sittinguished Delegate, the homage of our love, our loyalty and of our devotion to the Holy See. As Aposloic Delegate to a assure Your Excellency that in this diocese and pray that your high and holy mission amongst us may be happy and beneficial to the interests and advance. " To our own part we are pleased to assure Your Excellency that in this diocese and throughout this Pro-vise of Ontario, although our people are in the minority, our civil and religions in the monty, our civil and religions in this diocese of Hamilton is com-side and respected, and especially the vibra as citizens and as Catholics are re-cognized and respected, and especially the vibra as citizens and as Catholics are re-cognized and respe of the Holy Father. "Although the diocese of Hamilton is com-paratively young, in comparison with those of Eastern Canada which you have visited, it will, no doubt, be gratifying to Your Excel-leney to witness the growth and progress and prosperity of our holy religion in these parts as evidenced by the many churches, schools, hospitals and charitable institutions that have been founded, and that you will find flourish-ing in the city and in the various parishes of the diocese. A visit, however brief, from Your Excellency to any of our churches or well as an honor and encourtagement. "Once more velcoming you to Canada and praying that Almighty God may grant you long lite and happiness in your Canadian home, we humbly ask the blessing of Your Excellency and, the favor of the Apostolic Benediction. Mgr. Falconio, who wore the Pontifical vestments, in reply-ing, said it gave him great pleasure to be with the people of Hamilton diocese. It delighted him to see so large a congregation and to have the honor of taking part in the anniver-sary of their Bishop's consecration. The congregation received him, not as but as the representative of the Holy Father, the head of the Church. a man, went on to speak of the grandeur He and unity of the Church. He prayed would give Bishop Dowling a long and happy life. By the desire of the Holy Father, His Excellency said that God he would give the Papal blessing on and homes of Hamilton. the parish

conio retired to the vestry and held a brief reception, when the members of the guard of honor and other citizens ere presented to him. Daring Benediction F. A. Filgiand

sang "O Salutaris," and J. F. Egan, "Tantum Ergo." J "M. Boyes was in charge of the music and J. L. Cherrier presided at the organ. The members of the guard of honor

wore in their button-holes ribbons of the Papal colors, yellow and white (gold and silver). The cathedral was prettily decorated

with a large festoons of bunting rising to the arches from in front of the altar, and other ornaments. J. J. Bucke and an excellent corps

of ushers saw to the seating of the immense congregations. FOR THE CHILDREN.

At 9:30 Mgr. Falcono, celebrated low Mass, which was specially attended by the children and their parents. The children were seated in front pewe and a children's choir occupied choir gallery, the sight being a very pretty one. In the sanctuary, besides His Excellency, Bishop Dowling, Bishop McEvay and the clergy who participated in the reception, were Vicar-General McCann, of Toronto, representing His Grace Archbishop Connor, and Rev. Fathers Madigan, Dundas ; Lynch, Caledonia ; O'Betily, Oakville, and Crinion, Dunnville. Mgr. Falconio was assisted in the Mass by Rev. Fathers Holden and Walter.

The following selections were sung by the children's choir, two hundred olces, under the direction of Rev. Father Donovan : "Vivat Pastor Bon-us" "Ecce Sacredos," "Jesu Mater Ave," "Regina Cœli," and "Gloria in Excelsis." The organist was assisted by the following violinists : Master D Excelsis." Nelligan and Misses G. Doyle and N. Sheridan.

Following the Mass a deputation of boys stepped to the altar-rails, and Master Charles McCabe read to His Excellency the following address :

Excellency the following address: ''May it please Your Excellency-The childen of the Catholic schools of Hamilton beg to greet Your Excellency and extend to you a heartfelt welcome to our city. We have been taught in our schools to love and reverence the great and holy Leo XIII., who has done so much for religion and for the education of children. We love him the more on your account, for your coming to us is a new proof of his love. ''We are doubly grateful to Your Excell-ency for visiting our city on the festal day of our beloved Bishop, who comes to visit our schools so often, and whom we all love so much.

"As a taken of our gratitude and love we beg Your Excellency to accept these flowers, the first fair blossoms of the sweet month of Mary; and we humbly beg you to bestow upon us all, and upon our dear parents and kind teachers, the Papal Benediction.

Mgr. Falconio was then presented with a bouquet of beautiful flowers, Bishops Dowling and McEvay were likewise honored. The presenta-tions were made by Masters Britton, Boyce and C. Coughlin. In his reply to the children's address

His Excellency chiefly referred to the necessity of the mind and heart being pure, and spoke of the benefits con-ferred on children by Catholic educa-His address was closely followed tion. His address was closely followed by his young hearers and their friends A pleasing reference was also made by the Delegate to the anniversary Bishop Dowling's consecration.

# RECEPTION TO THE CLERGY

At noon Tuesday His Excellency eld a levee at St. Joseph's convent held a where the clergymen were presented to him by the bishop. At 1 o'clock he was enter; ained at a banquet to which were invited the clergy of the diocese. Besides these already mentioned above there were also present. Very Rav. Father McCann. V. G., Toronto; Very Rev. Father Kehos, V. G., Paris; Rev. Fathers Lennon and Cleary, Brantfor 1: Cosgrove, Elora; Kelly, kerton : Gehl, Formosa ; Halm, Mildmay ; Feeny, Acton ; Doherty, Arthur ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL His Excellency went to St. Joseph's ospital in the evening and was shown through that well kept institution He visited every patient and gave his blessing to each. ADDRESS TO THE ITALIANS. At 7:30 Tuesday evening His Ex-cellency addressed the Italians who were assembled in the cathedral shapel. The Bishop, Fathers Mahony, An-acletus and Walter were present. He him to know said it was a pieasure to that there were Italians in the city and he was delighted to meet them there He exhorted them to assembled. exhibit their devotion to their religion by greater fervor in their duty and he hoped they would duty and he hoped they would correspond with the zealous efforts of the clergy of the city. Speaking of Italy, their home, he called on them to keep in mind its great religious his tory and to look with pride on that Italian art and music that their re ligion inspired. At the end of the address, which was indeed very beautiful His Excellency sang the Litany of the Blessed Virgin and was assisted by Father Anacletus of Naw York. The choir sange few hymns and then His Excellency distributed some leaflets among those present.

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With the statled glass withows. VISITED THE CHURCHES, Wednesday afternoon, the Dalegate, accompanied by the Bishop, the Right Rev. F. P. McEvay, D D, Bishop of London, Fathers Mahouy, Brady, Coty, Hinchy, Dyle, Anacletus and Dr. Walter visited St. Patrick's, St. Lawrence's and St. Joseph's churches.

ENTERTAINED AT LORETTO. At 7 p. m. a reception was tendered be Dategate at Loretto Academy the Delegate resent with His Excellency were the Present with his Excently Kerney, Father Bishop, Bishop McEvay, Father Fisher, Secretary of the Delegation, Fisher, Secretary of the Delegation, Fathers Ryan, S. J., and Hand, of Toronto; Maddigan, Dundas; Ana letus, of New York; Aylward, Lon-don, and most of the city clergy. Of the reception it may be said it was brilliont, and the averagement as folbrilliant, and the programme, as fol-

lows, was well carried out :

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London post office department, and was

you might honor His Grace the Archhishop by your presence on the anniversary of his installation. We are glad to say that harmony reigns in our midst: that the priests, united in the bonds of charity with their devoted Arch-bishop, enjoy the confidence and iobtain the generous support and encouragement of the laity in every good work, and in the building up of our religious, charitable, and educa tional establishments. "We trust Your Excellency will have the time to see what has, with the blessing of God, been accomplished, and to visit some of the important institutions of which our Cath olic people are, justly proud. Your Excell ency will be pleased to know that our people give edifying evidence of the faith that is in them, and afford much consolation to those entrusted with their spiritual welfare. A grand manifestation of their faith and piety was witnessed, and a magnificent tribute to their loyalty to the wishes of the Holy Father given, at the opening solemnities of the Holy Year, when great numbers approached the Sacraments, and our churches were crowded to overflwing. "Knowing that Your Excellency shares as following : To His Excellency, Mgr. Falconio, Apos-tolic Delegate to Canada. May it please Your Excellency — While nature assumes her most inviting aspect, welcoming the return of her birds and flowers, winning them back with her sun-light smiles, we too, rejpice and interpret her minstrels in our own way. The honor bestowed on us today we keenly appreciate, and in welcoming Your Excellency to Lor-etto we offer our heartielt greetings and earnest wishes that your stay among us may be a realization of what nature symbolizes sunshine and harmony and sweetness, so that your Canadian reminiscences may ever be the pleasantest. As the Holy Father's representative, we Sacraments, and our churches were crowded to overflowing. "Knowing that Your Excellency shares the very deep interest of our illustrious Pon-tiff in the cause of education, we are happy to inform you that our schools are abreast of the times, and that through our religious teach-ers we are enabled to impart a solid Catholic education to our children. It will also please you to know that the most cordial relations exist between the various sections of the com-

exist between the various sections of the com-munity in this city. "We trust that Divine providence will bless your mission, which is one of grace and good-will, and while we shall long cherish the remembrance of your generous visit, we hope that your stay in our midst may be to yourselt a pleasant recollection in the future."

sunshine and harmony and sweetness, so that your Canadian reminiscences may ever be the pleasantest. As the Holy Father's representative, we honor our distinguished guest; but when we well in retrospect on the glorious record of noble deeds the past reveals to us, then we are grateful to have in our midst, one whose unceasing endeavor is the promotion of the interests of Holy Mother Church. We trust that God will prosper yours mia-timerests of Holy Mother Church. We trust that God will prosper yours mia-timerests of Holy Mother Church. We trust that God will prosper yours mia-time and by Him be happily ended," and the name of Mgr. Falconio be synonymous with the accomplishment of grand enter-prises on behalf of the Holy See and its world wide interests. A double joy is ours to-day, for we cele-brate also the anniversary of our beloved Bishop's episcopal consecration, and we thank God that as the years succeed each other, he is still preserved to be our kind father and triend, watching over his flock with untiring care in close initiation of the God Shepherd in whose footsteps he so con-stantly treads. Loretto inded rejices, and mingled with her notes of gladness are thank-ful strains for the privilege this day has brought, of honoring and welcoming two such worthy representatives of Christs of burch. Your visit, associated with the early blossoms and genal sunshine, together with your paternal blessing which we crave, as the crowning joy of our school year at Loretto. The programme throughout was

The programme throughout was charming. At its close His Excellency expressed his great appreciation of the manner in which the young ladies ac quitted themselves, and thanked them for the affectionate sentiments towards himself, and devotion to the Holy See, embodied in their beautiful address He referred, with particular pleasure to the recitation. "A Legend of St. to the recitation, "A Legend of St, Francis of Assisi," which was composed specially for this occasion. B shope Dowling and McEvay also address the pupils in very complimentary terms. The distinguished guests terms. The distinguished guesses united in granting a holiday, which announcement was jayfully welcomed by the students. His Excellency then gave the Fapal Benediction to all

The happy evening at Loretto was

"One year to day our venerated Arch-gishop, amijst much rejpicing, took posses-sion of this Cathedral Church of St. Michael the Archaogel. We regret that, owing to illness, he is unable to be present on this auspicious occasion to greet this illustrious guest. We, the priests assembled here, on behalf of His Grace, the reverend clergy, and the faithful people of the archdiocase, extend to you a most hearty welcome to Tor-representative of our glorious Pontiff, Leo XIII., we hill with joy and gladness your advent among us, and beg to assure you of our sympathy and loyal cooperation with you in the discharge of the duties of your exalted office. Your presence will be an-other link in the rolden chain which binds unity. We see in your appointment as Apostolic Delegate the loving care and paternal solicitude of our Holy Fa her for his children in this far-off Dominion, and we embrace this opportunity of expressing our devoted loyalty to his person, and our rever-net obedience to him as the successor of St. Peter and the Viser of Christ. We wish to thank Your Excellency especially for chang-you might honor His Grace the Archibishop ing the date of your coming to Toronor, that you might honor His Grace the Archibishop instaliaton. The are glad to say that harmony reigns in

edgement urging the students to profit by the opportunity which was given them and continue diligently in their studies. He then beso weed the Apos-tolic Benediction. We regret that, up to the time of our going to press, a report of the pro-ceedings in connection with His Ex-cellency's visit to Loretto Convent Friday, failed to reach us. As the re-ception was a particularly pleasing one, we will have much pleasure in art sr. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY. Of all the receptions and entertain-

AT ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY. Of all the receptions and entertain-ments given to His Excellency Mgr. Falconio there was none to excel the cordial welcome given at St. Joseph's academy. In elegance and refinement of taste, in exquisite arrangement of programme, in originality of design which was a marked feature throughout, there was nothing incomplete, nothing to be desired

halls were thrown open to an immense throng of Toronto's most prominent and fashiouable people. They poured in a continuous stream through the crimson portieres into the great concert hall which was ablaz; with light, and artistically decorated with the Papal colors

tically decorated with the Papal colors. Among the clerical gnests were: Very Rev. J. J. McCann, V. G., Rev. Dr. Teefy, M. A., C. S. B. President of St. Michael's College, Very Rev. Father Ward, C. SS. R., Very Rev. Dean Egan, Father McBrady, C. S. B., Rev. Extern Respond. C. S. B., Pay Rev. Father Brennan, C. S. B., Rev. Fathers Hand, McEntee, Cline, La-

met by a dczen or so of little boys dressed as pages who attended him to the music hall. The pupils, numbering above one hundred, had been grouped upon the stage, and on the entrance of the illustrious guest, one hundred well trained voices burst into a chorus of welcome.

Part I.

Ist piano-Misses Curtis, J. Noble, B. Curtis Pad piano-Misses Wilson, Urlocker, E. Wilson Part song- "The Lost Chord "..... Sullivan Part Song-"

the death of our Lord. Twenty cen-turies had passed, nations had risen and had vanished, but the Church es-

stands as strong as ever to day and as full of vigor as in the days Peter deputed his powers under Divine grace to his suc esors, Our supreme pastors of the nurch. Two hundred and sixty two

pupils read an address of welcome The address was in book form, richly bound in crimson morocco, and beauti fully illuminated. It was presented to His Excellency as a souvenir, together with an immense bouquet of roses, smaller bouquets being distributed by by four little yellow winged butter

Too much praise cannot be given to the orchestral piece, performed by pianos, violins, mandolins, harps and organ. The effect was magnificent. Another attractive number was the semi-chorus entitled "The Lost Chord,"

being the famous poem of Adelaide Proctor, set to music and exquisitely

a. m. Mass on Sunday, when His Excellency assisted pontifically, while his secretary, Father Fisher, late of Londen, England, preached an interesting sermon. Mgr. Falconic afterwards received some of those who had not already met him during his numerous visitations.

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At 5 p. m. the Delegate drove to the House of Providence and bestowed his blessing on the destitute old folk shel-

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MUSICAL VESPERS.

In the evening he assisted pontificalat Musical Vespers in St. Mary's preb. Bathurst street. Vicar Genchurch, Bathurst street. Vicar Gen-eral McCann, the pastor of the church, conducted the coremonies, and im-mense numbers of Catholics from the western part of the city were present. Father M.Cann was assisted by Rev. Fathers O Leary and Dollard. children who received their first Communion in the morning were present and renewed their baptismal vows be-Vicar General fore His Excellency. Vicar General McCann, in appropriate and eloquent words, offered the Delegate a welcome to St. Mary's, expressing affection and fillal allegiance to the Sovereign Pontiff, the Vicar of Christ. His Excellency, in reply, gave a most pleasing and beautiful discourse, thanking the Vicar-General and the people of St. Mary's for the remarkable exhibition of their faith. The love they bore to the Holy Father, he said, was shown by the immense congregation of the faithful he saw about him. He alluded to the great faith of the people of Ireland, which had sustained them in all their trials and kept them At the in union with the See of Peter. conclusion of his address His Excellency gave the Papal Benediction.

world of sin, but glow with love for their Creator and faith in fellow man, are gathered here to day. "Yes, Your Excellency, thrice hearty wel-come and a happy solourn to the first Aros-tolic Delegate whom the fatherly solicitude of the Sovereign Pontifi has appointed to en-courage and direct his faithful children of Canada. The eloquent lesson preached to every Catholic, but more especially to every Catholic youth, by the learned and venerable Pontiff now sitting on the throne of Peter, shall not be lost on us. By example and by word he ever inculcates the necessity of edu-cation. Not only is ripe scholarship to be desired for the favored few, but the education of the heart and mind which is within the grasp of all, and which makes man true to God and faithful to home and country, is to be cultivated with persistent vigor and perseverance. It is this latter education that we are receiving under the care of our esteemed Archbishop, his devoted clergy, and the religions teachers in charge of our schols. Under such fostering care and su-rounded by so many examples of devotedness and purity of lite, is it a wonder that we go out to the battle of life faily equipped for the "In conclusion, Your Excellency, it seems Oa the evening of May 4, the spacious

rathers Hand, McEntee, Cifne, La-marche, Murray, C. S. B., Mineban, Frachon, C. S. B., Miller, C. SS. R., Fisher, Ryan, Canning, Cruise, Car-berry, McMahon, O'Leary and Can-

and purity of life, is it a wondet for the struggle? "In conclusion, Your Excellency, it seems to us that we have a twofold tile to a remem-brance in your fervent prayers. The Good Shepherd proclaimed His preference for the Little of His flock, and His faithful imitator, the seraphic St. Francis, your Holy Father, imitated the Divine Model in this as in every other characteristic. Again, we are the sons and daughters of honest toil, and as such we enjoy a very special tile to the affection and solici-tude of our glorious Pontif, Leo XIII, who has endeared himself to all humanity and to all times as the Pope our the Paople' by his noble excitions for the uplifting of labor. "Humbly begging your paternal Benedic-tion on ourselves, our teachers, and the noble work of Catholic education in which we are all engaged, we humbly subscribe ourselves Your Excellency's affectionate children. "THE PUPILS OF THE CATHOLIO SCHOULS OF TORONTO." The Delegate, upon his arrival, was young ladies of St. Joseph's High school, and of Bond street convent.

The following programme was ren dered with marvellous skill : PROGRAMME.

at St. Michael's cathedral at the 10:30 God Save the Queen After the greeting chorus, the senior

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Bouquets were also presented by the

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Excellency blessed the little orphans

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Saturday afternoon he paid similar

visits to the Christian Brothers' insti-

chapel on Church street, immediately adj ining S. Michael's cathedral, for

his fellow countrymen of Toronto, a

very large number of whom were pres-

There was a very large attendance

tute and the Good Shepherd convent. Saturday morning at 8 o'clock Mgr. Falconta celebrated Mass in St. John's

Sisters of St. Joseph received him.

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Mgr. Falconio gave Benediction, being assisted by Rev. George Kenny, S. J. and Very Rev. Archdeacon Laussier, whilst Father Brady acted as deacon of exposition. At the close of the service Mgr. Fal- . cathedral. He was particularly pleased

# AT ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock His Excellency said Mass at St Joseph's were beautifully deported, and the manner.

### CALLED ON THE MAYOR

His Excellency paid a courtesy visit to Mayor Teetzel at his office in the city hall, Wednesday morning. The Bishop and Father Mahony accom-panied him. Then the Delegate went to St. Mary's presbytery where he dined with the Cathedral priests. The with the Cathedral priests. The Bishop, the Right Rev. F. P. McEvay, D. D., Bishop of London, and the other priests of the city were also present.

d by Bishop Dow each young lady to his Excellency. MASS AT LORETTO.

His Excellency celebrated Mass at Loretto, Thursday morning at 6 30 He was attended by Dr. Walters and Father Donovan.

### TO TORONTO.

From Hamilton His Excellency pro ceeded to Toronto, where he arrived at about 9 a. m. on Thursday, May 3, being received at the Union depot by Vicar-General McCann, Fathers Ryan, Tracey, and others of the clergy in that sity, as well as a large number of the laity. Their Lordships the Bishops of Hamilton and London also accompanied him. The distinguished party pro-ceeded to St. Michael's Palace, and after him. being received by the clergy who were assembled there went to the cathedral, where a large congregation were in waiting. Pontifical Mass was sung at 10:30, the celebrant being His Lordship Disbo, the colorant of the Information of Peterborough, as-sisted by Fathers Ryan, Gibney, Egan and Hand. His Grace Archbishop O'Connor, while not being well enough to attend the Mass, met His Excellency subsequently at the Palace. During the celebration of Mass the Very Rev. Vicar General McCann was assistant to the Delegate, while Very Rev. Father assisted Bishop O'Connor. Marijon Among those present were Bishops Dowling of Hamilton, and McEvay of London, as well as Very Rev. Dean Harris, of St. Catharines ; Very Rev. Dean Egan, of Barrie; the Rev Fathers Robleder, Tracey, Healy, Brennan, Bergin, Walsh, Richardson, Martin, Sullivan, Cruise, Loekamp, Hand and Minehan, of Toronto, and Mahoney, of Hamilton ; Macdonnell and Kreidt, O. C. C., of Niagara Falls, and Aylward, of London. Father Tracey officiated as master of ceremonies. The Knights of St. John, in uniform, acted as ushers. After the celebration of Mass, Very

Rev. Vicar General McCann, on behalf of the Archbisbop, the clergy, relig-ious communities and laity of the archdiocese, presented Mgr. Falconio with the following address :

that having received it with the pro-per dispositions they would enjoy the full benefits it was intended to confer then bestowed the His Excel Papal benediction on the clergy and laity assembled.

Mgr. Falconio after returning his

given him of their affection and ven-

that His Grace the Archbishop was pre

vented from being present by illness

The sentiments of love and veneration

which they entertained towards His

Holiness were prompted by the fact, admitted by every true Catholic, that

he was the successor of St. Peter, to whom the Saviour transmitted His

powers on earth to be exercised after

of these Pontiffs had followed in most

beautiful and wonderful succession. Pope Leo XIII. was consequently the

heir to the powers of the long line of

supreme pastors who preceded him,

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As a mark of affection from the

Holy Father for his Canadian children

Mgr. Falconio then imparted to them

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VISIT TO ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE. At 5 p. m. Mgr. Falconio, accompan

ied by Right Rev. Bishop O'Connor, of Peterborough, and the clergy of the city visited St. Michael's College, where he was received by Rev. Father Teefy C. S. B., President, Rov. Father Brennan and others of the staff. Among the guests were noticed Hon. G Ross, Hon. F. R. Latchford, J. J. Foy, Q C., M P. P., Robt. Emsley, Hugh Kalley, Dr. Cassidy and Dr. Amyot. Kelley, Dr. Cassidy and Dr. Amyot. The college was handsomely decorated for the occasion and the college orches splendid effect tra rendered with

several difficult selections. The following address, beautifully illuminated, was presented by Rev. S. B., on behalt Father Teefy, C. of the faculty and students:

To His Excellency the Most Ray. Diomede Falconio, Apostolic Delegate to the Dominion of Canada :

Falconio, Apostolic Delegate to the Dominon of Canada: "May it please Your Excellency: -In approaching Your Excellency; we, the faculty and students of St. Michael's College, feel that we cannot intensify the cordiality of the reception which has been tendered to you. From one end of the land to the other, from sea to sea, the Canadian Catholics heartily welcome you to their midst. Our voice juns the universal chorus, adding the affection of youth to the reverence of riper years. More cosmopolitan than local, we are gathered not from Canada only, but from France, from Ireland, and from the United States, to offer our tribute of kve, esteem, and gratitude. "We recognize in your person the chosen representative of our venerable Pontiff Leo XIII., who is at once the bond and head of all our loyalty, our obelience, and our deepest affection. When it was known that the choice for Apostolic Dele-gate had fallen upon Your Excellency we hailed the appointment with joy; for your reputation long ago reached us, when, by your virtue, learning, and zeal, you di donor to a sister institution in the United States. We congratulate Your Ex-cellency upon the great distingtion bestowed upon you by our Holy Father, and we humbly offer our prayers that you may long live to adorn your bigh office and yourself, the sacred functions it entails. In conclusion, we beg the Apostolic benediction upon St. Michael's College, its faculty and its stu-dents." Mgr Falconio made a brief acknowl-

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The pantomine by the elocution class was a display of such perfect maidenly grace and such clever por trayal of thought as to win a decided

A pretty and dainty feature of the entertainment was the little ones, who made a picture of fairy loveliness in white and yellow. During their song they wove a chain of reses; and then, to the vast amazement and delight of all, six little maids tripped down with the garlands and fluttering about His Excellency, bound him, a willing prisoner, with 'Fetters of Roses" while the sweet childish voices continued to sing

And with these chains, our prelate And with these chains, our prela We bind a prisoner fast, Nor may he leave fair Canada O'er whom our spell is cast But may these rosary fetters A symbol always be Of chains of love more fadeless, Our hearts best gift to thee.

On the morning of May 7, the Papal Delegate further honored St. Joseph's community by celebrating Mass in their lovely chapel. The attending clergy were Ray. Dr. Treacy, Ray. Fathers Fisher, Frachon, C. S. B., and Sullivan, C. S. B.

After the breakfast His Excellency held a reception, at which the young ladies of the academy were presented.

Saturday and Sunday were indeed busy days for His Excellency. On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock Mass was said in S: Michael's Cathedral for the children of the dlocese, at which nearly all the pupils of the Separate schools were present, and others to the number of four thousand two hundred. His assistants in celebrating Mass were Rev. Fathers Ryan and McEntee, and a large number of the local clergy

and a large number of the local elergy were present in the sanctuary. After Mass an address was presented to His Excellency on behalf of the little ones. "To His Excellency Mgr. Diomede Fal-conic, Apostolic Delegate: "May it please Your Excellency,-Gladly have we, the pupils of the Catholic schools of Toronto, assembled here this morning to ex-tend to Your Excellency a hearty welcome to our beloved country. Though we are tardy in joining our voices to those of our fellow-citizens and co-religionists of the

After Vespers the Apostolic Delegate held a reception in the vestry, receiv. ing the people individually, and bestowing upon them his blessing.

The choir of the church, under the direction of Mrs. George MacPherson, sang Mercadante's Vespers in D. The solos of the Vespers were taken the solos of the veppers were taken by Misses Clarke, Haines, Memory, Mesers Costello, Fulton, Ed. Walsh, Maurice Walsh. In the "Hymn Te Josoph" the tenor solo was suog by Maurice water. Jesoph" the tenor solo was such -Mr. George MacPherson. The trio, "Te Prego," by Nicolo, was rendered by Misses Tymon, McCarron, and by Misses Tymon, McCarron, (Men-Misses Tymon, Mound" mes. "Rest in the Lord" delssohn) was sung at the offertory by Miss Nellie James, the gifted contral-to. "O Salutaris," by Gounod, "Tan-James. tum Ergo," by Dothier, with solo, by Miss Kate Clarke, and "Unfold Ye Portais," by Gounod, were also given. Mrs. D. A. O'Sallivan presided at the

organ. Mgr. Falconio returned to Ottawa on Monday morning after four days of almost constant activity in visiting the Catholic churches and institutions of Toronto.