

Day, March 25th, a little entertainment by the Sisters, followed by Addresses and Presentations, opened the Triduum of Joyful Celebration. His Lordship being engaged in Visitation of the Parishes of the Diocese, telegraphed his congratulations to Rev. Mother, and on his return came in company with his Secretary to offer his kindest wishes in person.

Increase in Orphans.

About this period negotiations were in progress between the Community and the Catholic Protection Society of Liverpool, Eng., for the reception of orphans sent to Canada. His Lordship highly favored the plan and on May of the following year Mrs. Lacy, Matron of the Society in England, arrived with one hundred and thirty children, ranging from 3 to 15 years of age. It was a very touching sight to see these poor little strangers clinging to their own, fearing to be separated, while many persons stood around to choose whom they desired for themselves. Where at all possible these homeless little ones were placed as near their own as could be arranged. This charitable work was carried on successfully for the course of five years, during which time many hundreds of little boys and girls were placed in the loving care of charitably disposed families.

St. James' Home.

At last the restricted quarters of the inmates and sisters forced them once more to appeal for His Lordship's approval of erecting an addition. Their request not only met with His Lordship's approbation, but a generous donation of \$3,000 accompanied it, and the magnificent structure, known as St. James' Home for Aged and Infirm, was at once commenced, and notwithstanding many trials and difficulties of this particular time, the building was successfully completed and in readiness for the solemn ceremony of its blessing in October of '92.