

Anniversary of Archbishop Gauthier's Installation.

On Wednesday, Oct. 18th, his Grace Most Rev. C. H. Gauthier celebrated the 13th anniversary of his installation as Archbishop. The event was not permitted to slip by unnoticed, solemn high mass being celebrated in the Basilica to commemorate the event. This spacious cathedral was filled to the very doors by people of all nationalities, among whom were representatives from almost all the different religious orders, both male and female, throughout the diocese. Besides these all the students from the University attended in a body to do homage to their beloved chancellor.

On entering the cathedral it was evident to one and all that the occasion was one of joy. The main altar was most tastefully decorated, while the sanctuary seemed in perfect harmony robed as it was with the papal and purple colors intermingled. The crowning of all and the decoration which seemed most suitably placed was the motto "Vivat! Vivat! Vivat!" on a white background above the main altar.

At 8.30 the solemn procession entered the sanctuary preceded by the cross which was borne by Mr. P. C. Harris. Following in order were Rev. A. Montpetit, master of ceremonies; Mr. A. Mondoux, censer-bearer; Mr. T. O'Neil, crozier-bearer; Mr. F. Corkery, book-bearer; M. J. Hamelin, mitre-bearer; Mr. J. Gravelle, sub-deacon of the cross; his lordship's assistants, Mr. C. Landry and Mr. T. Deschamps. Finally the prelate himself appeared clothed in purple robes indicative of his office followed by the deacon Rev. Father Desjardins and sub-deacon Rev. Father Lombard. Solemn high mass was celebrated by His Grace himself with all the pomp and ceremony becoming the sacrifice of the Most High, after which Rev. A. Montpetit in the name of his grace thanked those present for their attendance and asked for a remembrance in their prayers.

It was indeed a most fitting celebration for such an occasion and His Grace may rest assured that if the prayers of the students of the University of Ottawa are heard he will continue to govern his diocese in future with the same wisdom as he has in the past and see many returns of this joyous day.