

ton—not only does Ottawa University confer all the degrees of a State University, but, moreover, it confers all the degrees usually given in Roman Universities to students in Ecclesiastical sciences. Every right thinking person will conclude from the above facts that we are well within the mark when we claim that we offer to Catholic young men altogether exceptional facilities for the requirement of every branch of learning.”

We have no word to add that could strengthen this eloquent and convincing statement of the case.

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The fiftieth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. Father Paillier, O.M.I., was being celebrated as we went to press. The Reverend Father's well-known humility obliged the promoters of the celebration to conduct the preliminaries with the greatest secrecy. So well did they accomplish their object, that even our sharp eared reporter failed to discern the slightest whisper up to the last moment.

The Review joins its congratulations to the many pouring in upon Father Paillier, and entertains the fervent wish that the Reverend Father's old age may be filled with the gladness of youth, and that his morning prayer up to the end may be—*Introibo ad altare Dei, ad Deum qui lætificat juventutem meam*—“I will go unto the altar of God, to God who giveth joy to my youth.”

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We print in this issue a translation of two documents of the Roman Congregation of Sacred Rites, which cannot fail to be of interest to all our readers. The latter of the documents is another, and a remarkable, manifestation of the kindly regard which Leo XIII entertains for the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The Holy Father recognises the great work which the Oblates are doing for the Church in their educational institutions and their missionary enterprises.