

Rev. Father Vincent the homage of my respect, and recommend me to his prayers and holy sacrifices. Have the charity to think of me yourself before God.

I remain with respectful affection, Reverend Father,

Your devoted servant,

C. J. PALIN, Ptre. S S.

Rev. Father Ferguson, Toronto.

A previous attempt had been made to establish the Society in 1862. Father Granotier brought the authorization from France, but upon some objection from Bishop Lynch the project fell through.

In February, 1868, Father Challandard arrived at the College. A few weeks after his arrival he took charge of the Band which had been organized the previous year by Mr. Holt, Bandmaster of the 47th Regiment. Besides playing on gala days for the College, this band for many years added to the beauty of the ceremonies in the church on great festivals, being stationed in the choir gallery.