

was celebrated with show and rejoicing.

At 8 a.m. His Grace, preceded by the Rev. Faculty, brilliantly arrayed in their academic robes, entered the University Chapel, and during High Mass assisted at the throne. After the Gospel was read His Grace preached with characteristic force and eloquence, taking for his text "Be ye therefore perfect as also your heavenly Father is perfect," (Matt. V, 48). He showed the necessity of imitating in perfection the eternal Wisdom, as far as created nature is capable of doing so. In order to do this, religion must go hand in hand with education. The union between them is indissoluble, to educate is not merely to awaken by some means or other the dormant faculties of the soul, and to give them any training which may happen to strike the educator's fancy. Education must be thoroughly imbued with the spirit of christianity, and must conduce to the formation of character as well as to intellectual and physical culture.

After Mass the Profession of Faith was made by the professors with the usual solemnity. They then marched in procession to the Academic Hall where the Chancellor was greeted with loud cheering by the large concourse of students who thronged the hall.

Complimentary addresses were read in English and French by Messrs. J. J. Quilty and A. Bélanger respectively. Following is a copy of the English address :

To His Grace, the Most Rev'd Archbishop of Ottawa, and Chancellor of the University :

MY LORD ARCHBISHOP :

The students of the University of Ottawa rejoice at the thought that Your Grace's visit to day brings them the assurance of many blessings for the year they are commencing. The prayers you have offered up for us this morning, your words of advice and encouragement, and the Profession of Faith made in your presence by our professors, will all, we doubt not, contribute to bring us success and happiness.

We assure Your Grace that we fully appreciate the advantages we find here, and that we are determined to profit of them during the next ten months. 'Your

Grace, we are confident will remember us in your prayers, and thus continue your favors of to-day, by striving to obtain for us all, the perseverance which ever deserves success.

Your Grace's proposed visit to the Eternal City recalls to us the great privileges you have secured for our *Alma Mater*. We all hope and pray that your journey may be safe and pleasant, and that it may be productive of much good for the vast diocese of which you are first pastor.

We thank you once more for the kindly interest of which you have given us so many proofs. We always feel particularly honored and gratified to see you present at our festivals and entertainments, and we sincerely hope to have you often in our midst during the course of the present year. In conclusion we again ask Your Grace's blessing."

His Grace replied in suitable terms, thanking the students for the good wishes contained in their addresses. Alluding to his visit to the Eternal City, he said that when it was his privilege to kneel at the feet of the Sovereign Pontiff, he would be mindful of them and of their institution, already enriched with such great favors by His Holiness and on his return that he would be happy to impart to them the Apostolic Benediction.

OBITUARY.

WALTER BROPHY, '97.

The first issue of last year's Owl recorded the death of a student under sorrowful circumstances. This year also in the opening number it becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death of another of our students under circumstances even still more sorrowful.

Lake Duchesne at Aylmer has this summer again taken from us a bright companion in the person of Walter Brophy. Though not a boarder he was well and favorably known by all classes of students. The details of the sad drowning accident are too well known to need repetition. What he intended for a