

Most Rev. Denis O'Connor

Archbishop of Toronto

Official

St. Michael's Palace, April 5th, 1899.

It will be learned with pleasure that the new Archbishop of Toronto has been chosen by the Holy See.

I am authorized to state that the Most Rev. Denis O'Connor, D.D., Bishop of London, received his official appointment as Archbishop of Toronto last week. The installation will take place in St. Michael's Cathedral probably the first week in May. Due notice will be given of the precise date of this imposing ceremony.

In the meantime the Very Rev. Administrator will continue to look after the affairs of the Archdiocese.

The "Te Deum" will be sung after the late Mass on next Sunday in all the city churches as a thanksgiving to the Almighty.

JOS. J. McCANN,

Administrator Archdiocese of Toronto.

Sketch of the Archbishop

"CATHOLIC REGISTER"

The news of the appointment of Bishop O'Connor, of London, to the archiepiscopal See of this city, though not unexpected, is a great gratification to as many as know him.

The Most Reverend Denis O'Connor, D.D., was born of Irish parentage in the township of Pickering, Ontario, March 28, 1841.

It is now going on forty-seven years since he made his first visit to Toronto, his purpose, or rather that of his parents, being to secure him that higher Catholic education which the then new institution, now grown into St. Michael's College, was just beginning to offer.

He was one of the first students, entering the same month the college opened; and as he was then but eleven years old, and has been identified with it ever since—becoming a member of St. Basil's Community at the end of his course—it is obvious there are few in Ontario who have had better opportunities of knowing the country thoroughly both in its history and its spirit.

After Philosophy at St. Michael's, under the venerable and able Father Soulerin, he spent some time in Europe, deepening and strengthening his knowledge in many departments, more