

cular balustrade draped with white cloth. The altar is a white one with gilt mouldings and tasteful arrangements of vessels and ornaments. At one side of it is a well-defined image called "The Bleeding Heart of our Lord." The vestry is a very narrow apartment back of the altar. Above it are two windows curtained with red

scholars with five or six teachers, the priest of the parish being the superintendent.

The land at this corner was donated to the parish or, at least, in part, by Mr. Angus Maedonell. Originally the parish was a part of St. Mary's and is an outgrowth of the latter. The corner stone of the church was laid by



ST. HELEN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, DUNDAS ST. AND LANSDOWNE AVE.

drapery, and above these a crucifix.

Masses are said every Sunday at 8.30 o'clock and at 10.30 with vespers at 7. At the last two services a sermon is preached. Great interest is taken by the people in their church and the attendance is always very large. A Sunday school is held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. There are about 300

the late Archbishop Lynch, in 1871. The parish was constituted in 1875, and Father J. J. Shea was the first pastor. At that time there were 80 communicants, and owing to the sparsely settled district many came to mass from a great distance.

The Rev. Joseph McCann assumed charge of the parish in 1882. In that