

from every portion of that vast domain, whose capital city is your home; counts as well students from the republic to which your predecessor has gone : all of us however are *one* in this act of homage and filial devotion we tender you today. We trust that you may be long spared to us as the representative of that holy faith we have learned to love and cherish.

In reply His Excellency thanked the students for their kind words, and, after giving the Papal blessing, extended, midst a heart V-A-R, a *grande congé*.

### Various.

The Montreal *True Witness* has reproduced Justice Curran's able article entitled "Reminiscences of Right Hon. Sir John Thompson, K. C. M. G."

The census of 1901 places the Catholic population of Ottawa at 31,309, a little over one half; Anglicans, 10,117; Presbyterians, 8,024, etc. By origin, English are 12,281; Irish, 17,911; Scotch 7,137; French 19,495.

Mr. Henry W. Auden, M. A., succeeds Dr. G. R. Parkin, the Commissioner of the Rhodes Scholarship Fund, as Principal of Upper Canada College. He is 36 years of age, a man of travel, an accomplished scholar, and has edited several of the classics.

Laziness grows on people; it begins in cobwebs and ends in iron chains. The more business a man has to do the more he is able to accomplish, for he learns to economize his time.—Judge Hale.

The Pope has appointed Monseigneur Denis O'Connell, D. D., a former rector of the American College, Rome, rector of the Catholic University at Washington.

The longest sermon on record, it is said was preached by Isaac Barrow, a Puritan preacher of the seventeenth century, who delivered a sermon in Westminster Abbey lasting three hours and a half.

Everyone must see and feel that bad thoughts quickly ripen into bad actions; and that if the latter only are forbidden, and the former left free all morality will soon be at an end.—Porteus.