

whose educational system places moral development in the foremost rank according to the inspired ideal of the Royal Psalmist: "Bonitatem odorem virtutis." Yes, Your Excellency, this Institution is Catholic, and Catholic is the education given here; and it is the Catholic spirit we have here imbued that makes us feel it a duty and a joy to honor to-day in the person of Your Excellency the man who has so far surpassed what we have accomplished so much for the greater glory of God, and His Church, both within the sacred limits of the great Franciscan Order to which you belong, and without the fold of the

attested by the same Catholic hierarchy. As it is likewise a duty and a joy to honour Your Excellency, the worthy prelate who has administered with such heaven-blessed results, a large and important portion of the Church of God, we have the pleasure to inform you that you have been again and again honored by the Pope, who has been signally honored in divers ways by the Supreme Pontiff himself. But the three-pleasant duty and the three-fold joy are ours to-day, of honoring in the person of Your Excellency, a prelate who has been so much loved by him who has graciously designated the depths of his wisdom to establish in this favored region a permanent Apostolic Delegate, and has chosen Your Excellency for that office. We have the pleasure to inform you that the grand old men of the century, who have occupied with such surpassing dignity and renown the throne of the Fisherman, built by

the Carpenter's Son, the great, the glorious, the supreme Pontiff, Leo XIII. light in heaven indeed, because the Vicar of Him who is the "True Light that enlighteneth every man that cometh into this world."

Especially then, in your capacity of Vicar of the Vicar of Christ, do we welcome Your Excellency to this Canada of ours, to this Capital of our land, and particularly to this University which was created by Leo XIII. himself, and which he is pleased to designate "his own." We confidently trust that Your Excel-

ing will find the Catholics of this country loving and generous of heart, and desirous of mind, and of heart, and earnestly pray for you, and for the success of your mission, and that your journey in this country will be happy; and that Almighty God in His goodness may go before you in all your ways, that so your mission be fulfilled amongst us in a manner beneficial to our country, creditable to our country, and to the Sovereign Pontiff, and glorious for God and His Church. I warmly thank Your Excellency for this gracious visit to our Alma Mater, and we assure you that it will ever be a source of the greatest satisfaction for us to see you present at any of our entertainments, and to see the same ceremonies if it may please you to attend.

Mgr. Falconio, in reply, spoke in English, and said that the Pope would be greatly pleased to learn of the reception his representative received in this country.

University. Heenologized their students of law and  
 Holy See, and their affection for the Arch-  
 bishop, and the faculty of the university. He said that to the students  
 and faculty of the university he would give a  
 special blessing.

The faculty of the university were present in their  
 robes, and the Archbishop, in his robes, and  
 His Excellency will for the present take up  
 his residence at the university.

## RENDS THE INSULT.

**To Mgr. Falcon o, the Papal Delegate,  
 by the Montreal Gazette.**

Montreal Herald, Oct. 18.

Mr. Henry J. Kavanagh, of the law firm of  
 Judah, Branchaud & Kavanagh, asks the  
 Herald to print the following letter, previously  
 published in the Gazette, which had refused to pub-  
 lish it:

Editor of the Gazette:

Sir—Had I read in a professedly anti-Catho-  
 lic paper your editorial, headed "The Papal  
 Delegate," which appeared in the Gazette of  
 the 11th inst., I might have been disgusted, but  
 I should not have been surprised. Till now  
 and before this I had considered the Gazette of  
 the English-speaking Conservatives, Catholics  
 and Protestants.

As a Catholic I wish to protest, as strongly  
 as I can, and to publish my protest, against the

affront offered by you to the representative of the Pope on his arrival in this city. Catholicism is of every social grade, of every shade of political opinion; priests and laymen, rich and poor alike, were in crowds to welcome and do homage to the distinguished personage whom the Pope has been pleased to send to Canada. But while the Catholic population was welcoming the messenger of the august Pontiff, you have chosen to express and publish "the hope that his stay, in his present capacity, will be a short one." It goes without saying that there is no

The present Pope and his illustrious predecessors have before this sent Delegates to Canada, and there is every reason to expect

that Papal Delegates will still continue to be sent to this country when the Gazette will be looked for as a curiosity on the shelves of some of our future antiquarian society. But, though we may have had Papal Delegates before now, it has never hitherto been said, even by the enemies of the Church, that they "helped one political party in its combat with another." And as no one has ever dared to say such a thing of their

it is more than temerity on your part to state that what has happened in Parliament indicates as plainly as if it was set forth in his commission that Mgr. Falcona is expected "to do so now. His Excellency Monsignor Falcona has not received his commission from Parliament, but from the Pope, and if you can only guess at the contents of his commission from what has been said and done in Parliament."

There is a truth stated by you which, had you borne it well in mind and acted upon it, would have prevented your writing the regrettable article. Among the causes which you say may lead to hostile criticism, you are quite right in mentioning the "political character that international parties are permitted to attach to their

...ed and the mischief that may come to this country from the misunderstanding of his work." You tell us this, and yet unfortunately you rank yourself among these "interested parties" and distinctly seek in advance to attach a political character to his mission; for a few lines further on in the same editorial, you adopt the hypothesis which above you had

It may be that a few non-Catholics were pleased to read your article, in which, plain-

if discourteously, you have advised the Papal Delegate to pack his trunks and leave. But, Catholic Conservatives count for a good many among your readers, you will allow me to question even the policy of offering so insinuating advice to the Delegate of "the cent power of the oldest and greatest of Christ Churches, coming (as the Delegate comes the name of the head of that Church,"

although it is my good fortune to be bound no mandate and to be free to speak for myself and myself alone, I have no doubt that, if your article came under the notice of His Excellency, as it probably did, it must have offended him, and I have no hesitancy in saying that in offending the Delegate of the Holy See, you have gravely offended every Catholic in Canada.

**RECITAL.**

On Thanksgiving day, Thursday, October 2, a recital was given by Miss Susie A. Brinck, late of Philadelphia, in the Auditorium of the city—assisted by local talent. Miss Brinck played a selection of the different pieces on

**FUNERAL OF THE LATE JAM**  
**A. MACMILLAN**

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Dundas, Oct. 15, 1887.

The remains of the late James August Macmahon, Railway Contractor, eldest son of the late Philip Macmahon, of Dundas, nephew of Dr. Macmahon, Osgoode Hall, Justice Macmahon, of Toronto, were interred in Macmahon's grave at 2 o'clock this morn-

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he was highly esteemed for his many sterling qualities. He was a man of generous impulses and his polite and affable manners made him friends wherever he went. At home at 12 St. Catharines his beautiful voice was cheerfully given to the Church, of which he was an ardent adherent. He had just awarded a contract in Eastern Canada, when Death claimed him. Besides a widow, who

stitu- a sister of the late Archbishop Wales  
motto leaves two children, three sisters and  
and brother. *Requiescat in pace!* \*