

## Address to Our Rector.



ON Monday, Oct. 23rd, the students of the different courses of the University assembled, one and all, in the rotunda at 10.30 a.m. to officially welcome the new rector, Father Roy. When the Rev. Rector appeared he was greeted with a good, old "V-a-r" by some six or seven hundred lusty-lunged college boys. The scene which confronted him was imposing. Not only were the students massed in the lower coridor, but the stairs and the galleries of the second and third floors were packed also.

Addresses were read in English and in French. Mr. I. Rice read the address of the English students, Mr. R. Guindon, read that of the French students.

To the Reverend Bruno Roy, O.M.I.,  
Rector of the University of Ottawa.

Very Reverend Father:

The students of the University of Ottawa take this opportunity of extending to you, their new rector, a sincere and cordial welcome.

For many years you have lived and worked among us. During that time, generations of students, by your precept and example, have drunk deep at the fountains of wisdom and piety; and they remember you with gratitude.

Your lectures in Political Economy, Civics and Commercial Law have been followed with intense interest and great intellectual gain. But even more noteworthy than your professional success, is the work you have accomplished as prefect of commercial studies. If to-day the University of Ottawa can boast a commercial course fully up to the high standard of its other departments, and second to none in the thoroughness of its training, to you, Very Reverend Father, as the reorganizer of that course, is the credit largely due.

You come among us, therefore, no stranger, but clothed with new dignity, greater power, added responsibilities. The best interests of Alma Mater have ever been yours; to-day they are yours in a more particular, more intimate manner. We feel confident that your mental acumen, your industry, energy, initiative, and progressive spirit, added to your long and fruitful academic career will be a potent factor in raising our University to still