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Miramichi Advance

CHATHAM, - - - - - - JUNE 26, 1879.

The Surveyor-General and his Champions.

It is the practice of a certain class of journals to represent their political pets sentirely above reproach, while those to whom they are opposed are always placed before the public as embodiments of all the bad qualities which man, as a political sinner, can possibly possess. Time, however, shows the practice to be a fallacious one and teaches lessons of moderation to those capable of learning. An instance that occurs to us will illustrate the lesson which we wish to convey. In 1874 the *Advocate*, delighted in throwing dirt at Hon. Mr. Adams. It represented him as an enemy of the people and a person whom his native County ought to reject as a candidate for the legislature. —To-day it is engaged in bepraising him in a style that is almost nauseating. In Chatham, too, there are those who, a few years ago, assisted to set the town by the ears so as to defeat Mr. Adams, but are found, to-day, laying about them in the most frantic manner if even a little fun is deservedly poked at the hon. gentleman. A few of these champions of the "Surveyor-General" have, no doubt, about as much love for "Michael Adams" as they had in 1874 and if they realised how much his real friends respect or value their mercenary services they would not waste so much ink in attacking his critics.

For our own part, we regretted Mr. Adams' defeat in 1874, because he had not done anything up to that time to merit rejection at the hands of the electors. And his success at last election showed that he was not properly treated in 1874. Since that time, however, he has forfeited the political respect and support of two thirds of the electors of the County and, at the proper time, he will have to meet and answer the political indictment which stands against him. Meantime, those who are so industriously engaged in writing him up must be prepared to have some of their inflated efforts in his behalf punctured by our goose quill, whether we find him playing the political shyster at "Goose Creek," Tabusintac, or elsewhere. If those who pen and publish silly and stilted accounts of his movements, or even the hon. gentleman himself, cannot put up with a little quizzing, and if they show an undignified and unnecessary irritation over it, we may administer something that will hit home more directly all round. We may deem it proper to show that the Surveyor-General's excursions into the country are not always entirely agreeable to the people among whom he appears, and that their respect for the dignity of the Surveyor-General of New Brunswick is not enhanced by personal contact with the present incumbent of the office. We believe that the office of Surveyor-General is not the private property of the man who may hold it for the time being. It is held only in trust. It is an office of dignity not to be filled or administered lightly; he who holds it should so conduct himself as to win the respect of those with whom he may associate or be called upon to deal. It should not be used as private merchandize or its patronage bartered for private or party purposes. If Mr. Adams and his scribes felt that he was above reproach in some or all of the above respects, there might be some show of reason in their being so very sensitive, but as they cannot feel so, and the hon. gentleman's official excursions and acts are matters of public concern, these knights-errant would do well to be discreet in riding tilt, either directly or—by their favorite means—indirectly against the ADVANCE, in his behalf. So far as the *Advocate* and "the patent outside" are concerned we assure their writers that we shall never say things as unjust and undeserved against Mr. Adams as they did in 1874, although we may state some hard facts which will be quite as damaging to him as a public man.

Was He Insane?

Sir John A. Macdonald, when conducting the canvass of his party last summer, and especially at Parkhill, said that just as soon as the Grits were out of power and even before the National Policy was put into effect the business of the country would show a marked improvement and we would have a return of the good times of seven or eight years ago. Well, we have had nine months of Sir John's rule and, now, the protection organs are telling their readers to wait until the thing has had an opportunity to make its effects apparent. It requires time they say, now. Some of them hit Sir John pretty hard by saying that no person of sane mind ever expected that in a few months the business of the country would be flourishing. It is true that a very large number of persons did not believe Sir John's declarations, but they looked upon him as a deceiver, rather than as a lunatic.

The Letellier Matter.

The following special cablegram to the Toronto *Globe* was published in that paper last Saturday:—

LONDON, Eng. Friday, June 20.

The decision of the Imperial Government in the Letellier case will be given next Wednesday. The feeling in the Colonial Office is against sanctioning the dismissal of Lieutenant-Governor Letellier, but impressed with the idea that this is a constitutional question, they hold that it is not proper for the Government here to deal with the matter. It is assumed as probable that both political parties in Canada might take umbrage at such interference with Canadian internal affairs. Further, it is held that the Canadian Government has constitutional authority to deal with the matter. It is understood that interference with the question will be declined.

Messrs. Langevin and Abbott have taken passages in next Thursday's steamer.

ANOTHER VIEW.

The Associated Press despatch of the same date says:—

The statement that the Imperial Government has decided to refer the case of Lieutenant-Governor Letellier back to the Canadian authorities is unauthorized.

THE SALMON FISHERY.—An Order-in-Council has been passed prohibiting the catching of salmon throughout the Dominion "except under the authority of Leases or Licenses from the Department of Marine and Fisheries." We do not quite understand what is meant by this order, the scope of which appears to be so wide. We hope that it is not meant to abrogate these rights or *privileges* which the owners of lands fronting on our Bays have hitherto been permitted to enjoy.—*Freeman.*

It seems to be time that Parliament made amendments to the Fisheries Act with a view of limiting its operations within the bounds of right and reason. We have not seen the Order referred to above and cannot believe that such an absurd and tryannical restriction has received the sanction of the Governor-in-Council. Even if it has it is unconstitutional and absurd, but the difficulty is that few private individuals whose surface-fishing privileges would be taken from them by it, could afford to carry the question into and through the courts.

THE "ANDOVER" has shown, even at the present early date in the season, that she is entirely unfit to ply on the down-river route. Instead of three regular trips a week to the points on both sides of the river at which it was asked that she should call, she barely makes two, and is neither doing a paying business for the owners, nor an advantageous one for the public. Our salmon shippers, with one or two exceptions, cannot patronise her, although they would do so if she ran with any degree of regularity, but when it is known that a head breeze which a man might row a skiff against, is sufficient to prevent her from making her trips, it will not be wondered at that the fish-carrying is still done by schooners. This is to be regretted, in the interest of the owners as well as of the public, and unless a suitable steamer is procured and placed on the route the further wasting of a subsidy on such a boat will become a public shame. It is to be hoped that, with a view to developing the trade between Chatham and Newcastle and the down-river settlements and fishing stations, a suitable boat will be found before another season. Such a boat was available in the Spring, but the members for the County allowed the Subsidy to be granted for the *Andover*, instead of for a "suitable boat," as prayed for by the petitioners. Such a mistake ought not to occur again.

The Vice-Regal Party.

The following is from the *Sun*:—METAPEDIA, June 20.—The vice regal party, which left Metapedia on Tuesday at 11 a. m., arrived at Deeside, the residence of Mr. Mowat, at about 3 o'clock, p. m. This part of the journey was much enjoyed by their Excellencies, and they frequently asked for the boat to proceed more slowly so as to give them an opportunity to admire the grand and beautiful scenery by which they were surrounded.

After arriving the Marquis and Major DeWinton sallied forth in their respective canoes in quest of the lordly salmon. His Excellency captured a black, or more properly a spent, salmon, but the Major was more fortunate and succeeded in landing a fine silver salmon weighing 22 pounds. By this time darkness covered the earth, and the party retired at a seasonable hour.

At 4 next morning all was again bustle and activity on board the "Great Cæsar's Ghost," which is not by any means a phantom ship as might be supposed from its antique name but a craft of a sturdy character and a stern reality to the horses which draw it through the oft-times rapid water.

Before 5 o'clock the "Ghost" was again on her way, while the rain still continued falling. The Princess took several landscape sketches as they passed along, despite the disagreeable state of the weather. No halt of any consequence was made during the day; at night they encamped at a place called Two Brooks.

Starting early the next morning and arriving at Indian House, their destination, at noon on Thursday, where tents were pitched, a warfare against the finny tribe commenced, but no record of their catch has yet reached us.

All are in the best of health and are much pleased with their romantic location. Both the Marquis of Lorne and H. R. H. have won golden opinions from all with whom they have been in contact on the journey.

Later advices show that the Princess has taken some fine fish and other members of the party are having good sport.

The Archbishop at Miramichi.

His Grace, the Most Rev. Dr. Michael Hannan, Archbishop of Halifax, visited the Diocese of Chatham, as stated in our issue of last week, arriving at Newcastle on Wednesday morning, accompanied by his Secretary, Rev. E. Murrphy, and Rev. Peter Danahar. His Grace was received by his Lordship, Bishop Rogers who was accompanied by others of the Rev. clergy, and the following address was presented to him at the Presbytery of St. Mary's Church.

To His Grace the Most Rev. Michael Hannan, D. D., Archbishop of Halifax:—

May it please your Grace,—We, the Clergy of the Diocese of Chatham, united at Newcastle for our annual clerical Conference, beg to welcome you in our midst on the occasion of this your first visit to the youngest Diocese of the Ecclesiastical Province which delights in possessing you as its honored and beloved Metropolitan.

The natural grief occasioned by the demise of your illustrious predecessor in that office, the late lamented Archbishop Connolly, who, first as our Bishop in New Brunswick and then as our Metropolitan in the See of Halifax, had justly won our filial and grateful love, was turned into joy by your appointment to succeed him. For, while some of us, by long and personal intercourse, had good reason to know your excellent qualities, the rest of us became accustomed to hear the name and honorable fame of the kind and good "DR. HANNAN"—the zealous, learned and discreet Vicar General of Halifax—affectionately mentioned by all who knew him. Therefore in your elevation to the Archiepiscopal See of Halifax, we felt that not only our humble wishes, but the wishes of all were confirmed and gratified by the choice which the Holy Ghost had made through that administrative act of the late supreme Visible Head of the Church, Pius IX. of happy memory.

The mention of this Holy Pontiff recalls many touching recollections,—the circumstance of his death which we bewailed!—of the immediate election of another great and good Pontiff, now happily filling the Chair of Peter, the learned and holy Leo XIII. whom may God bless and preserve!—of the first act of the Pope's Delegate to Canada, Mgr. Conroy, in administering to Your Grace episcopal consecration at Halifax, and the last public function of the same Apostolic Delegate in laying the foundation stone of our Cathedral at Chatham, ere his departure for Newfoundland, whence he was called to receive his eternal crown!

In the beautiful harmony of the different ranks and ministries of the Ecclesiastical Hierarchy, each subordinate to, and in happy concord with these more elevated in rank or jurisdiction, we have a reflection of that celestial harmony and order which characterize the Heavenly Hosts surrounding the Throne of God. Order is Heaven's first law; and now when our venerated Metropolitan comes to visit this portion of his Ecclesiastical Province, the Bishop and Clergy, in their own name and in that of their faithful flock of the Laity, hail the visit of their Provincial Chief Pastor with filial joy and grateful affection!

Welcome then,—a hundred thousand welcomes to our beloved Archbishop! *Vivat ad multos faustos annos!*

Newcastle, Miramichi, N. B.,
June, 18th, 1879.

(Signed)
† JAMES ROGERS, Bishop of Chatham.
MICHAEL EGAN, V G., Pastor, Nelson.
THOS. F. BARRY, V. G., " St. Basil.
JOSEPH PELLETIER, " St. Francis.
JOHN J. O'LEARY, " Grand Falls.
WM. MORRISEY, " Bartibogue.
JOHN CARTER, " Renous.
M. F. RICHARD, " St. Louis.
P. W. DIXON, " Newcastle.
T. J. BANNON, Rector, Cathedral-Parish, Chatham.
L. A. LAUNIERE, Pastor, St. Leonard's.
E. J. BANNON, " Dalhousie.
MICHAEL JOYCE, Chancellor of the Diocese.
H. A. DOUCET, Pastor, St. Margaret's.

On behalf of themselves and the other Priests not yet present.

The address being presented the Archbishop made a most felicitous reply and the company then partook of a sumptuous repast provided by Rev. P. W. Dixon Pastor. His Grace then attended a literary and musical entertainment given by the pupils of the Convent of Notre Dame in honor of the Jubilee of Rev. Father Egan, to be present at the celebration of which on Thursday at Nelson, was the principal occasion of His Grace's visit.

The Archbishop and suite came to Chatham with the Bishop on Wednesday evening. On Thursday morning, at 7 o'clock, His Grace celebrated mass in the Pro-Cathedral, and visited the College of the Christian Brothers and the other unfinished part of the new building, then proceeded with the Bishop to Nelson. In the evening His Grace visited the Hotel Dieu of Chatham, expressing his kind admiration and appreciation of this Institution, where, besides the work of education, that of the *Good Samaritan* is practiced by the Religious Ladies in charge. The Archibishop left by the Chatham Branch train on Thursday night to connect with the express South, by which he proceeded to Amherst where he celebrated Mass and remained some hours with the Priest and people in that border own of his Archdiocese. Thence he proceeded by a late train to Halifax where he arrived, safe and well on Friday evening (20th) in good time to be at home for the 21st, the Natal day of that Metropolitan City.

Festival and Picnic at Nelson.

On Thursday last there was Queen's weather for the Festival and Picnic at Nelson in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Very Rev. Michael Egan—Vicar General and pastor at Nelson—to the Priesthood. The preparations for the event proved to have been in good hands, the arrangements throughout reflecting great credit on all interested in the management. It appears that the idea of affording all classes of people on the Miramichi, as well as the Clergy of the R. C. Ecclesastical Province an opportunity of showing their esteem for the venerable Priest, was a happy one conceived but a short time before the date on which the Festival took place. A meeting of the Nelson congregation was held, of which Dennis Kirk, Esq., was Chairman and Mr. Michael O'Brien Secretary. After brief discussion a general committee was appointed consisting of the following persons:

Dennis Kirk, Chairman, Michael O'Brien, Secretary, John O'Brien Treasurer, Thomas Doolan, Michael Hays, John Kain, Thomas Doolan, (John's son) Matt. Carroll, Thos Gorman, Daniel McEachran, James Monoghan, Thomas Gill, James Murphy, Thomas Dalton, Thomas McDonald, Wm. Ronan, John Richardson, John Murphy, James Woods, John Ratican, James Wallace, Wm. Condron, John Sullivan, Thomas Fernandes, John Monoghan, Isaac Esson, John McCarthy, Dennis Carroll, Patrick O'Brien, Wm. Walsh, Peter Dunn, Mrs. M. Sullivan, Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. T. Daly, Mrs. P, Gorman, Mrs. M. Grattan, Mrs. Michael Monoghan, Mrs. John Kain, Mrs. Jos. Hays, Mrs. Thomas Dalton, Mrs. J. Newman, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. P. Monoghan, Mrs. P. Esson, Mrs. John Ratican, Mrs. Wm. Condron, Mrs. John Richardson. Mrs. P. Power, Mrs. M. Verriker, Mrs. Dennis Kirk; Misses Kate Newman, Kate Fernandes, Hannah Murphy, Susan English, Annie Woods, Mary Ann Ronan, Annie Daly, Maggie Doolan, Maggie O'Brien, Mary Doolan, Mary Carroll, Kate Gorman, Mary Gorman, Mary Gill, Maggie Dunn, Bridget Ivory, Eliza Ronan, Mary Jane Gorman, Mary Doolan.

The above committee had power to add to their number, which they doubtless did as the work requiring to be done was very considerable and must have employed many willing hands of both ladies and gentlemen. The weather was not favorable for making out-door preparations but all obstacles were overcome. The two Messrs. Thos. Doolan directed the work of erecting tables, which were placed under cover of canvass, while the erection of booths, etc., was directed by Mr. Daniel McEachran who was assisted by members of the congregation—the whole work being generally superintended by Rev. Mr. Morrissy, who was indefatigable in his efforts to make the celebration a success. The *Andover* was chartered for the day to carry excursionists from points as far down the river as Bartibogue and an arrangement was also made by which the *New Era* brought visitors to Nelson from Chatham, Douglastown and Newcastle at Pic-nic rates. Owing to adverse weather of the day previous the *Andover* was detained at some necessary business down river and was a little late arriving at Chatham with the Bartibogue and Black Brook excursionists. Excellent music by the Band of the 73rd Battalion, under Bandmaster, J. H. Templeton, gay flags and a large number of happy picnickers caused the boat to present a thoroughly holiday aspect as she steamed away for Douglastown and New castle, where large additions to the party were received on board and all conveyed safely to the Nelson wharf. There were already large numbers of people present from the Northwest and Southwest parishes, who had come in vehicles and on foot, while outlying counties of the Diocese and also the Diocese of St. John were represented. The pic-nic grounds, connected with the Church were visited, but soon the Church was filled to its utmost capacity by a devout and respectful congregation, when the Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving was begun.

The Most Rev. Archbishop Hannan, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Halifax, was present in Cope and Mitre, with crozier, on an elevated dais, assisted on either side by his Secretary, the Rev. E. Murphy and the Rev. John O'Leary, of the Diocese of Chatham. On the opposite side of the Sanctuary was seated Bishop Rogers, of Chatham, in purple cassock, rochet and mozette, assisted by Rev. Peter Danahar, of Halifax, and Rev. W. J. Foley, of Moncton. The Rev. Joseph Pelletier—who after Father Egan is the oldest Priest in the Diocese of Chatham—was celebrant of the Mass, with, Rev. M. F. Richard (of St. Louis, diocese of Chatham) Deacon, and Rev. James McDevitt, from the Cathedral, St. John, Sub-Deacon. The Rev. W. Varrily, of Bathurst, and Rev. P. W. Dixon, of Newcastle, were Masters of Ceremonies.

The Very Rev. Father Egan was seated in the Sanctuary, supported by the Very Rev. Thos. F. Barry, V. G. of St. Basil, Madawaska. The Revds. Thomas J. Bannon of Chatham, Edw. J. Bannon of Dalhousie. A. L. Launiere of St. Leonards, Madawaska, Hilarion Doucet of St Margarets, Baie du Vin, Michael Joyce of Chatham. Cosmos Damour of Caraquet, and the Rev. W. Mehan, of the Cathedral St. John, were also present.

The altar boys from the Cathedral of Chatham, furnished acolytes of the Mass, and cross bearer, mitre bearer, crozier bearer and book bearer to His Grace the Archbishop.

The Cathedral Choir of Chatham, directed by Brother Symphronian with Mr. Timothy Harrington as organist, sang the Mass. The chanting and singing—both by the Rev. celebrant and the Choir—of the Gregorian music of the Mass—were performed with fine effect.

After the last Gospel the Rev. John Carter, Pastor of Renous, preached an eloquent sermon most appropriate to the occasion of the golden Jubilee of the Venerated Pastor who had baptized him an infant and guided the aspirations of his boyhood towards the holy Ministry which he was then exercising.

At the conclusion of Father Carter's sermon the Bishop of the Diocese took occasion, while the people were still present in the Church, to express both in his own name and that of the Rev. Clergy and people of his Diocese, their grateful appreciation of the paternal kindness of His Grace the Archbishop of Halifax, in coming to crown by his presence this family feast of the humble Diocese of Chatham, in honor of its oldest clerical son the Venerable Father Egan—This act of condecension and kind consideration on the part of their revered Metropolitan, the Highest Ecclesiastic in the Maritime Provinces, claimed their most grateful filial thanks.

His Grace, the Archbishop made an impressive address from the altar steps, for the following synopsis of which we are indebted to the *Advocate*—He said that in undertaking to address them, he felt embarrassed, for he had no expectation of speaking, but only intended to pay a quiet friendly visit to the Bishop, and to congratulate Father Egan on his Jubilee. He felt grateful for the kindness and attention he had received at the hands of the venerated Bishop and Clergy since his arrival. In alluding to the faithful and valuable services rendered to the cause of Religion by Father Egan, His Grace said, the Jubilee called to his mind the changes that had taken place in this country since the time the aged Father had arrived here some forty six years ago. At that time there were only about twenty priests in all the Lower Provinces—now the number had increased to about one hundred and fifty. There were then no Convents—now there were some twenty or thirty, all going to show the wonderful progress made by the Church in the Lower Provinces during the last half century. The number of young clergymen around him, as well as many others who were not present, representing the French as well as the English speaking population, was the result of the institutions of education that had been established in connection with the Church. Coming nearer home, he did not know of any diocese which had made such marked progress as that of Chatham. When he saw so many institutions—hospitals, colleges, etc., and such fine buildings as those erected at Chatham, he felt ashamed that more had not been done in his own diocese. The wonderful progress made was due to the labors of their loved Bishop, who was so well known where he came from, and where known revered and respected—who would make any sacrifice to benefit others and work for the Church, and who was unremitting in his efforts for the temporal as well as the spiritual welfare of his people. His Grace, in conclusion, said he looked upon the Rev. Father who was to-day being honored, as the connecting link between the past and the present generation. His devotion to the duties of his ministry as well as the numberless acts of kindness and sympathy extended to those in trouble, would make his name a household word for many years to come. He was indeed glad to see so many present, giving evidence of their love and respect for one who had worked so well and faithfully for their spiritual welfare, and hoped that God would bless them and prosper them in temporal as well as spiritual things.

The remarks of His Grace, of which the above is only a faint outline, produced a most favorable impression, at the conclusion of which the large congregation adjourned to the green in front of the Priest's residence, where a presentation was to be made to Reverend Father Egan.—The verandah of the residence served as an elevated platform, on which were Father Egan, the Clergy, Hon. Senator Muirhead, W. Wilkinson, Esq., Q. C., and Mrs. Wilkinson. The following Address was then read by the Rev. Wm. A. Morrisey of Bartibogue:—

ADDRESS.

Very Reverend and Dear Sir.

On behalf of the Roman Catholic inhabitants of Miramichi, and of this northern portion of New Brunswick generally, in which you labored, we come to unite with our venerated Bishop and Clergy, in expressing our humble and grateful thanks to God, and our affectionate congratulations to yourself, on this epoch in your life, the fiftieth anniversary of your Priesthood.

There are some still surviving in our midst who vividly remember, and the rest of us learned traditionally from our fathers, of the activity and devoted zeal of Father Egan during the first years after his arrival from Ireland, to succeed the mild and saintly Father Dollard, the future first Bishop of New Brunswick. Some of us have heard it related from the lips of a holy Priest now deceased—Rev. Ed. Faucher, the Missionary then stationed at Carleton, Restigouche—who was present on a visit to Father Dollard at Bartibogue, that the venerated Bishop McEachern, when on his Episcopal Visitation to Miramichi, at the instance of Father Dollard, wrote to the Bishop of Ossary (Kilkenny, Ireland) begging him to send out one or more Priests to care for the spiritual interests of the immigrants from Ireland, at that time brought to Miramichi by the the ships coming hither for cargoes of timber.

The advent in the following Spring of Fathers Egan and Verriker and the Apostolic Bishop McEachern at P. E. Island—was the result. Father Dollard was transferred to Fredericton, Father Egan stationed here in Miramichi.

It soon became evident to all that he was the man of Providence in the then wild and unsettled condition of this country. The newly-arrived population who squatted on the wilderness lands from the head of the Miramichi to the mouth of the Restigouche, from Bay du Vin to Pokemouche and Grand Anse, were cheered in their exile and made to forget that they were far away from their native land, by the rich Irish accent of their beloved "Soggarth Aroon" who guided them by the wise counsel of his holy ministry, helped them by the never failing resources of his kind, sympathetic, charitable heart, and encouraged by the hilarity of his temper, the elasticity of his buoyant spirits, and the indefatigable vigor of his health and energy.

There are to-day many thousands of Irish Catholics now scattered over all North America, who first landed in Miramichi, and subsequently continued their migrations to more favorable stations, who ever think and speak affectionately of Father Egan, in their souvenirs of Miramichi. They also, in spirit, greet you to-day!

But to us who reside here—who have seen how the little mustard-seed of the Gospel which you scattered, has grown up into a big tree, an organized Diocese with Priests whom you baptized in infancy, and a population whose parents and even grand parents you united in holy wed-lock,—to us who have daily witnessed your ministry, it is our most grateful duty to offer you our most joyous salutations on this occasion of your golden Jubilee.

Accept, then, Very reverend and dear Father our sincere congratulations, and our fervent wishes and prayers that God who, has prolonged your life and blessed your labors, may graciously prepare you for that transition which is inevitable, but which we hope is still distant. In your case, when the time comes, may it be a transition to a happy eternity!

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PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Committee appointed to prepare and present Address.

Rev. Mr. Egan made an off-hand reply full of good points. Addressing His Grace the Archbishop, His Lordship the Bishop, and the Rev. Clergy and others, he said this was indeed a proud day for him. He was grateful to Divine Providence for having permitted him to advance to an age which brought about so friendly an ovation. The occasion was one calculated to prolong his years by another [illegible]ty (laughter) and he had no doubt his good friends would be as ready as now to celebrate his next jubilee. (Great laughter.)

He was indeed grateful to those before him for their kindly congratulations—to the members of his own flock, as well as other kind friends and neighbors. To his own flock he would say that they had always treated him with the utmost respect as their pastor, they had been docile and always yielded most cheerful obedience to all his directions. He hoped that so long as God should spare them to hold the relationship to each otner that had so long existed, the same good understanding would continue. He always had their interests at heart. He hoped they would not forget their Priest and they might rest assured their Priest would not forget them. It might be a great many years before they separated in the natural life and, indeed, old as he was, he felt not at all anxious to leave so excellent a people. (Laughter.) It was better to make people laugh than cry, but he really hoped it would be many days before he separated from his people, to whom he was so much attached, who had shown him so much kindness and whose liberality of hospitality were unbounded. He had not prepared any reply to the address, for which he could only return his thanks in an off-hand manner, speaking the things that occurred to him at the moment out of the fullness of his heart. He wished them all long life and that they might grow in the fear and favor of Almighty God.

After the applause which followed the Venerable Father Egan's remarks had ceased, His Lordship, Bishop Rogers said he begged to offer a few brief remarks, this being his last opportunity for the day, as there would be no chance for speaking at the dinner tables to which they were going presently, because the people wished to give as much time as possible to the out door enjoyments and sports of the occasion. We, said he, who celebrate Father Egan's Jubilee, belong to one Church—our neighbors and fellow citizens who join us in honoring him, belong to other churches. We are all members of a mixed population, having many interests in common and living in amity and mutual dependence on each other and I embrace this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the feeling that animates all our friends and neighbors and which is exhibited in so kindly a manner by their presence here to day. His Lordship went on to say that there was one whom he missed to day and whose delight it would have, doubtless, been to have been present were he not removed. He alluded to the Venerable Parson Bacon. That esteemed clergyman labored on the Miramichi many years before the arrival of Father Egan, and his name was held in veneration by people of all classes who remembered his good works and ministry among them. His respected daughter Mrs. Wilkinson was here to-day at Father Egan's side, and her presence, representing her revered father, with her honored husband, was an emblem of that amity and good feeling which he hoped would continue to exist between the clergy as well as the people no matter what denominations they might represent. This state of things was one that should exist in every mixed community. It was our duty to love God and—for God's sake—to love our neighbor—even those who may injure us or differ from us in religion as the Catechism explained. Thus, we could be united in God's love and the love of one another and though differing in matters of doctrine be united in christian charity. He had always been his aim to promote this feeling among all classes and he was happy to know that it existed so generally on the Miramichi. He then pointed to St. Patrick Society's banner and said of the harp—the emblem of Father Egan's country, its folds waved over the Military Band enlisted in the service of our Gracious Queen—that noble woman who sways the sceptre of a mighty empire of which Ireland is but a part—under whose benign reign we enjoy here in Canada such reasonable liberty and civil protection, and who had proved herself to be a model Queen, wife, and mother, whom all revered and loved. He had a request to make that the Band would at the close of the remarks, play the National Anthem. As there were three leaves to the Shamrock, so there were three branches to the British Empire—the English, the Irish, and the Scotch. They were celebrating the jubilee of one who represented the Irish people; his friend Mr. Wilkinson—not to speak of his late Rev. and worthy father-in-law—was a worthy representative of England, and the Scotch race was well and worthily represented by his esteemed friend, Senator Muirhead, as well as other most respected gentlemen present. These three elements had made this country what it was to-day. He would ask the Band also to play "Auld Lang Syne," in honor of Scotland and in memory of old friendships which he trusted would be strengthened and cemented as time passed.

The Band having played "Auld Lang Syne," His Lordship said he would not say anything for Hon. Senator Muirhead who was so excellent a Scotchman, and was so well able to speak for himself.

Hon. Senator Muirhead bowed his thanks and the Band then played "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning," when His Lordship said Mr. Wilkinson would say a few words.

Wm. Wilkinson, Esq., Q. C., said he must return his thanks to the Committe of Management for their kind invitation to be present on this happy occasion, and, also, to His Lordship for his most kindly allusions for his late revered father-in-law as well as to Mrs. Wilkinson and himself. He felt much honored by the especial notice of His Lordship, who ruled in the domain of morality and religion, and his feeling was, how could he make a suitable reply? His Lordship had alluded to the good feeling which existed between all denominations, and he heartly concurred in the sentiment that while we might agree to differ in points of religious doctrine, we could still mantain the bonds of unity and christian charity as friends and neighbors. He thought the platform on which we all stood should be made as broad as possible, and he could bear witness to the fact that His Lordship, by his friendly example and good works, had done much to promote the happy state of things in this respect, which was a leading characteristic of the people of the Miramichi.

The happy allusions of His Lordship to the three leading notionalities composing the British Empire, brought to his mind the line,—

"Oh, Erin, my country, my heart bleeds for thee."

but he could not forget the centre of the Great Empire, and felt like exclaiming—

"England! with all thy faults I love thee still."

and while allusion was being made to the other land he found himself repeating the inspiring words—

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said—
This is my own—my native land!

After relating an anecdote illustrating the happy humor of the Venerable Father Egan he said he was pleased with the "never say die" tone of that Rev. gentleman's remarks. He hoped he would long be spared to his people, but when the time did come for him to go to his great reward he felt assured that his memory would still live in the hearts of the many who esteemed him here for his worthy life and labors.

The Band now played "God Save the Queen" after which many of Father Egan's friends came forward and congratulated him personally on the event which he had lived to see so well celebrated.

The dinner hour having fully come a move to the tables were made. These were placed in an enclosure of evergreen giving ample space in the centre for the guests to move about. The general tables were laid on each side under canvas shelters, while that for the invited guests of the Committee was at the end, and raised above the others. While the whole spread reflected great credit on those who prepared it, that which graced the guests' table was particularly praiseworthy, especially as dinner was not served until nearly an hour after the time arranged for with the caterers. The bill of fare embraced fresh salmon, chicken, roast beef, lamb, green peas, green beans, radishes and an endless variety of substantials and delicacies rounded off with coffee which would have done credit to Delmonico. Mr. T. F. Keary, of Chatham, whose experiences in matters of this kind, have enabled him to render excellent services to his friends on such occasions, assisted Mrs. Timothy Daly, Miss Margaret O'Brien and Mrs. John Kane, who had the management of the guests' table and we noticed Mrs. Keary Mrs. Sharp and Miss Bannon of Chatham and Misses Quigley and Wheeler of Newcastle doing much to make the honored party feel that there was something more involved in the invitation to dinner than the mere honor intended. The Nelson ladies in charge of the general tables were—No. 1—Mrs. McInery, Miss Mary Carroll and Miss Mary Gorman; No 2, Mrs. William Condron Miss Kate Newman; No. 3, Mrs Jos. Hays, Miss Mary Ann Ronan; No. 4, Mrs. Monoghan, Mrs. Jas. Ivory. These were assisted by other ladies from Nelson, Chatham, and Newcastle and other parishes. Indeed it seemed that nearly every Roman Catholic lady present deemed it her especial duty to assist in rendering the arrangements as pleasant, complete and satisfactory as possible.

The dinner being over the usual field and other enjoyments were participated in by the picnickers. The Merry-go-