

feel sure that we voice the general feeling of the citizens of Regina irrespective of race or creed."

A la nouvelle de son élévation à la dignité archiepiscopale, après quatre années de séjour au milieu de cette population protestante, ce fut une nouvelle explosion de sincère enthousiasme. Dès le 20 décembre, *The Leader*, le même journal protestant cité plus haut publiait en premier Régina un nouvel article éditorial, dont nous reproduisons les paragraphes suivants:

"Gratifying as is the creation of the Metropolitan See of Regina, it is even more pleasing to learn that Mgr. Mathieu is to remain here clothed with greater dignity and larger powers. During the few years Mgr. Mathieu has been a resident of Saskatchewan he has endeared himself to all with whom he has come in contact. Unassuming in manner, kindly and lovable in disposition, this scholarly prelate has thus quickly made a place for himself in the estimation of the people of this Province which it would be hard for anyone else to fill. A true son of the Church, loyal to Roman Catholic institutions and policies, Mgr. Mathieu is a man of high ideals, wide sympathies and a broad vision. He is every inch a Canadian, proud of his country, impressed with its possibilities of future greatness and humbly desirous of service to its people.

"Saskatchewan is indeed fortunate that, with the creation of the Province as a Metropolitan See, a scholarly, Christian man like Mgr. Mathieu has been selected to guide its destinies at its inception. We felicitate not only Mgr. Mathieu, but the Province as well, upon the high honour and grave responsibilities conferred upon him."

A l'appui de ce beau témoignage, qui porte en soi l'accent d'une parfaite sincérité, nous cueillons entre des centaines celui du nouveau lieutenant-gouverneur de la Saskatchewan et celui du premier ministre de la province:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, December 18th, 1915.

Your Grace,

May I offer my most sincere congratulations on the tidings that I see definitely announced in the newspapers to-day.

The signal distinction that has been conferred upon you will be recognized by your many admirers as a fitting recognition of your