

thusiastic manner in which St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in Ireland, and wherever Irish exiles or their children are to be found, is a demonstration of their loyalty to the cause of the land from which they spring, as well as a veneration of the memory of that great apostle from whom they received the light of faith. To that faith they are determined to remain steadfast, no matter what may befall them; no matter what persecutions they may have to endure, in order to maintain it. And they are determined, also, with that kind of determination which is peculiarly Irish, to fight to the last for those rights of which Ireland has been so unjustly robbed. The day seems not far distant when she shall enter upon an era of peace and prosperity, for which she has long contended; but whether the immediate future has such a blessing in store for her or not, her sons will not desist from the fight until 't becomes an actual fact.

Mr. M. D. Doyle's response to the toast to the Pope was as follows:

Most fitting as it is that we, as devoted sons of the Emerald Isle, should gather round the festive board to-day to celebrate the anniversary feast of him who carried the glad tidings of the Gospel to Erin's shores; appropriate as it is that we should commemorate her glories and recall, with sympathetic remembrance, her sorrows, it is also most appropriate that a toast at this banquet should be in honor of him who is the Supreme Head of that Church, fidelity to which, ever since the days of St. Patrick, has been the distinctive mark and the greatest glory of the noble nation whose praises we sound.

Making abstraction of the consideration that Pius X holds the sceptre of that spiritual empire, founded by Christ, to watch over the souls of men, and viewing his life in all its different phases and varied relations from the tender years of infancy and childhood down to the time of his accession to the chair of Peter, what a grand and inspiring example is presented to us. And to-day, as we contemplate him gloriously reigning over the Catholic world, lifting his hand in benediction over his faithful subjects, what a magnificent vision of his papal dignity rises before us.

How befitting it is, therefore, that we, the Irish students of a Catholic University, should, in our patriotic celebration, reverently honor that venerable and saintly man, who, pining a prisoner in the Vatican, yet commands the fervent love and unquestioned obedience of millions of the truest hearts that ever beat in the bosoms of men.