THE BISHOP-ELECT OF LONDON, ONTARIO.

By the elevation of Father M. F. Fallon, O.M.I.. to the See of London, Ont., the Holy Father has conferred a signal honour not only upon him, but upon the Oblate Order and the University of Ottawa. Father Fallon's work in this institution and this city is too well known to need recapitulation. Closely allied as he was with the work of the University during a number of years, he did much to enhance its fame, and we feel confident that its best interests will be in the future, as they have been in the past, an object of his solicitude.

During his sojourn in Buffalo as Pastor of Holy Angels' Church, and as Provincial of the Order in the Northern States, he has worked assiduously for the advancement of religion and Catholic education, and leaves behind him more than one monument of his indefatigable zeal. In the larger field of the Episcopate he will have more ample scope for his brilliant talents. His incisive eloquence, facile and vigorous pen, and great administrative ability will, we feel sure, when transferred to London, play no small part in the development of Catholicity, not alone in that diocese but throughout the whole of Canada. Ad multos annos!

NOTES.

We propose, in the next issue, to give a sketch of Bishop Fallon's career, which will prove interesting to his many friends, and be an incentive to higher effort on the part of the present students of his Alma Mater.

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America has lost one of her greatest poetical geniuses by the recent death of John Bannister Tabb, the blind poet-priest of Baltimore. A master in the various forms of poesy, he will be remembered best of all by his inimitable puns.

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Hearty congratulations to the Debating Society and its four able representatives, Messrs. O'Gara, Fleming, Tracey and McEvoy, for having brought back the championship cup of the Inter-University Debating League. Compliments also to the worthy representatives of Queen's and old McGill. Ottawa took a New Year resolution or two, but strictly on the q.t.!