

hearts of the bereaved sisters with consternation and grief. But God in His Infinite wisdom filled the vacated see with a holy prelate of untiring devotion and zeal for the struggling community. Rt. Rev. James Vincent Cleary, S.T.D., who proved not only a spiritual director, but a most generous friend in the discharge of his duties and in countless gratuitous acts of kindness and helpfulness.

New Laundry and Renovations.

And while these varying scenes were passing, one by one the homeless poor and little ones were daily asking shelter and protection at the House of Providence, so that very soon the building was again too limited to accommodate all. As his Lordship had previously consented to the erection of a laundry with suitable conveniences, and had co-operated in the renovation of the property, he hesitated some months before agreeing with the proposition of erecting an addition. His attention just now was drawn to Brockville where he proposed the opening of an hospital, a graphic account of which is shown in another article.

Mother Edward's Silver Jubilee.

During the opening months of 1889, appropriate preparations were in progress for the proper celebration of Rev. Mother Edward's Silver Jubilee, she having resumed the responsibility of Superior at the death of Mother M. John, and the dawn of the glorious event brought light, joy and a feeling of general happiness to our circle. The grateful devoted hearts of her children were afforded an opportunity of expressing their veneration, love and thankfulness to one, who had labored over a quarter of a century, with untiring zeal to advance the interests of the Institution and bring contentment, consolation and happiness to its members.

Delegates from the two missions arrived in good season laden with substantial tokens of affectionate esteem and sincere congratulations of the missionaries. On the evening of the Great