

always been true to its best traditions. I rely upon your prayers, as I have said ; and I rely also upon your generous co-operation. We shall both work hand in hand for the good of religion and for the glory of the Most High. For these reasons I say that I am not afraid of undertaking the great task that lies before me."

On all sides the appointment of Father Callaghan was greeted with strong expressions of approval. The "True Witness" the Catholic organ devoted several of its columns to the labors of Father Callaghan in the past. The French press had words of the highest commendation, but not the least important pronouncement was that of the Montreal "Gazette," the leading secular newspaper in Montreal. On Monday the 23rd March instant in a leading article it made the following editorial remarks : —

"On Saturday last the Very Rev. Abbe Colin, superior of the Seminary, nominated, and His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi was pleased to ratify, the appointment of Rev. Martin Callaghan as parish priest of St. Patrick's church. It is safe to predict that the selection made will be gratifying, in no small degree, to those most particularly interested. Since the first pastor Rev. Joseph Connolly, was appointed, the parishioners of St. Patrick's have been singularly fortunate in the clergymen who have been chosen as their spiritual guides. Fathers Dowd and Quinlivan were men of more than ordinary administrative ability, as well as being most exemplary ministers of religion. They were a moral force in the community, and by their sagacity and the enforcement of the highest principles of law and order amongst their flock, created a bond of union between them and their fellow citizens, productive of the best results in our community. The choice of a pastor for St. Patrick's is, to a considerable extent, a matter of interest to those beyond the pale of the Church to which he is attached. There is every reason to believe that the Rev. Martin Callaghan will not only prove himself