

ael, gold monstrance set with precious stones ; and from Mr. D. Kennedy, Alexandria, episcopal throne and prie-Dieu.

OCTOBER FESTIVITIES.

The month of October was truly a festive season among Catholics in Ontario, for it brought to them events of great joy and splendor, in the conferring of the Pallium upon a bishop recently elevated to the archiepiscopal dignity, and the consecration of two new bishops. A new ecclesiastical province has been erected, with the see of Kingston the metropolitan, and the counties of Glengarry and Stormont have been made a new diocese. These are evident marks of great progress in the Catholic church. She is progressing with the times, as she has always done ; she prospers equally under every form of just government, and nowhere more than in our own free land. In Ontario there are now three ecclesiastical provinces, including in all eight dioceses.

CONFERRING OF THE PALLIUM.

The elevation of his Grace Archbishop Cleary to his new rank had been announced for some months past, and the ceremony of the investiture of the pallium took place in his cathedral church on Sunday, 26th October. His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau conferred the pallium in the presence of an immense concourse of people. There were also in attendance a large number of bishops and priests. The ceremony was one of the most magnificent ever witnessed in Canada. His Grace was the recipient of several congratulatory addresses, and was presented by the clergy of the archdiocese with a purse of \$11,800, which he intends to apply to the memorial chapel now in course of erection. Archbishop Cleary was appointed to the see of Kingston about ten years ago. He was, at that time, President of St. John's College, Waterford, Ireland. Mention need not here be made of the excellent work he has achieved for the church in Canada, as is clearly evidenced by the dignity recently awarded him. He is a man of profound erudition, a keen observer, as our public men well know, and especially watchful of Catholic interests. In him the opponents of Catholic education will ever find a powerful foe, and the Catholics, a ready and powerful

champion. Ottawa University congratulates His Grace on his new honor, and wishes him many long years in the service of the sacred ministry.

AN EDUCATOR MITRED.

To the city of London was given a share of the religious festivities. For some time past, the see of London was vacant through the translation of His Lordship Bishop Walsh to the Archbishopric of Toronto. Rev. Dr. Denis O'Connor, President of Assumption College, Sandwich, Ont., was chosen his successor. His Lordship is singularly deserving of the high honor, and eminently qualified to perform the onerous duties of bishop. His appointment was singularly agreeable to all in the diocese, as shown by the many addresses and presents offered him. As president of the college for twenty years, Dr. O'Connor has formed a thorough acquaintance of the London diocese, many of whose priests received their training under his guidance. The rising greatness of this college, due in great part to his prudent direction, is a token of London's future under its new prelate. THE OWL, on behalf of Ottawa University, extends hearty congratulations and good wishes to His Lordship, in whose elevation new strength is imparted to Catholic education.

OBITUARY.

With sentiments of the deepest regret, we learned of the early demise of Mr. S. Rattey, who left the University two years ago, after having completed the Commercial, and having spent one year in the Civil Engineering course. While at College, he was known as a devoted student and a pious young man.

We sincerely condole with his relations in their bereavement, while we have every reason to hope that the deceased now enjoys that eternal bliss to which his virtuous life entitled him. *Requiescat in pace.*

EXCHANGES.

Throughout the month of October, THE OWL, as he sat perched over the exchange table, has been kept busy blinking his recognition as his friends of "auld lang syne" have dropped in one by one. Amongst the latest arrivals is the *Acta Victoriana*. In matter it is up to the