

In connection he said in part: "St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in the darkest periods of Irish history; it is celebrated to-day when rifts are appearing in the gloomy clouds of sufferings; and it will be celebrated when from Heaven itself the light of eternal peace and happiness shall shed its glorious beams over the fertile plains and far-famed hills of Ireland."

#### OUR SOVEREIGN PONTIFF.

Mr. Walsh in response to "Our Sovereign Pontiff" said that it was a well known fact that Irishmen had ever "clung firmly to the rock of ages", the throne of Peter, so that to-day connection with Rome was what bound Irishman the world even to each other and to the land of their fore-fathers. He should that Ireland's preservation of the Catholic faith was due to the teaching of St. Patrick. To exemplify Ireland's fidelity to Rome, he adduced facts from history, from current events, and came finally to the present banquet. From history he cited the curious fact that Ireland was never led astray by anti-Popes. Then he spoke of the wonderful fact that the new cathedral lately consecrated at Armagh by Cardinal Van-nutelli is on the same spot as St. Patrick's first Cathedral, and that Cardinal Logue, the present Primate of Ireland, is St. Patrick's 109th successor. Then he came to the present day and the present occasion, a banquet given by Irish students in honor of St. Patrick, at which the presence of the Pope's representative was the present symbol of the union, which, he hoped, would ever continue to exist.

#### THE KING.

The toast to the King was briefly commented on by the Toast-master, and was honored by the singing of the National Anthem.

#### CANADA.

"Canada" was responded to by two speaker, L. D. Collin, '05, for the French-speaking students, and R. J. Byrnes, '05, for the English-speaking boys.

Mr. Byrnes said in part: "Robbed of their lands, forbidden