

McIntyre's consecration was 35,500. There were only thirteen priests to minister to their spiritual wants. The Catholic population now is about 55,000 and there are thirty-seven priests with well organized missions. The new parishes established by Bishop McIntyre are Cardigan Bridge, Montague Bridge, Cardigan Road, Morell, South Shore, Hope River, Lot 7, Lot 11, Brae, Palmer Road, Little Pond, Bloomfield, Alberton, Summerside, in Prince Edward Island, and Bassin in the Magdelene Islands, which form part of the diocese.

Besides the splendid episcopal residence in Charlottetown, which was much required for the diocese, he has built St. Patrick's school, (one of the finest buildings in the city nearly opposite the Government Provincial Building, on Queen Square); St. Teresa's Church, Cardigan Road; St. Francis', Little Pond; St. Mary's, Montague Bridge; St. Andrew's, St. Peter's; St. Lawrence's, Morell; St. Michael's, Coran Ban Bridge; St. Patrick's, Fort Augustus; St. Joachim's, Vernon River; St. Lawrence, South Shore, (the first stone church built on the Island); St. Anne's, Hope River; Saint Charles, Summerside; St. Mark's, Lot 7; St. Mary's, Brae; St. Bridget's, Lot 11; Saint Anthony's, Bloomfield; SS. Simon and Jude, Tignish; St. Thomas', Palmer Road; Sacred Heart, Alberton; and in the Magdalene Islands, Notre Dame de la Visitation, Amherst; Etang du Nord, St. Pierre; Bassin, St. Francis Xavier. This is work enough, one would say, for one prelate and an indefatigable staff of clergymen for one generation, but besides these churches, many of them splendid specimens of architecture, there have been eight conventual establishments erected and founded within the last twenty-five years in various parts of the Province, which educate annually thousands of pupils. The chief part of the labor of the churches was done by the zealous people in several of the parishes.

In 1877 Bishop McIntyre organized the Central Council of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, with affiliated societies in every parish of the Diocese. He has accomplished a great work in the suppression of intemperance in many parts of the Island. In 1878 he founded the City Hospital, which has already done a vast amount of good, and has stimulated others to found another hospital for the sick.