

'St. Nicholas' Home. No good work meets more fully the wants of the present day than that which interests itself specially in the care of youth and aims at providing for our working classes of the future, heads of families who will be thoroughly Christian. We would like to indulge the hope of seeing some day in Toronto a patronage for young apprentices and working men organized on the model of the one which has been working so beneficially in Quebec for many years.

We are deeply affected by the interest taken in your works by your Venerable Archbishop, and it was well that you were in a position to show gratitude by immediately complying with his request and welcoming to your chapel of St. Vincent's Hall, the Greek Catholics, who have sought a refuge in Canada. They are persecuted and unfortunate brothers who are entitled to the charity of the society.

Receive sir and dear brother the assurance of my affectionate devotion.

A. PAGES, Pres. Genl.

At the general meeting of the society held on the 23rd July, 1899—the first that occurred after the elevation of His Grace the Most Reverend Dr. O'Connor to the Archbishopric of Toronto—he kindly consented to be present, and received the respectful congratulations of the society. His Grace was informed of the position and standing of the society in the city of Toronto and in the archdiocese, and also of the honor conferred upon it by his predecessor who had been pleased to accept the position of patron, and he was solicited to honor the society by accepting a similar position. This request was graciously acceded to, and His Grace assured the meeting that he took a deep interest in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, hoped that it would increase in membership and promised that he would endeavor to assist them every way he could in carrying on the good works they had undertaken.

The Central Council is under obligations to our brothers of the Particular Councils of Hamilton and London and of the conferences of Our Lady of Guelph, Our Lady of Lindsay and St. Joseph of Chatham for contributions towards the expenses connected with the work of the Council.