

proceeded with the Mass, after the benediction of which the people returned to their homes much edified and pleased with the ceremonies of the day and the healthful and elevated situation of St. Michael's College and St. Basil's Church."

In 1856 the parish extended from Carleton Street on the south, north to York Mills; on the west and north to Weston, Burwick and Pine Grove, and from Parliament Street on the east up through the Junction, on to Lambton Mills and through the country west on the Dundas Road, almost without limit.

It comprised the whole of the present parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Monica's, Holy Rosary, St. Basil's, St. Peter's, the Junction and Weston, and parts of St. Patrick's, St. Helen's, and Dixie.

The farthest point from the College was Pine Grove. It may be seen from this how arduous were the duties of the pioneer priests who so faithfully attended the spiritual needs of this great district.