

On Thursday, April 12th, His Excellency, Mosig'r. Falconio, transferred his headquarters from the University to his new home on Canal Road. For nearly two years, it has been the privilege and the pleasure of the priests and students of the University to have almost daily in our midst this distinguished and saintly representative in Canada of Leo. XIII. This privilege we always highly appreciated, and it was with no little regret that we learned that His Excellency was about to leave us; for during his sojourn under the College roof he has endeared himself to us by the simple grace of his life, by the kindness he has always bestowed on all, and by the cheerfulness and readiness with which on many occasions he has taken part in functions in which the students were deeply interested.

On Thursday morning he celebrated Mass in our chapel, and after Mass made a farewell address to the students. He referred to the pleasure he had experienced in being surrounded during his months spent in Canada by the priests and students of this Catholic University. He encouraged the students to make good use of

their time amidst so many excellent opportunities, and in conclusion promised to meet them often while he remains in Canada.

After Mass His Excellency negotiated with the Vice-Rector and obtained a holiday for the students. This act of kindness was highly appreciated too, needless to say.

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On Monday, April 23rd, at 5 p.m., the students were treated to a surprise in the form of an impromptu lecture on missionary life among the Blackfoot Indians. Rev. Father Naessens, O.M.I., a former student of the University, and at present a missionary in the North-West Territory, told the students, in a very agreeable and interesting manner, how he established a school for Indian boys. He says those large, brawny sons of the Blackfeet must be appealed to first by displays on the part of the white man of physical strength; not in the sense of violence, indeed, but rather in clever feats of skill. Confidence in this once established remains unshaken, and obedience, interest and all the other essentials of discipline flow from it. He says those sons of the chase