

of the clergy and the generosity of the people, practically out of debt.

On Sunday last the Church of St. Anne, built chiefly for the benefit of the poor working men in the new district of East Hamilton, was opened and blessed. It was a day of great joy for all the people, and especially for the Bishop of the Diocese, who was, thank God, so far recovered from his late illness as to be able to officiate at the dedication and celebrate the Pontifical Mass for the first time in the new edifice.

St. Anne's is now a votive church, and will soon be in possession of a precious relic of the Patron Saint, obtained from the Vatican. It will no doubt be in years to come a shrine of special devotion, and is destined to endure as the memorial church and a monument of the Golden Jubilee.

To the offerings so generously promised by the pastors of the Diocese, in their own name and in the name of all their parishioners, in aid of the new church, I beg to offer my own humble mite in heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God for the restoration of my health and as a glad tribute of devotion to a saint so dear to Canada as the good St. Anne, whose festival on the 26th