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FROM THE PEOPLE OF ST. PATRICK'S PARISH.

To the Very Rev. Monsignor Carmody,
Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Halifax, N. S.

VERY REVEREND AND DEAR MONSIGNOR,

Obedient to the sentiments of gratitude to Almighty God that animate us to-day, we, the people of St. Patrick's Parish, gladly avail ourselves of this joyous occasion, to offer to you the sincere homage of our respect, to assure you of our unchanging love, while adding our humble but heart-felt felicitations to the many that you will receive on this the Golden Jubilee of your Priesthood.

As a young Priest, filled with holy zeal, you have ascended the hill, successfully surmounting the many crosses and trials incident to a life spent in most of the scattered and laborious missions of the Archdiocese, during the past fifty years, and are now descending into the valley, a valley lighted by the undying lamp of the faithfulness, fond love, and tender devotion of those amongst whom you have labored so well. You have indeed reached the golden age of maturity. Time has sown fresh and fruitful seeds of affection in your dear old heart, time has, indeed, whitened the locks of your