CONVOCATION DAY.

annual convocation of the Ostholic University of Ottawa took place on the evening of June 17th. The pressoe of His Excellency Mgr. Merry del Val, Apostolic Delegate, gave the oc casion more than ordinary importance, which was heightened by the fact that the University Senate conferred on the distinguished visitor the degree of Doctor of Canon Law, the highest honor de the lengthy list of Academic degrees. Convocation Hall was crowded to the doors with one of the most distinguishandiences Canada's Capital could as-

ment, and prominent citizens, as well as representatives of the clergy from every part of the country.
The Chancellor of the University. Rev. Dr. McGuckin, opened the proceedings in a nest speech, and was followed by Archbishop Duhamel in French, who conferred the degree of Doctor of Canon Law on the Apostolic Delegate.

ministers, senators, members of Parlia-

This evoked much applause, and brought Mgr. Merry Del Val to his feet.
"I rise," said he, "with singular gratification for the honor I have just received. There already exists a link believed. tween the faculty and professors of this institution and myself, for I number among them several dear friends—friends I have known in my youth; but this degree, with which I have just been invested, adds another link to the golden chain of sympathy and affection, not only with this University, but with the city of Ottawa itself. (Applause.)
"I beg all who were concerned in con-

ferring upon me this degree to accept my thanks. I do not for a moment forget that this is far above my qualities, but one thing is foremost in my mind, that the degree just bestowed upon me expresses the gratification of this University towards the Holy See and the Pope. The University owes everything Alma Mater. to the Holy Father. It is his desire that The 49th Co Catholic Universities should surpass all kindred institutions, and this is more than possible, for everything in the Catholic faith fosters universal know ledge. Besides being the centre of learning, the University is a watch tower for all mankind-a watch tower in its double capacity of guarding offdanger and warning approaching mariners.

"As I stand here this evening, visions

of the famed universities of yore rise up before me, of Bologna, of Salamanca, of Oxford, where all was quiet and peace, and naught disturbed the halo over Learning's head. Those were the times of a Roger Bacon, an Alcuin, a Bede and an Alfred. But how changed the scene now! People are so warlike, fortifying their frontiers; so commercial, building large navies; so self-seeking, envying their neighbors's wealth. The opposite should be the case. Universal peace and Rev. J. J. Connolly, S.J., Sault St. quiet should reign, and pursuits more peaceful should be followed. Grant that soon it may be so.

"I will end with offering my congratulations to the graduates I see here before me, and wish them every success in the battle of life."

Then there was music by the Guards orchestra, and afterwards came the conferring of degrees by Mgr. Del Val.

The graduates marched upon the stage in single file, received their gowns, mortarboards and sheepskins, returned and resumed their places.

The Ottawa contingent, who were well up to the front in the "pass" list, re ceived much applause, and deserved it, too. As the men of brawn and muscle filed up—the romantic, long-haired foot-

ball players—the cheers and "Varnities" that arose were simply deafening.

After the degrees were conferred, the orchestra again struck up and enlivened the proceedings for a while.

Then Rev. Dean Harris, who had received an LL.D., stepped forward and in a manner clear, concise and forcible ex pressed his views on Catholic education. as well as gave some sound parting advice to the graduates.

Dean Harris was followed in his address by Rev. Abbe Gosselin, of Quebec, who had also received an LLD. The tev. abbe spoke in French, eulogizing the University and the work it was doing, and predicting for it every success in the future.

THE MEDALISTS.

Everyone was now in expectation of hearing who were the medalists and special prize-winners. These follow: Medals of Honor for Excellence in

(HRISTIAN DOCTRINE.

English course.—Silver medal, presented by His Grace the Most Rev. J. T. Duhamel, Archbishop of Ottawa, Chancellor of the University.—Awarded to George

Prudhomme, Cantley, P.Q.
French course.—Silve rmedal, presented by Very Rev. J. M. McGuckin, O.M. L., rector of the University.—Awarded to
Aurelien Belanger, Ottawa, Ont.
For Class Standing.—These medals are
awarded to those only who have followed

all the branches taught in their class. The successful competitor for a medal has to obtain eighty per cent of the sum of the marks for all the branches, and not less than sixty per cent. in any

UNIVERSITY COURSE.

Third year, sixth form.—Silver medal, presented by His Excellency Lord Aberdeen.—Awarded to John Hanley, Read, Ont.—First in merit.

Silver medal, presented by Very Rev. J. Lefebyre, O.M.I., Provincial, Montreal, P. Q.—Awarded to Ferdinand Lappe,

Ottawa, Ont.—Second in merit
Silver medal, presented by N. A. Belcourt, LL.D., M. P., Ottawa.—A warded to William Egleson, Ottawa.—Second in

First year, fourth form—Silver medal, presented by Dr. D. Phelan, Kingston.—Awarded to John Mechan, Huntley, Ont. -First in merit.

COLLEGIATE COURSE. Third form.—Silver medal presented vice to the national cause. I heartily told me he didn't know what real heartily and Lapsecially endows.

Vt.—Awarded to James Green, Rutland, Vt.- First in merit. Silver medal, presented by Dr. Wm. P. Lawler, Lowell: Mass. — Awarded to

Tobias Morin, Erie, Mich.—Second in

Second form-Silver medal, presented

merit.

by Rev O. Boucher, Haverhill, Mass .-Awarded to Joseph Murphy, Lac la Hache, B C.—First in merit. First form (division A)—Silver medal, presented by Rev. T. J. Eitzpatrick, B.A. Providence, R.I.—Awarded to George

Kelly, Ottawa—First in merit. First form (division B.)—Silver meda', presented by W. L. Scott, B A., Ottawa, Ont.—Awarded to Percival Sima Ottawa; Ont.—First in merit.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Silver medal, presented by A E. Lussier. B.A., Ottawa.-Awarded to Emile Belliveau, Ottawa. Silver medal, presented by Dr. J. L. Chabot, Ottawa.—Awarded to John

Abbott, Naugatuck, Conn. Bilver medal, presented by His Lordship Right Rev. Alexander Macdonnell, somble together. There were cabinet Bishop of Alexandria, to the student of the University course obtaining the highest average in monthly notes and seasional examinations—Awarded to Aurelien Belanger, Ottawa, whose average for

the year is 94 4-10 per cent.
Silver medal, presented by Hon. Justice Curran, Superior Court, P.Q., to the stu-dent of Collegiate course obtaining the highest average in monthly notes and sessional examinations—Awarded to George Kelly. Ottawa, whose average for

the year is 95 6 10 per cent.

The Murray gold medal, for excellence in English literature, presented by James Warnock, Ottawa-Awarded to John

Quilty, Ashdod, Ont. Special prize - Agnes Repplier's works in four volumes, presented by Rev. D V. Phalen, B.A. '89, Cans.), N.S., for the best essay on the Use and Abuse of the Novel -Awarded to L. E.O. Payment, Billings Bridge.

After the medals were distributed the reading of the valedictories took place. Mr. Aurelien Belanger, of Ottawa. read the one in French, while Mr. John Quilty, of Ashdod. Ont., was chosen to deliver the one in English. Both were very expressive, references being made in them to departed professors and students, and to the joy not unmixed with sorrow brought to the graduates leaving their

The 49th Commencement exercises of Ottawa University were then at an end

MRS. SADLIER TESTIMONIAL

Subscriptions may be addressed to the chairman, Sir William Hingston, M.D., Montreal, P.Q.; the secretary, Mr. Justice Curran, Montreal, P.Q.; or to the treasurer, Mr. Michael Burke, 275 Mountain street. Montreal, P.Q.

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St. John, N.B., Jan. 18th. 1897. REV DEAR SIR,-I take the liberty of sending the enclosed bank draft on Bank of British North America, Montreal, for twenty-five dollars, for the Mrs. Sadlier Testimonial Fund. I give this trouble as I am not personally acquainted with any of the gentlemen of the committee. This lady must have strong claims on the Catholics of this country and continent on account of her labors and

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writings. With best wishes and kind regards to yourself and Rev. confreres

I am, dear sir Faithfully yours in Christ, † J. SWEENEY.

Bishop of St. John. Rev. J. Quinlivan, P.P., St. Patrick's Church.

The Catholic Register, in its issue of last week, says :- Our columns will be open for a few weeks to acknowledge subcriptions to the testimonial to Mrs. James Sadlier. We would only add to what has already been said that we should rejoice to see the testimonial assume a distinctly popular form. Mrs. Sadlier's claim is upon the warm hearts of the working people. For our own part we will be equally pleased to acknowledge a subscription of 25 cents as 25 dollars. We only wish the people to show that devotion to their faith (and to the fatherland of most of us) shall not be suffered to go unappreciated.

We acknowledge the following sub-

scriptions with pleasure : Rev. Father Ryan. rector St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto.\$ 10 00

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REV. FATHER RYAN'S TRIBUTE.

To the Editor of the Catholic Register. DEAR SIR—I am glad you have brought the subject of the testimonial to Mrs. Sadlier to the notice of your readers and opened your columns to subscriptions. I have much reason to know, indeed, the many calls that are made on our people, but I can also bear willing testimony to the ready and generous response which every such appeal receives. I need not repeat nor add to what has been already so wall and so justly said of Mrs. Badlier's claim to the generous gratitude of our Oatholic people and of her splendid ser supports him?" He I judge so. He vice to the national cause. I heartly told me he didn't know what real happi-

the graceful and eloquent tribute lately paid Mrs. Sadlier by my friend Judge Curran of Montreal. But perhaps the best way I can express my esteem and admiration of this most estimable and gifted lady, and the most effective and practical recognition I can give of her worth and work, will be herewith to en-ciose my contribution to the testimonial fund and wish your subscription list the fullest measure of success.

Sincerely yours, FRANK RYAN, Rector, St. Michael's Cathedral Toronto.

A SPIRITED LETTER FROM MR. THOMAS

O'HAGAN, M.A. To the Editor of The Catholic Register.

DEAR SIR-I am glad that you are supporting and promoting so heartily the Mrs. Sadlier Testimonial Fund Movement. It would indeed be a shame for us as Catholics were we to allow this great and noble Catholic woman, this veteran Catholic writer and defender of our laith and people, to pass from amongst us without any gift of homage

or recognition. Cheerfully therefore do I contribute my mite to the tund, wishing the author of the "Blakes and Flanagans," in the calm eventide of her eventful life, every happiness, ad multos annos.

THOMAS O'HAGAN.

JUBILEE HONORS.

London, June 21.—The list of Queen's honors was made public tonight. The following are the most important and those most interesting to Canadians: On the Hon. Sir Donald Smith

G.C M.G., a peerage. Sir Donald has selected the title of Lord Glencoe. On the Hon. Wiltred Laurier, membership of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and the Grand Cross of the Order of St

Michael and St. George. On the Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C. W.G., the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

On the Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, K.C.M.G., the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. On His Honor, the Lieutenant-Gov

ernor of Ontario, the Order of K.C.M.G. On the Hon. L. H. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Order of KC.MG.

On Sandford Fleming, Esq., C.M.G the order of K C.M.G. On the Hon. Chief Justice Taylor, of

Manitobs, a knighthood.
On the Hon. Chief Justice Tait, of Quebec, a knighthood. On the Hon. John H. Hagarty, ex-

chief justice of Ontario, a knighthood. On the following gentlemen the Companionship of the Order of St. Michael and St. George:

J M. Courtney, Esq., deputy minister of finance. J. Lorne McDougall, Esq., auditorgenerai.

Lieutenant Colonel William White, deputy postmaster-general. L uis Frechette, Esq.

All of the colonial premiers are made members of the Privy Council. The same honer is also bestowed upon Mr. William lecky, the historian, and Sir Herbert Maxwell, the author.

The Prince of Wales is made Grand

Marter and Principal Knight of the Grand Cross of the Bath. An earldom is conferred upon Baron Eger on of Tatton.

ilton, and Sir John Burns.

The Mayors of Leeds and Sheffield are made lord mayors. The Lord Mayor of London, George Faude Phillips, is made a baronet. Bancroft, the actor, is knighted.

Sir John Blundell Maple is made a St. John, N.B...... 25 00 baronet and the same honor is conferred upon Sir William McCormic, M. D., President of the Royal College of Surgeons Mr. James Pender, the son of the late John Pender, M.P. for the middle division, Northamptonshire, and Mr. Samuel Wilks, M. D. President of the Royal College of Physicians and Physician Extra-

ordinary to Her Majesty. Mr. Wyke Bayliss, president of the Royal Society of Brititish Artists, and Professor William Crookes, vice-president of the Royal Society, are made

knighte. Sir Francis Henry Jeune, president of the Probate Divorce and Admiralty division of the High Court of Justice, is made a Knight Commander of the Bath.

The Duke of Coburg has been appointed Admiral of the Fleet. The Duke of Connaught has been appointed colonel of the Sixth Dragoons

(Inniskillings). Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar has been appointed a field marshal.

THE RESULTS OF THE IRISH FAIR.

After a period of nearly a month the Irish Palace Building fair of New York closed on Thursday evening, June 10. When it was all over the management

of the affair announced there had been approximately 700,000 visitors at the fair in the thirty-one days, and that the net profit of the enterprise would be about \$250,000.

There is a financial committee going over the accounts, and they will give out exact figures next week. Certain it is that the total sum realized for the fund will be a grand tribute to the ability of the Irish men and women who managed the affair to interest public attention and make the people open their purses. The closing night was one of congratu-

lation. The friends of the young women who have been attending the booths rallied in force to make up a last effort to enable the booth of each county to turn over as much cash as possible to the treasurer. The pride of the men and women of Erin in the booth bearing the names of their native counties has been the real reason for the financial auc-

cess of the undertaking.

Through the plot of "bits of the old sod" from every county in Ireland a steady stream wandered. Many a dollar was given for just a "wee bit" of the sod, and before midnight it had nearly all been carried away.

She-"Do you suppose his wife really

MGR. MERRY DEL YAL

The Papal Delegate to Officiate at St. Patrick's Next Sunday Ry-ning.

His Excel ency Will Address the Parishioners.

Moneignor Merry Del Val has kindly consented to officiate in St. Patrick's be held at 7.30.

His Excellency, who speaks perfect His Excellency, who speaks perfect difficult to get on—at least this is my English, will deliver a short discourse on experience—with the native born. No the Holy Father and the present con- doubt he is angular, brusque and unexdition of affairs in Rome.

Monsignor Merry Del Val is partly much sympathy for the Irish race. He should have a full audience on Sunday evening.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

A story which has been published in the London correspondence of a number of American journals relates how Queen Victoria was much affected in listening to the Irish song, "The Wearing of the Green." The authority for the story is a correspondent in the Westminster Gazette. This is what the writer says: The queen, it appears, requested a young Irish lady who was visiting Windsor Castle to sing an Irish song. She went to the piano and sung "The Wearing of the Green," and, according to the story told, her majesty was so touched by the pathos of the song she burst into tears. The writer then waxes enthusiastic in referring to the sympathy of her majesty for her Irish subjects. "Ah," said my eminent informant, "you little know the depth of the queen's sympathy for the Irish and the tenderness of ner heart."

A Chicago correspondent in the New York Freeman's Journal, dealing with the subject of the enemies of religion, closes a very interesting letter in the following terms :-

"The crisis for religion is not coming.

It has come. Those who are represented by Gambetta, who said: "In clericalism behold the enemy," are the real enemies of democracy and of the progress of civilization. I do not stop to argue that the Freemasons are essentially hostile to democracy. I take them as a party like the Democrate and Republicans, or the English Liberals and Tories, and I say that all this century the Freemasons controlled all Governments, either actually in the Cabinets, or controlled the Cabinets as a power behind the throne. I'hey have been tried in the balance and found wanting. In every country in the world they have supported either despots or aristocrats or financiers who wanted to control legislation. They obtained office as the price of supporting the oppressors of the people. Financiers and Freemasons must go down together and the people be freed from intolerable oppression. Hence there is something of Glasgow, Viscount Downs, Justice called "The Anti-Semite Movement," Lopes, the Right Hon. Ion Trant Hamilton, and Sir John Ropes. very logical in the course pursued in rule of financiers, who have replaced feudulism, and, as a necessary consequence an uprising against the Freemasons, who support them in all injustice. Convert the financiers and Freemasons you can-not. Join the people in practical action, and they will receive the truths of religion as the thirsty land of the desert receives and absorbs the rain from heaven. Join the oppressors and the people will be as flint. The crisis has come. Pope Leo use pointed the way.

> The London Universe, referring to the manner in which females cyclists make long journeys on their bicycle, deals with the subject in the following terms :--

> "Lady cyclists, beware! Read the reports of the attacks made in the neighborhood of Dunstable by tramps upon cyclists recently. The wonder really is that we have had so very few of such cases. Lady cyclists, when once they achieve a mastership of their machine, hecome, we are credibly informed, reck-lessly venturesome. A lovely "bike" is much to their liking, it is stated. Fortunately country tramps have not been at present educated up to the mark of knowing this, and their predatory proclivities have not consequently been applied to any serious extent to the female cycling style of business. But the word has gone abroad. The Dunstable reports have opened their eyes to the grand field of operations cycling affords them. The only effectual remedy for

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this sort of highway robbery lies with the lady cyclist themselves. Avoid lovely "bikes," and the tramp's occupation, so far as cycling is concerned, is

The same may be said of our young women in Montreal who make journeys to outlying districts.

A correspondent to the Canadian Gasette, London, Eng., writing from New Westminster, B.C., gives some idea of how effectually the Sons of England Society make it easy for Englishmen coming to Canada. He says:

"Despite the fact that Canada is part of the Empire, the Englishman who next Sunday, at the evening service, to comes to the Dominion feels, at first, as a stranger in a new land. And while the newcomer is still raw, he finds it plainable, perhaps, and new to the ways of all about him. Hence the uses of one of the best of the many secret societies Irish by blood, and has ever manifested in the Dominion, namely, the Sons of much sympathy for the Irish race. He England Benevolent Society That o ganization was founded at Toronto, not for mutual protection alone, but to inculcate its members with the necessity for the preservation and perpetuity of the British Empire and of loyalty to the Crown. It came into being in 1875, and early difficulties have so far been overcome that to day the Sons of England are united in all the towns and cities from Atlantic to Pacific. They have their lodges in St. John's, Newfoundland, and here in Vancouver and New Westminster. A word to the wise is sufficient. The newly arrived Englishman consults his best interests by joining the associations. In this way he quickly makes acquaintances and himself becomes known. Work, perhaps, may be obtained which, were e not a "Son," would never be given to him. From a social point of view, a newcomer here derives an immense advantage by belonging to the association. Doors open to him which otherwise might remain closed, and he secures acquaintances among the fair Daughters of England-the sister society. Here in New Westminster the Daughters give dances and entertainments, at which the lonely man from Kent may forget his enforced tachelordom and recall the rosy cheeks and bright eyes in Maidstone. The Sons themselves, after lo ge is over, amuse themselves in the timehonored way when two or three men are gathered together, and certainly the Englishman who has "has just come over, don't yer know"—as the Canadians say-can more profitably spend his time in the lodge room than wandering around the saloons or eating his heart out in Bachelor Hall up on the hill. The benevolent portion of the society-the methods for obtaining sick pay and provision for old age-need not be touched

> Mr. Seldon, the Premier of New Zealand, during the course of the Jubilee festivities is reported to have said, at a dinner given in honor of the Colonial Premiers :- "We in the Colonies have been with you from the commencement, and shall be to the end. Whatever may be written or said, you may depend upon the Colonies the people of your own race, upon the ties of blood, which are stronger than any other known to men. You may depend upon our determination to bear our part to strengthen and consolidate the Empire. An historian has foretold the time when a New Zealander will sit on a broken arch of London Bridge to contemplate the ruins of St. ge to contemplate the Paul's, and, of course, he intended thereby to predict the downfall of the Empire Gentlemen, that New Zealander will never come here. Little did the his-torian know New Zealand. They will be in the van, and if there is to be any downfall of the Empire, New Zealanders will fall first, for they will stand or fall with you."

The Catholics of Newark, N.J., are going to build a \$1,000,000 cathedral that will seat 4,000 persons. The ground has been already secured upon a commanding point from which New York can be seen with the naked eye.

DIED

At the Grey Nunnery, on the 15th inst Miss Mary Ann McGuire, sister of the late W. P. McGuire. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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JUBILEE FESTIVITIES.

The Decorations and Illuminations.

Civic Parade and Other Features—'; mease (rowds Gather at the Different Public Squares to

Witness the Display of

Fireworks on Mount

Royal.

The Jubilee celebration is practically at an end. Never, in the history of Montreal, was there such a wave of enthusiasm for display of every kind. The French-Canadian section of the community seemed to fairly delight in doing honor to the occasion. The part they took in the great civic parade was not even surpassed by their splendid effort of some years ago at the memorable St. Jean Baptiste festival.

A walk along the route from the Champ de Mars along Craig street to Delorimier avenue, thence along St. Catherine street to Peel, found the sidewalk crowded several deep all slong the line. Every window had been occupied, many lumber piles had, for the nonce, been converted into grand stands, and in one case the ruins of a store on St. Catherine street left by a fire were utilized as seating places for spectators. Practically every window had its decora-tions, and in the East End it was most remarkable to notice that nearly every design had in it some reference to Hig Majesty, or some proof of satisfaction at the British connection. Even on the side streets there were none so poor but sought to do her honor. The occupant of the smallcat houses, whom many an observer would think had a hard enough time to get along, had expended money -maybe only a trifle, but still something—to share in the general manifeststion.

Fletcher's Field and other convenient points were visited by immense crowds of people last night, attracted by the pyrotechnical display from Mount Royal. Thousands of admiring men, women and particularly children, who thronged the grassy plateau of Fletcher's Field, and sat all along its planked walks, with their eyes bent towards the dark proportions of the Mountain Park, and watched the little balls of fire which shook themselves in jubilee merriment in the sky overhead. There are crowds and crowds. On Mon-

day night and last night Montrealers had opportunities of discovering this, though the number of persons on the streets last night was not so large as on the previous evening. But it was quite big enough indeed, in some places it was too big for comfort. It was a good natured crowd; everyhody took the pushing and squeezing as a matter that was incidental to the eightseeing; indeed, it may be said that they rather seemed to enjoy it. There were children in arms, there were children in perambulators, there were children with parents, and also children without guardians, who were simply wandering around on their own account and taking in a free show, the like of which they had never seen be-fore. And all kinds of vehicles had been impressed into service. There were open carriages drawn by pairs of horses, there was the one horse hack, and even express wagons had been called into use. Some of the vehicles were moderately laden, others were considerably overcrowded; in fact to have found accommodation for all who occupied some of the conveyances must have been as scientific a task as packing sardines into a tin without breaking them. The excersive number of vehicles, together with, in some instances, the inexperience of the person handling the reins, led to all sorts of mixups, sometimes with a brother jehu and sometimes with the street cars. But like the pedestrians, the occupants of the vehicles, as well as the drivers, took such little episodes in good part; it was nothing more than they had expected and they treated it accordingly. They simply resigned themselves to fate and contemplated, with every mark of appreciation, the illuminations in the immediate neighborhood until such time as the tangle was set free and the course was again clear. The crowd was out for sight-seeing and it saw what was to be observed. In each of the main thoroughfares the sidewalks were simply a mass of people, moving, moving, but towards no definite goal; they were simply moving along. It was the fact of their keeping on the move that saved the streets from being further congested, as was ever and anon the case when two or three couples stopped to goesip at a corner or to wait for a street car. Then the crowd became der se and the pushing and squeezing was quickly felt. But the crowding did not last long. By ten o'clock there was quite a noticeable thinning out of sightseers, locomotion required less agility and wriggling into small space to avoid collision with one's neighbour. The diamond jubilee celebration was fast approaching the verge of that abyss in which all things all things are swallowed up, leaving only the memory of their existence—the past.

London, June 22.—The greatest day of Britain's greatest celebration has come and gone. London went to bed to-night

tired, but delighted. The Queen drove from Buckingham Palace to historic St. Paul's and back again, escorted by the flower of the army and a representative gathering of men of arms gathered from Great Britain's world scattered colonies. Great crowds of people thronged the gaily decorated streets and cheered lustily all that they recognized in the great parade. Loud as were these plaudits they were feeble in comparison with those which greeted Britain's aged ruler. They were cheers that came from the heart, cheers with

the true British ring. The colonial delegates played a conspicuous part in the day's proceedings, and the general comment was that Canada, in particular, was well repre-