

EARLY HISTORY OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN KINGSTON

In connection with the observance of the 100th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Kingston on Wednesday, it is of interest to note that the late Father (afterwards Bishop) Gaulin and other missionary priests visited Kingston and celebrated mass in a frame building, the property of the late Mr. Lesage, which stood upon the ground formerly occupied by Kilpatrick's marble works.

tion on the tablet which stood over the door of the French church read as follows: "St. Columba, 9th June, 1808, Rev. Amd. V. G. F. X. Roche au Master Mason." It is somewhat remarkable that what was called the "French" church should have been dedicated to an Irish saint. The tablet is now in possession of the convent sisters. It was in Bishop Phelan's time that the present building was erected with the old tower and belfry. In 1842 ground was broken and the foundation was laid and the same earnest prelate had the supreme happiness of celebrating the first mass in the new church, although it was then in an unfinished condition both inside and out. When Bishop Macdonell arrived

in Canada with the Highland regiment of which he had been the loved and honored chaplain, the ecclesiastical property of the Catholics in Kingston was small and insignificant in value and it was he who obtained the grants of lands upon which the cathedral and the other ecclesiastical buildings now stand. It was also during the episcopate of Bishop Gaulin, but mainly by the earnest and untiring efforts of his coadjutor and successor, Bishop Phelan, that the present edifice was begun.

Up to the time of Bishop Horan, who succeeded Bishop Phelan, in 1858, the altar in St. Mary's cathedral, was but a temporary one. By him not only was the high altar erected but he added also those of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph and otherwise added to the interior adornment. Under the episcopate of the lamented Bishop O'Brien the present pews were added to take the place of the old rough and uncomfortable seats and benches which had hitherto occupied the nave of the church. Much more was intended to have been done by him and much more would have been done by him toward this object so near his heart but he was taken away ere the work he had planned could be more than fairly commenced. When he left Brockville to come to Kingston as bishop of the diocese he was presented with a large sum of money by the priests of the diocese and others. This money the single-hearted bishop devoted towards the liquidation of the indebtedness upon

successor to the late Archbishop Cleary. During his regime St. Mary's cathedral has continued to prosper. The interior of the edifice has been redecorated, electric lighting has been installed, a fine new organ peels forth from the gallery, and a magnificent white marble altar was donated.

On November 30th, 1911, His Grace Archbishop M. J. Spratt, D.D., was consecrated Archbishop of Kingston and since that time the Archdiocese has thrived under his able administration.

1926 Canadian Teachers' Federation Convention

The above convention will be held in Charlottetown, P.E., August 2nd to August 6th, and arrangements are now being completed for an all-expense, personally conducted tour via the Canadian National Railways, from Toronto to Charlottetown in connection therewith. This tour will include a trip down the St. Lawrence Rapids, the Saguenay River, through the beautiful Bras d'Or Lakes and the Land of Evangeline country with stopover at Quebec City and trip to St. Anne de Beaufort, returning by way of Boston, the White Mountains of New Hampshire, and Montreal. A leaflet will shortly be issued giving complete information regarding the tour.

For particulars address Mr. Martin Kerr (Principal of the Earl Kitchener School), 4 Beulah Ave., Hamilton, and Mr. A. E. Bryson (Principal of the Silverthorn School), 44 Silverthorn Ave., Toronto.

A MISSIONARY NIGHT.

Held by Bethel Church Christian Endeavor Society.

Monday evening was missionary night at Bethel church Christian Endeavor Society and was in charge of the missionary committee of which Miss Lauretta Veale is convener. The subject discussed was "The Problems of Latin America," and much was told of the neglected continent South America.

William Bruce told of the invasion of South America by the Spaniards and the cruelties and hardships that were endured by the natives, and also of the conditions and problems to-day in that country.

Miss Ella Porter spoke on "How Christianity is helping to solve these problems," and cited many instances of what the missionary has done.

Miss Lois Fowler and Miss Bessie Kirkpatrick both spoke on "How God is Working in Latin America" and told many stories of conversions how they occurred and what results were obtained from them.

H. Carion Mater, Toronto, general field secretary for Christian Endeavor in Ontario, will pay a visit to Bethel Society on Tuesday, February 2nd, and this being the birthday of Christian Endeavor a very interesting and helpful meeting is being planned. Other societies are coming in for this event.

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the cathedral, and also zealously applied himself by lectures and otherwise to procure funds for the laudable purpose of beautifying the sanctuary. No alterations or additions, however, had been made to the exterior of the church, which up to that time presented the same appearance it had at the death of Bishop Phelan. It remained for the late Archbishop Cleary to conceive and carry to a grand conclusion the work whose stately proportions and beauty of design are the pride and boast not only of the Catholics, but of all the citizens of Kingston, and which affords pleasure to the eye of the artistic and comfort to the soul of the devout.

Archbishop Cleary. On the arrival of Bishop Cleary in his new home, he learned the plans laid out by his predecessor, and with untiring zeal and earnestness he set himself to carry them out, with additions and improvements. His first act was to form a committee of management, with himself at the head. Through the efforts of this committee which the congregation elected, and guided and assisted by the splendid and administrative ability of Bishop Cleary, their success had been phenomenal. The congregation had increased to such an extent that the seating was found too inadequate, especially on Sundays and leading festivals. To meet this demand for space, the old vestries were removed and the side altars placed further back, and new pews added, which increased the seating capacity to five thousand. The large windows, which had hitherto been filled with plain glass, were adorned with magnificent and costly stained glass. The cost was over \$5,000. The heating arrangements having been found inadequate to properly warm the immense building, a new system of steam coils and radiators was introduced.

However, the crowning work of all, and one that will bear down with honor the name of Archbishop Cleary to succeeding generations was the grand tower and entrance. The old tower and belfry was found to be totally unfit to sustain a lofty spire, therefore, in 1889, it was torn down, and foundation of the present magnificent structure was laid. The height of the tower to the top of the golden cross is two hundred feet. While this grand work was still in progress the diocese of Kingston was erected into an archiepiscopal see, and to mark the high honor conferred upon him as the first archbishop of the holy see, and to commemorate the fact, Archbishop Cleary erected the beautiful chapel of St. James Rosmersley to be used for assemblies of the clergy and other purposes when the immense proportions of the cathedral would not be required. The plans not only of the tower and entrance to the cathedral were drawn by J. Connolly, architect of Toronto, and were faithfully and well carried out by William Newlands, of this city. The building of the chapel, however, did not retard the progress of the tower toward completion, a full force of mechanics and workmen being employed upon the work until St. Mary's cathedral had become one of the finest ecclesiastical structures on the American continent. On October 16th, 1898, Archbishop Gaulin was consecrated as