

Provincial of the Christian Brothers of Maryland.

The Rev. Paschal Robinson, O. F. M., professor of Church History at the Catholic University, delivered an eloquent sermon on the occasion.

In the afternoon the laity had an opportunity to contribute to the celebration, which they did to a great advantage at Poli's Theatre. The Hon. John J. Fitzgerald, M. C., of New York, was chairman of the program, in which speakers of national repute took part.

The Hon. Wm. J. Kearns, of Newark, N. J., whose topic was "The Catholicity of Dominican Activity." Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, Md., delivered an address on "The World of St. Dominic and the World of To-day." The final speaker of the occasion was the Hon. W. Bourke Cockran, the golden-tongued orator of New York, delivered an address, "Representative Institutions—One of St. Dominic's Contributions to Civilization."

—Anthony O'Connell, O. P.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION IN CANADA

THE Seventh Centenary of the Order was commemorated on a large scale by the Province of Saint Dominic of Canada.

The chief celebrations were held at St. Hyacinth's Convent, Quebec and the House of Studies, Ottawa. These will be succeeded by appropriate ceremonies in the other Houses of the Province, both in Canada and the United States.

That of old St. Hyacinth's covered a period of three days. On October 27, the Provincial, the Very Rev. Father Alphonsus Langlais sang the Solemn Mass while the Very Rev. Father Bili viau, prior of the convent was the preacher. His Excellency, Msgr. Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, assisted in cappa magna. In the evening after compline, Rt. Rev. J. Guertin, V. G. spoke.

Very Rev. Father John-Joseph, Provincial and his Franciscan confreres officiated at the Solemn Mass on October 28. The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. M. D. Archambault, O. P. while after Vespers the pulpit was occupied

by Very Rev. Joseph Carrière, Provincial of the Jesuits.

The third day, October 29, Pontifical Mass was solemnized by the Bishop of St. Hyacinth, Rt. Rev. F. X. Bernard. The morning sermon was preached by Msgr. Brunault, Bishop of Nicolet, and Bishop Forbes of Poliette delivered the evening discourse. The jubilee was brought to a close by the Rosary Procession, Papal Blessing and Solemn Benediction.

The ceremonies at the House of Studies, Ottawa, were celebrated on November 10, 11 and 12. After High Mass, the first day, the French Tertiaries were addressed by the Very Rev. Dominican Provincial. The evening sermon was by the Vicar-Provincial of the Capuchins, Very Rev. Father Ernest-Mary.

Rev. D. A. Turcotte, O. P. preached in English on the second day. The Superior of the Redemptorists, Very Rev. P. Pinal delivered the compline discourse. At the concluding Pontifical Mass Rev. S. Corbeil, D. D., the Principal of the Normal School, preached. The evening sermon was given by Rev. G. Wevers, S. M.

—Ceslaus McEniry, O. P.