

music. Following the midnight mass the archbishop gave pontifical benediction.

In St. Patrick's church, midnight mass was celebrated by Rev. Father G. E. Fitzgerald. He also extended to his congregations wishes of a holy and joyful Christmas.

A congregation such as never before gathered in St. Joseph's church attended the midnight mass there on Christmas. Rev. Father Corneliier, O.M.I., of the Ottawa University, was the celebrant, and he was assisted by two other priests from the university. In a few brief remarks Rev. Father E. J. Cornell extended to the congregation wishes of a joyful Christmas.

In the Roman Catholic churches in the city and in Hull similar services were conducted.

**Chatham News Changes.**

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 25.—The announcement is made that the good will and plant of the Chatham Daily News, also the Weekly Banner-News, together with the job printing plant and bindery, have been acquired by W. J. Taylor, publisher of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. The formal transfer will take place January 1st. The retiring proprietor, A. C. Woodward, has been identified with the News for more than 22 years. Mr. Taylor will continue with his Woodstock publications, but will devote much of his time to his Chatham interests.

**Tribute to Late A. Pare.**

Deep appreciation of the splendid work which he had accomplished for the French Canadian community of Ottawa was voiced at the meeting of

the French Canadian Institute by President Beauchesne, in speaking of the late Mr. Arthur Pare, a former president of the Institute.

President Beauchesne said that Mr. Pare had devoted all his exceptional talent towards keeping alive the traditions of French Canada, and had earned the esteem and devotion of all with whom he came in contact. A resolution of deepest sympathy was adopted, a copy of which will be sent to the members of his family.

**Mayor H. Therien of Hull**

Wishes to extend the compliments of the season to the citizens of Hull and at the same time offer his sincere thanks for their valuable assistance in carrying out his duties as mayor of Hull during the past year, with the hope that the New Year may bring even greater happiness and prosperity to all.

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