SATURDAY, - - - MAY 15, 1897.

A Bishop's Farewell.

Rt. Rev. Alfred A. Curtis, who retires as Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington to take up pastoral work in Baltimore, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday at St. Peter's ProCathedral. He said in part:

"I am here to make an explanation, an apology for myself. During my life I have had four Protestant charges and one other Catholic charge, and when the time came to dissolve this relationship, I have never previously given to any one of them my reasons in any word of farewell. Like Jacob, I love you as the children of my old age, and as the youngest child of the home is always beloved and petted more than the others, so I show this especial favor.

"In the beginning I shall disavow as plainly and emphatically as I can certain reasons that have been assigned as to why I have requested to be released from my duties as your bishop. I feel that those who know me do not have to be told how unlikely many of these statements are, but to remove all doubt I will say in the first place that I do not go because I like any other place better. I am very well off here and very contented. I have arrived at the state where, I thank God, all places are the same to me.

"If I have any especial effection for any part of this diocese it is for the pines, the creeks, the marshes, even the mosquitoes of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, but as I am not going to the Eastern Shore I cannot be accused of seeking my own personal comfort and gratification.

"It has been whispered abroad, not so generally in Wilmington as elsewhere, that I am disappointed and disgusted with the clergy. Nothing could be further from the truth. The long and faithful years that my predecessor, Bishop Becker, labored, paved the way for that which I have been able to do and I am confident that my successor, Bishop Monaghan, will assume his office with greater possibilities of success than awaited Bishop Becker or myself..

"What, then, is the reason for my retirement? It is right before you. I am an old man, nearer seventy than sixty, and having reached the great divide, as they say in the West, the descent toward the setting sun is much more rapid than the ascent on the other side.

"It is slow work to get a bishop. A year and a half have elapsed since I applied to have my successor appointed and I felt that I ought to make preparation for you before a vacancy should occur in the ordinary course of events. Old men are in everybody's way.

"Besides my age, my throat is against me. It has been so for several years and I have no hope of its getting better. I am physically unable longer to continue to do justice to the high office of bishop and I am also mentally unable. I will go, leaving the work to a younger, stronger, and I trust, a wiser man than I.

"If I could have foreseen the onerous duties of a bishopric nothing but sheer force ld have compelled me to accept the mitre. ving been made a bishop, I thank God that His providence, I was made Bishop of Wilington. I ask that you will continue to ay for me so long as I shall live, and after u shall hear, as you will some day very on, that I am no more, pray for me as you ave done in the past, honestly and faithfully."

Bishop-elect Monaghan will be installd next Sunday. Cardinal Gibbons, Bishops Becker, of Savannah, Moore, of St. Augustine, Van de Wyver, of Richmond, Donahoe, of Wheeling, and Archbishop Ryan and Bishop Prendergast, of Philadelphia, will take part in the services. At least one hundred priests and seminaries will assist.

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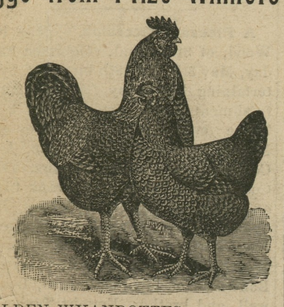

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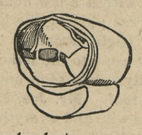

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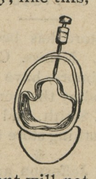

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