

offered the invocation. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor E. J. O'Hagan of Waterloo pronounced the benediction.

The event was a notable one with over 400 assembled, and following the presentation program a reception was given in the executive suite of offices, in charge of Mrs. Hoegh, wife of the governor, at which refreshments were served.

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### Pilgrims

By ESTHER KEM THOMAS

They sowed their grain  
 on rugged unknown soil,  
 That gallant few,  
 And reaped a harvest  
 from their prayer and toil—  
 They sowed faith, too!

They worked for sustenance,  
 they fought for life;  
 Their numbers grew,  
 And in their hearts  
 grew thankfulness . . .  
 And faith, anew!

We have their pilgrimage  
 to carry on,  
 Rough roads to hew  
 Toward peace and unity  
 and world-wide dawn—  
 Faith sees us through . . .

And when our heritage  
 of hill and plain  
 We pause to view,  
 We offer thanks that  
 when they sowed their grain  
 They sowed faith, too!

—from "Gracious Bounty"

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