

EARLY ANNALS

Bishop Burke, former Pastor of St. Mary's, Joliet, showed himself a generous benefactor. On one of his visits he presented the Superior with a one hundred dollar bill and expressed his great delight at seeing another Loretto lift its head in his native city. Judge McCorty of Chicago also - a famous lawyer at the time - came to tell the Sisters of his great joy at having the Sisters of Loretto in their midst and offering all legal services free. He also became, with his wife, a member of the Parents' Association and proved of great service in the making of speeches, etc., etc. He also became, with his wife, a member of the ~~the~~ *BM Archives*. He is loved and greatly respected everywhere and by all classes of people, - Protestant and Catholic alike for his high principles. He is a king among men.

Mr. Doerr donated the chapel windows.

Mandel Brothers donated the big clock (*Grandfather's clock* hall clock? ~~wall clock?~~)