

who is well known in Montreal for his connection with shipping interests in the Dominion and Franco-Canadian lines. The brothers of the dead priest are Dr. H. Scanlan, J. T. Scanlan, of the firm of J. T. Marchand & Co., lumber merchants, and Fred. Scanlan, of Winnipeg.

Rev. Father Scanlan was born in this city on Aug. 8th, 1867. He received his primary education at the well known establishment under the direction of the Christian Brothers, and known as the Archbishop's Academy.

After leaving the Archbishop's Academy, where he gave many evidences of inclination for the holy vocation which he afterwards adopted, he was sent to Montreal College where he entered upon the first period of his classical course. Having entered the Redemptorist Order he was sent to Belgium for his novitiate at St Trond. On September 8th 1887 he made his vows and passed over to the study-house where he completed his classical course. In 1889 he went to Beauplateau for his philosophical and theological studies. Ordained priest on the 7th April 1896, he returned to his native land in the following October. St Anns', Parish witnessed for four years his great zeal for its spiritual and temporal welfare.

If it be difficult to give adequate expression to the emotions of the heart when death comes to the young, the gifted, how much more so is it not, when the one possessing all these qualities has, in addition the sublime distinction of being a priest of God's Holy Church.

We need not here refer to his resignation of the world that had so many bright prospects for him; this is a matter that has a lasting place in the recollections of his fond parents, his brothers and sisters and all who were bound to him by the ties of kindred or of friendship. When he became a member of one of the grandest Orders in the Church, he sank his individuality in the life or the community, and in that supreme sacrifice he passed into the sanctuary, and into the cloister-like existence of the religious — there to labor for the greater glory of God and for the salvation of souls.

Gifted beyond the ordinary he soon made a mark for himself in the sacerdotal sphere of life-labor. Still young, he