

ber of the class of '97. When he left us to enter on his vacation it was with the expectation and the hope on his part, and on ours, that we should meet again and go on together to the end. It is a mercy that men see not what the future has in store for them. Little more than a month was all the holidays Eugene St. Julien was to have in this world. One evening towards the end of July he and his brother Louis left their home in Aylmer to have a short sail on Lake Deschênes. Their return was to be almost immediate, for they were to contribute their share to the success of a bazaar in aid of the new church. Their non-appearance caused some uneasiness, but it was generally supposed that they had stopped with some campers on the opposite side of the lake. Morning, however, dispelled the illusion. A searching party found, about a mile from shore, the upturned boat, the floating oars, and a part of the clothing of the unfortunate youths. It was only two days later that their bodies were recovered, and restored, a sad consolation to their grief-stricken parents. No one seems to know just how the accident occurred; all we can tell is that in one short hour two bright young lives were snatched away, friends were plunged into grief, and the students of '97 lost a kind, amiable, and beloved comrade. But most deserving of our sincerest pity are the heart-broken parents, who are left sonless by the awful accident. To His Honor Judge St. Julien, father of the young men, and to the afflicted family, we offer the tribute of our heartfelt sympathy. For our fellow-student Eugene and the brother who shared death with him, every student of Ottawa University will breathe the fervent prayer "May their souls rest in peace."

THE CHANCELLOR'S VISIT.

The annual visit of the Chancellor, His Grace Archbishop Duhamel, took place on Thursday, the 20th inst. This day, which is always looked forward to by the students as one of the most welcome of the scholastic year, was celebrated with the usual rejoicing.

At 8 a. m. His Grace, accompanied by the college faculty arrayed in their academic robes, entered the chapel where he assisted at the throne during High Mass. After the gospel was read, His Grace preached a lengthy and instructive sermon, taking for his text "Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge." (Psalm cxviii, 66). With his usual force and eloquence His Grace expatiated on the beautiful words of the text.

He pointed out to the students the many excellencies of a true Christian education and advised them to avail themselves of the opportunities afforded them, while under the fostering care of their Alma Mater. Catholic colleges, he said, are the heart of humanity, the fountain heads from which spring true knowledge and uprightness and virtue. Their aim is not only to produce men of deep and sound learning, but also men of honor, rectitude and piety, who may be good and useful members of society wherever their lot may be cast. He showed that discipline was not a rigid subordination to authority, but the wise and fatherly counselling of a superior, in whatever conduces to the well-being of him who is in charge. Students should therefore pay all due respect and deference to those placed over them, as directors or professors.

After Mass, the professors, with the usual solemnity, made the profession of faith.

At 10 o'clock the procession of students and professors moved towards the Academic Hall where the Chancellor was greeted by the harmonious strains of the College Band, which pealed forth in accents of welcome from the balcony, and by the concordant voices of the students who filled the air with loud shouts of applause.

Complimentary addresses were read in English and French by Messrs. C. J. Mea and A. Gagnon respectively. The following is a copy of the English address:

To His Grace,

*The Most Rev. Archbishop of Ottawa,
and Chancellor of the University.*

My Lord Archbishop:—

The students of the University of Ottawa feel deeply grateful for the pri-