

## OBITUARY.

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### **The Late Right Rev. Alexander Macdonell, D.D.**

#### **First Bishop of Alexandria.**

On the morning of May 29th, in the Hotel-Dieu Hospital, Mon-



treal, the saintly soul of the Right Rev. Alexander Macdonell, Bishop of Alexandria, gently burst its earthly chains, and, chaste and pure, was borne on the wings of angels into the courts of heaven, there to receive the reward of a life well spent in the Master's service. Time and suffering had done their work and the angels of death stole in as the beloved Prelate lay in the arms of his lifelong friend, Archbishop Gauthier, and surrounded by priests of his diocese and of Montreal.

The sad and unexpected intelligence of His Lordship's demise soon reached the different towns of the diocese, and the Cathedral and parish

bells tolled forth the doleful message to the outlying districts. Everywhere grief and consternation were evident and nothing could be more expressive of the high esteem in which his Lordship was held than the manner in which citizens of all creeds and classes united in paying tributes of respect to the mortal remains of their beloved bishop and fellow-citizen.