MORS ET VITA.

GOUNOD'S NEW ORATORIO DECLARED HIS MASTERPIECE—SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION AT BIRMINGHAM.

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 26.—Gounod's new oratorio, "Mors et Vita," was rendered this afternoon at the musical festival for the first time. The audience was enormous and the enthusiasm evoked amounted to an ovation. The composition is pronounced to be the author's masterpiece. "Mors et Vita," in many points, resembles "The Redemption," of which it is a continuation. The first portion, "Death," comprises the entire Requiem Mass, the second treats of "The Judgment," and the third of "Life," based on the vision of St. John. The audience was enraptured with the beautiful concerted pieces and choruses of the Requiem and rich instrumentation. The interpretation was faultless. In the second portion loud fanfares illustrate the judgment, which created a marvellous effect. Three trumpeters were placed at each of the topmost corners of the orchestra. After this tremendous descriptive music the soft melodious orchestral passages possessed a doubly grateful charm, and, thereafter to the end there was a more or less uninterrupted flow of reposeful melody, ending in a brief but effective chorus. Mme. Albani, Mme. Patey, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Santley received ovations.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF REV. FATHER SEXTON.

By the lamented death of the Rev. James Patrick Sexton, on the 22nd inst., the Roman Catholic clergy of Quebec lose one of their brightest ornaments and the poor and lowly one of their best friends. In the fullest sense of the words, Father Sexton was a minister of God. Charitable to a fault, zealous and indefatigable in an extraordinary degree, he went about during his short span of life humbly doing his Maker's work and the amount of good he did in his quiet, unobtrusive way is said by those who know best to have been simply incalculable. It would be impossible within newspaper limits to do justice to the life work of this worthy Irish priest, whose career has been so mercilessly cut short by the inexorable hand of death. But we may briefly say that he was the beau ideal of the Irish *Soggarth Aroon*. Though it was not his lot to be brought more directly in contact with his own people, he loved them with an all abiding love and never lost an opportunity of advancing their interests, spiritual and temporal, in so far as in him laid. He sought them out, where affliction or death weighed heavely upon them, soothed them with loving words of comfort and cheer, and even ministered to the relief of their wants out of his own scanty pocket. Not a few young men of Irish birth in this community, too, owe him the benefits of education, and some have even attained to the honor of the priesthood through his support and encouragement. By the French Canadian people of St. Rochs, however, among whom his sacred ministry was of necessity more largely exercised in consequence of his connection as *Vicaire* with St. Roch's church, he was virtually idolised, and the intense feeling evoked in that church yesterday when his death was alluded to by the curé, and the immense crowds flocking to the General Hospital to pay their last tribute of affection to his remains amply testify to this fact. By the poor of that congregation his loss will be especially felt. His life work was among them, and his last wishes, which were that he should be buried among them without ostentation, showed the depth and the genuineness of his love. Father Sexton was born on the 8th January, 1845, at St. Nicholas, Levis, and was the son of Mr. John Sexton, of that place, who survives him at the patriarchal age of 86 years, and of the late Bridget Peebles. He was educated at the Quebec Minor Seminary, studied theology at the Grand Seminary, and was priested on the 26th May, 1872, being, we believe, the first to receive holy orders at the hands of the present Archbishop of Quebec. He was immediately named Vicaire at St. Roch's in succession to the late lamented Father Doherty, and this position he filled to the hour of his death. He was later on appointed Chaplain of the Marine Hospital, and, in this position also made himself respected and beloved by all classes and creeds. His religious zeal further bore fruit in the foundation of L'Union St. Joseph and the Month of November for the souls in Purgatory. Although broken down in health, he performed his many self imposed duties up to the 1st July last, when by the advice of his physicians and almost the command of his ecclesiastical superiors he retired to the General hospital, where he pined away until relieved by death on Friday night amid the surroundings and with all the consolations of the Church, for which he had worked so faithfully and well. His last months of life were soothed by the loving care and attention of the good nuns of the General Hospital. The widespread esteem in which the deceased priest was held is fully proven by the crowds which have flocked since Saturday to the hospital to drop a tear upon his bier and offer up a prayer for his soul, as well as by the wealth of floral decorations and other tributes of the same kind sent into his memory by the General Hospital, L'Union St. Joseph, Cercle Catholique, Curé and colleagues of St. Roch's, Sacred Heart Convent, &c., &c.—*R.I.P.*—*Quebec Telegraph.*

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CREAM CHEESE.—Lay a piece of book muslin in a small sieve, and gently fill the sieve with the sour cream taken off the cream crocks when ready for churning; place a bit of slate (or board with a small weight upon it) to force out the whey; fold the muslin over the cream before you put the slate upon it. For Pontesbury cream cheese put a piece of rennet about an inch square into a teacupful of lukewarm water and set it on the kitchen chimney piece all night. Next morning mix a quart of cream, two quarts of milk warm from the cow, two saltspoons of salt and the rennet; mix it thoroughly; set it on the hearth, but not too near a hot fire. In two hours the cream will be solid, when it is ready. Ladle this cream in the same manner as if it were off crocks set ready for churning, into a large sieve with muslin inside it, fold the muslin over, put a weight on; draw out the rennet, which should have thread attached for the purpose, and laid over the edge of the mug; place a raft made of straw or of rushes on sticks laid across a deep dish, and upon this raft the mould, whether a square tin without top or bottom, or a bottomless round sieve. Ladle the solid cream into the mould, having muslin lining in it, fold the muslin over, put the slate on with a small weight. As soon as it has run all the whey, and is sufficiently solid to turn out of the mould without falling in pieces (which will be in a day or two), turn it out on to a dry piece of muslin and place it on a raft. The raft may now stand across a shallow dish, as it will not run very much more whey. Next day place a dry muslin on another raft, turn the cheese on to it, and thus turn it on to dry muslin placed on one of the two rafts every day till it begins to look downy on the outside, when it is ready to eat. The simplest, easiest and least expensive way is that first mentioned, of filling a small sieve; but a superior cheese is the Pontesbury, and it looks best as an oblong square, having been shaped in a tin mold, with rafts only for top and bottom. It looks very well when dished upon a rush raft and surrounded by green leaves on the edge of the dish.

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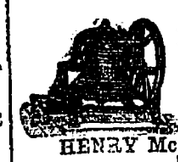

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