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SOME months ago we published the Pious Souvenir of Reverend Father Charles Debongnie, a priest burning with zeal for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. We saw that valiant workman dying in the breach, exhausted after devoting his talents and his fatigues to his Congregation for over forty years.

To-day we have to speak of his nephew, whom he himself won to the Institute and who likewise seemed destined to a long and brilliant career. Death removed him from our midst, at the very outset. We have nevertheless, not hesitated to give the title of *apostle*, for he was one in every sense of the word.

« From his earliest infancy, his sister writes us, he said that he wished to be a priest. On the day of his first communion, when our dear mother asked him what many mothers wish to know — for it seems to them that their children have grown