



We Mourn our Loss

Grateful Tribute to the Memory of our Archbishop

THE pang of grief, the sorrowful solemnity, the shock, as of a great calamity, which came to the entire community on the morning of the sixth of May, when the sad news of the death of Archbishop Corrigan was announced by the beloved friends who had watched by his bedside, is lingering with us. It is hard to realize that the friendly presence of him who was our leader, our father, and our guide will be seen on our streets and in our churches no more; that Archbishop Corrigan is no longer in the world. In every Catholic home of the great Archdiocese over which he ruled, the news of his death was received with a sense of personal loss. And in the great city which had been his home for many years a shade of gloom and sadness seemed to brood over everything, and bowed down with sorrow the hearts of thousands who admired and loved the great prelate. His noble life which so consistently showed forth the spirit of our Lord and Savior was an open book to all, and made him a beacon light to cheer and strengthen, and help every right-minded man.