## OBITUARY

ANTOINE VALENTIN

The death occurred on Friday, April 11th, the feast of the Seven Dolors of the Blessed Virgin Mary, of one of the oldest pioneers of Windsor and Essex County, in the person of Antoine Valentin, aged eighty-nine, who passed away in Providence Hospital, Detroit, after an illness of three weeks, assisted by his son Rev. Father Valentin and Rev. T. Hussey of the hospital. Although a resident of Detroit for the past twenty years, the late Mr. Valentin was exceptionally well known here having first moved to Windsor in 1876.

Born on January 1, 1835, in Alsace Lorraine, France, he came to this country at the age of seventeen, with his uncle, Antoine Valentin. When he moved to Windsor some years later, his residence was the most southerly house on Ouellette avenue, being situated on the corner opposite the Prince Edward Hotel, the property now being the site of a drug store.

Predeceased by his wife twenty-one years ago, the late Mr. Valentin had lived with his daughter, Mrs. George H. Kirchner, 618 Boston boulevard east, Detroit. He is also survived by two sons Rev. Theodore J. Valentin, Chaplain of St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Ont., and Alphonse D. Valentin, 811 Ouellette avenue, Windsor. He was a brother-in-law of the late Very Rev. Dean Wagner, formerly of St. Alphonsus church, Windsor. He was a charter member of the C. M. B. A. Branch 1.

The funeral was held on Monday, April 14, from the residence of Mrs. George H. Kirchner, Detroit, to St. Alphonsus church, Windsor, and then to St. Alphonsus Cemetery. Very Rev. Dean Downey sang the Mass, with Fathers Pageau of Loiselleville and Frank Brennan of London as deacon and subdeacon.

The following priests attended in the sanctuary. Right Rev. Mgr. McKeon, London, Ont; Rev. James Stapelton, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. R. T. Burke, C. S. B., Detroit; Rev. Vincent Donnelly, C. S. B., Detroit; Rev. P J. Howard, C. S. B., Sandwich; Rev. A. P. Dumouchelle, C. S. B., Sandwich; Rev. P. McCabe, Maidstone, Ont, Rev. P. L'Heureux, Belle River; Rev. F. X. Laurendeau, Ford, Ont; Rev. W. J. Langlois, Ford, Ont.; Rev. A. McNab, Ford, Ont., Rev. John Brennan, Wallaceburg; Rev. J. F. Andrewjeski, Windsor; Rev. James Neville, Walkerville; Rev. J. A. Rooney, Windsor, Rev. J. J. Gleeson, Leamington; Rev. J. E. Gérard, Windsor; Rev. F. A. McCardle, Windsor; Rev J. I. Ducharme, Windsor; Rev. H. T. Fallon, Windsor. During the service Rev. Father Valentin offered Mass at the Blessed Virgin Altar, his altar boy being Mr. Valentin's youngest grandson, Master Gregory Valentin. Four grandsons, Ralph T. Kirchner, Angus Kirchner, Theodore A. Valentin, and Alphonse T. Valentin, Jr., with Messrs. Albert and Walter Hannon were the pall-bearers. Other grandchildren surviving are Lawrence Valentin, George H. Kirchner, Jr., Constance Kirchner, Virginia Kirchner, and two great grandchildren Shirley and Ralph Kirchner, Jr.

Many were the spiritual offerings received in testimony of esteem and affection for the late Mr. Valentin.

THOMAS CARROLL

A highly esteemed and respected resident of Waltham, Que., passed away recently in the person of Thomas Carroll, whose death occurred on March 21st, in his seventy-seventh year.

The late Mr. Carroll, who was a life-long resident of Waltham, was a man of sterling character and strong faith, and took an active interest in the affairs of the district. In his earliest years he was a capable woods and river man, helping to build and conduct several rafts to Quebec City. He married Mary Kelly, who survives him, and settled on the farm at the post-office which bears his name. Their happy union was blessed with nine children of whom three have departed this life, Bridget Ellen in infancy, Anastasia in 1913, and Michael in 1923. Besides his widow, there are left to mourn him, four sons, Louis James and Thomas William, Allumette Island; Andrew, Waltham; John, London, Ont.; and two daughters Mrs. A. M. Donnellan and Mrs. M. J. Coughlan, Chapeau, Que., and some twenty - three grand - children, among whom are Miss Collette Carroll, Chapeau, Que; Miss Bernice Carroll, North Bay; and Carl Donnellan of St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto. May his soul rest in peace.

MRS. JOHN MCGOEY

The death occurred on April 9th, of Mrs. Mary Ann McGoey at the residence of her son, Rev. Father McGoey, P. P. of Markdale, Ont. The deceased was the relict of the late John McGoey who died on Sept. 8th, 1923. Mrs. McGoey had been in failing health for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was in her seventy-fifth year. Being fortified by the last rites of Holy Mother the Church she peacefully yielded up her soul to God.

The funeral took place on April 11th, at 10:30 from the homestead in Wellesley Township now occupied by her son Francis, to St. Joseph's Church, Macton. Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by her son Rev. J. S. McGoey with Rev. Father Weber, of Hesson as, Deacon and Rev. Father Morgan as Subdeacon. Rev. Father Morgan also preached an appropriate sermon. After the chanting of the Libera the remains were respectfully placed in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Macton.

The deceased is survived by one brother, Wm Hayes of Waterloo, Ont., and three sons, Francis on the homestead, Edgar of Grand Coulee, Sask., and Rev. J. S. McGoey, P. P. at Markdale, Ont. R. I. P.


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The "Melita" will land the party at Cherbourg about July 17th, and after spending five days at Paris with a wonderful program of sight-seeing drives and a visit to the Palace and Gardens of Versailles, they will leave for Amsterdam to attend the International Eucharistic Congress. The party will take part in the ceremonies in connection with the Congress and during the stay at Amsterdam several interesting excursions will be provided including a trip on the Zuider Zee to Volendam and the Isle of Marken and a visit to The Hague and Scheveningen.

From Amsterdam they will travel via Belgium, Alsace and Switzerland to Italy and thence to Nice, Monte Carlo and Mentone on the French Riviera, Nimes and a visit to the famous Shrine at Lourdes, returning via Bordeaux and Lisieux, a picturesque village of Normandy where our pilgrims will deposit a banner in the sanctuary of the Carmelite Monastery. At Lisieux is the tomb of the Blessed Sister Teresa of the Infant Jesus and the Canadian Pilgrimage this year will be the first official pilgrimage from Canada to this celebrated sanctuary which is destined to become in a few years as well known as Lourdes.

At Honfleur, a short distance from Lisieux, the party will receive a public reception from the Civic and Ecclesiastic Authorities before the final departure from the shores of France. Honfleur is a Normandy fishing village on the Coast of France, where Champlain set forth on his voyage to the New World and founded the City of Quebec.

They will leave Havre for Southamption and London. Several interesting excursions will be provided during the stay in London, including the principal places of interest in the city, the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley Park, and a visit to Hampton Court and Windsor Castle.

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## C. W. L. ANNUAL MEETING

The Bathurst, N. B., Sub. Division of the Catholic Women's League, held their annual meeting on Friday, April 4th, last.

President Mrs. H. A. Melanson in the Chair.

The object of this meeting being to elect officers for ensuing year, and to hear reports of the year's work from the different committees, and have same filed with Recording Secretary. The Conveners of the different Committees submitted splendid reports of the work done throughout the year, and the same show that all the Committees worked most harmoniously in an earnest endeavor to promote the interests of our League.

The Officers elected are as follows:

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## STUDENT CRUSADERS

This is the import of a letter addressed to the Canadian Catholic Students' Mission Crusade by one of our Venerable Archbishops. We quote his communication in full: "Two years ago a convention of eight thousand students was held in Omaha for the purpose of arousing a missionary spirit. Three special trains were required to carry students from all the provinces of Canada to that Convention. But they were all *Protestant* Students. It is surely time for Catholic Students in Canada to become interested in the conversion on the non-Christian world."

To every student in Canada these words must convey a powerful and personal message. To every student in College, Convent or High school must the question suggest itself, "Am I interested in the conversion of the non-Christian world?" Surely the answer will be a loud-ringing—Yes. Every true Catholic Student is interested in the cause of the Missions. But these eight thousand students assembled in a convention—they were organized—they realized that in unity there is strength. Again must be answered these questions, "Are we, Catholic Students organized? Do we belong to the Canadian Catholic Students' Mission Crusade? Has our School a Mission Unit?" Perhaps the reply will be a plaintive—No.

Yet today, there exists a Students' Crusade Movement—an organization which hopes to establish a Mission Unit in every institution of learning in Canada; to enroll every student as a Crusader under the motto of "The Kingdom of the World for its King and Lord." Will you, Student Reader, harken to our invitation to unite, and write for information regarding this noble work to C. C. S. M. C., St. Augustine's Seminary, Kingston Road, Toronto, Ont.

## DIED

WALSH.—On Feb. 27, 1924, Bertha, the beloved wife of Patrick Walsh, Ferris St., Whitney Pier (nee Bertha McLaughlin) aged twenty-eight. May her soul rest in peace.

GALLAGHER. — In Strathroy, on March 16th, 1924, Hannah Gallagher, daughter of the late Owen and Catherine Gallagher, of the Township of Caradoc. May her soul rest in peace.

EZEKIEL.—At Wabana, Nfld., on February 21, 1924, Mrs. John Ezekiel, aged fifty-seven years, leaving a husband, three daughters and one son to mourn her sad loss. May her soul rest in peace.

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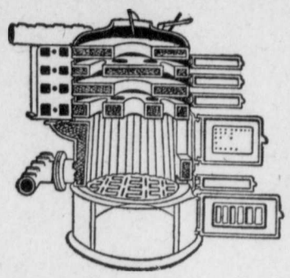

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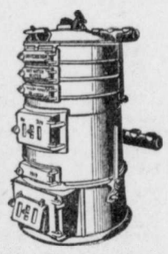

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