

already ended. In October 1887, he felt the first attack of the disease that was to carry him off. He commenced his second novitiate at Liège, but was unable to finish it. On the advice of the Physicians, he was sent back to Canada. He reached the convent of St. Anne, in Montreal, in the month of June 1888, quite feeble and exhausted. « I am ready to die, » he said. « If a Religious be not prepared to die, who is? » In fact, his last hour was rapidly approaching. On the 4th August he said mass, for the last time. In the evening of the same day, he received Extreme Unction. On the following day, he heard mass in the infirmary and received the Viaticum. Finally on the 6th, the feast of the Transfiguration, his angelic soul, strengthened by the bread of life soared away to the heavenly Thabor, there to contemplate the splendors of Him, who had been his happiness on earth. Reverend Father Côté was only 29 years 8 months and 19 days old.

The funeral took place on the 8th August. Reverend Father Hudon, the Rector of the Reverend Jesuit Fathers, in Montreal, said the mass. His Grace Archbishop Fabre was present in the choir with several stranger priests. The dear departed rests in St. Anne's church, Montreal, under the chapel of the Sacred Heart.

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A memorial article on the late and regretted Cardinal Taschereau is forcibly put back until our next issue.

