

not the very best, he showed the utmost zeal in all his undertakings. In order to accommodate all his parishoners, he built a chapel seven miles from the parish church, and never let a Sunday pass without going to his mission, either to celebrate the Holy Mass, or to give the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The parish church was not yet completed, and fortunately for the parish father Brunet exhorted his parishoners to embellish the temple of God, and in the year 1896, he built a magnificent little church which today is the pride of all the faithful of that parish.

Archbishop Duhamel remembering the qualities of the priest of Mayo, called him to The Brook, in the month of November, 1900. Arrived in this parish, his preoccupation was as at Mayo, to facilitate the means for his parishoners to perform their religious duties. This is why he built the mission at Hammond, which has since become larger and now is a very respectable parish with its church and presbytery. At The Brook, a new church had been commenced and it was left unfinished. But Father Brunet, in his zeal for the glory of God, was indefatigable in his exhortation to the parishoners, that they should make the necessary sacrifices to complete this House of Prayer. This zeal was seconded by that of his parishoners and in the year 1901, the church was finished.

Understanding the advantage of a good Christian education for all the children, the parish priest of The Brook conceived the project of bringing religious teachers into his parish, under the direction of the Grey Nuns of the Cross.

In 1904, the parish priest of The Brook was called to the Cathedral, and became secretary to his lordship the Archbishop, a position which he held till the day when the joyful news arrived from Rome, announcing that the Abbé Brunet was named bishop of the new diocese of Mont Laurier.

There is no need for us to recall here the numerous qualities of the new bishop. The fact that Rome chose him is the best eulogy we can give him.

We end this short biographical notice, by expressing the wish that his reign may be teeming with good works, and that he may continue on a vaster field the good which he never ceased to do during his years of apostleship as parish priest and as secretary to the Archbishop of Ottawa.