

Obituary.

JOSEPH SIMARD, '12.

It is our sorrowful task to chronicle from time to time the death of an alumnus. In this month's issue we are called upon to record the demise of J. Simard who just went forth from the portals of Alma Mater in June last in the full flush and vigor of Manhood. "Joe" as we were wont to call him while in our midst, returned after graduation, to his home in Ville Marie filled with high hopes as to what the future had in store for him. But alas his aspirations were blasted shortly after he reached the parental roof, by a nervous breakdown, a direct consequence, no doubt, of his seven years' conscientious study. In this enfeebled condition he was seized with pneumonia, which in turn gave way to typhoid fever, and although he struggled valiantly to overcome the ravages of these maladies, Divine Providence had willed it otherwise, and on Thursday, Dec. 5, consoled by al the rites of holy mother church, he yielded up his pure spirit to its Maker.

During his course at college his independence of character and his kindly disposition bound his fellow-students to him by the ties of true friendship. Those who knew him best loved him most, and those alone knew the depth and truth of his friendship. He always took a deep interest in the different athletic organizations about college, particularly the football club, being responsible, in a great measure, for the team's success last fall, by the able and intelligent manner in which he led the rooters' club.

To the sorrowing family *The Review* extends its sympathy at the loss of a son and brother, who at such an early age was taken from them; an age when high aspirations are enkindled and honorable ambitions formed, and in his case when the light of success seemed about to shed its splendor upon him. May his soul rest in peace is our earnest prayer.

GEORGE P. MURPHY, Matric '99.

On Sunday, Oct. 27, Mr. G. P. Murphy died suddenly at his late residence, 605, 187th street, New York City.