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Progress of the War.

No fighting has taken place since our last issue between the United States and Spain. On the contrary, peaceful counsels seem now to prevail, and it is not impossible that the war is nearly closed.

The final summons did not find him unprepared. He bore his long and severe illness with the most exemplary patience, and died fortified by all the rites of holy Church. He was perfectly resigned to the will of his Divine Master and in the trying ordeal of his last illness no murmur ever escaped his lips.

To this end he summoned to his aid all the helps and all the consolations of our holy religion. Those who visited him during his last sickness could not but be edified at the earnestness with which he prepared to meet his God.

With the most scrupulous exactitude he performed every religious exercise of which he was capable, and with the most abiding confidence awaited the dread summons. Indeed, he may be said to have died the death of a saint.

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The exceptions were, the aged Father Francis, Father Gregory McDonald, who is not very well, Father Turbid and Father McGuigan who were attending to the wants of the people. A special train conveyed to St. Teresa his Lordship the Bishop, Father Elliot, preacher of the retreat, and all the priests. In addition to these there were, on the special, his Grace Archbishop O'Brien, Judge Hodgson, the Sulpician Fathers, Lelandais, Laliberte, Dimberton and Leveille, and several other friends of the deceased priest.

Including the Archbishop, the Bishop, Rev. Donald J. McKinnon, who was with Father McMillan at the time of his death, there were present at the obsequies, forty-two clergymen. The altar, pulpit and other parts of the church were suitably draped for the solemn occasion. The casket containing the mortal remains of the deceased was placed just within the sanctuary. The attendance of people was extraordinarily large.

The Late Father McMillan.

As announced in our last issue, the parishioners of St. Teresa mourn the loss of their pious, zealous and beloved pastor, Rev. M. J. McMillan. He had been a long sufferer from cancer of the liver, and for several weeks before his demise death might have been expected at any moment.

The end came about two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon the 12th. The final summons did not find him unprepared. He bore his long and severe illness with the most exemplary patience, and died fortified by all the rites of holy Church.

He was perfectly resigned to the will of his Divine Master and in the trying ordeal of his last illness no murmur ever escaped his lips. Several weeks before his death he arranged all his temporal affairs and thenceforward devoted every moment to preparing himself for death.

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as deacons of honor; Reda A. J. McDonald and Peter Orran as deacon and sub-deacon of office, and Rev. Ignatius McDonald as master of ceremonies. The solemn liturgical music was rendered by a choir of priests. Rev. Dr. McMillan presided at the organ, and Rev. Dr. Doyle, Dr. Chaisson, Dr. Morrison, F. X. Gallant, J. C. McLean, A. P. McLellan, S. T. Phelan, E. J. Gillis, A. J. McDougall, P. C. Gauthier and others conducted the singing. His Grace Archbishop O'Brien occupied a throne on the Epistle side of the sanctuary, assisted by Revs. John A. McDonald and A. E. Burke. At the conclusion of the Mass Rev. Father Elliot the famous Paulist preacher ascended the pulpit and pronounced a most admirable and affecting funeral oration. His text was from the 25th verse of the 11th chapter of the Gospel, according to St. John, read at the Mass: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me although he be dead shall live."

The Rev. preacher pointed out that these words contained a summary of our Blessed Redeemer's consolation regarding the death of the just. He made use of these words to console Martha and Mary on the death of their brother Lazarus. He told them what death was; He told them he would put living blood again into the veins of their dead brother. The Rev. preacher then said that in imitation of our dear Redeemer, the Bishop and clergy had come to assist at this funeral, and through his voice (the preacher's) our Lord said: "He that believeth in me shall not die forever."

The good priest who had labored in this parish and for the sanctification of those people had laid down his pastoral life, and it was the duty of his people to pray for him; so that he might speedily enter the kingdom of Heaven, and thus be more powerful for good than when here. Here the preacher referred to the great work done by the deceased in the parish. He (the preacher) knew this good edifying priest only by repute. At another time, some one who knew him well would speak to them of him. Priests, said the preacher, die younger than lay men, as a rule. When a priest dies, however, the people regard it as a terrible calamity. Priests die like other people. But was the priest not the exemplification of the text: he that liveth and believeth in me shall never die. It was God's will that no one should die; but our first parents rebelled from God. In a parish priest like this one was concentrated all that is essential in the holy religion of Jesus Christ. The priest represented the communion of Saints and prayers for the dead. He asks the suffrages of the saints and angels. "What would life be to you and me," said the preacher, "without the privilege of a good confession?" The priest and the Mass are inseparably associated together. "Thanks be to God," said the preacher "for the Catholic priest." The priest, said the preacher, was a veritable living Jacob's ladder. In every way we consider the priesthood, this was patent to us. Who is more courageous or more ready to carry his life in his hand than the priest? If you fall who comes to you and asks you to think of your Father's house, the priest? The priest goes his way in the custody of Him who picked him out.

The sermon was about half an hour in length, and was so affecting that most of the immense congregation were in tears. Finally the preacher himself completely broke down and sobbed. After the Libera was sung the last rite was performed by archbishop O'Brien. To the solemn strains of the Benedictus the casket was borne to the cemetery by six brother priests, where the final absolution was given by the Archbishop. Thus were consigned to their kindred dust the mortal remains of the pious and beloved pastor of St. Teresa's, beside the cross in the cemetery, in the midst of his deceased parishioners; the spot he himself had picked out. There he sleeps till the resurrection morn, within easy reach of those for whom he labored during life, and who will doubtless frequently come to offer at his grave the incense of prayer for the eternal repose of his soul. Eternal rest give unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him."

PREMIER HARDY has called a special meeting of the Ontario Legislature for the 3rd of August. Whatever ostensible reason he may give for this, it is quite plain that it is for the purpose of passing special legislation to enable him to retain power. It will be remembered that when the general elections were held about five months ago, the Government of Premier Hardy had a very close call; so close indeed that it is not yet sure just where it stands. Two ministers were defeated and seats have not since been obtained for them. Petitions have been filed against the return of more than half the supporters of the Government and a large number of these cases have been set down for hearing during September and October. In addition to the usual charges of corruption, it is set forth that several of the hardy candidates were elected by officials who are

by the law of the Province disqualified from voting. It appears they have a system of balloting by means of which votes may be traced after the ballots are cast. Doubtless these election officers voted for Hardy's supporters, and he knows that when the courts trace these ballots and strike them off, several of his supporters will be in a minority and consequently the Government will be in a minority. Now the astute Mr Hardy wishes to anticipate the action of the courts and save himself by special legislation. He intends to amend the act relating to the election officers, so that they will be qualified to vote, and he means to do this by means of the votes of those members who would be disqualified if the courts were permitted to give their decision. He means, moreover, to

make the law retroactive, so that it will embrace all election officials who voted at the last general Provincial election. This is a sample of the tricks by means of which Grits, wherever they have the power, purify the political atmosphere and keep themselves in office.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish an able article from the Montreal Gazette regarding the expulsion of Senator Bosc from Canada. The conduct of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in this matter seems to be such as should bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every true Canadian. As a matter of fact it is such as is well calculated to bring disgrace upon our country. Du Bosc and his companion were not proved guilty of any offence before the law. Certain charges are made against them by the Premier of

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Be it therefore enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows: 1. That part of the said Roadway having a width of about fourteen feet adjoining the water, being the lower Terrace, shall be a promenade for the use of persons on foot only.

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