

We have lately received a magnificent crayon-portrait of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, for which we gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to the Boylston Manufacturing Company, No. 853 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

Our countrymen, perhaps, can scarcely find a more simple or inexpensive, as well as efficient, manner of showing their respect for one of Ireland's noblest patriots than by having such a drawing as this hung up in their parlors.

It will doubtless be pleasing to the many friends of Rev. Father Pallier, O.M.I., to learn that the recovery of his sight, the loss of which was so much to be feared, is almost certain. Since undergoing an operation at the hands of Dr. Desjardins, the skilful and eminent Montreal oculist, he has been enabled to attend to his parochial duties as of old, and it is hoped that God may spare him yet awhile to continue the grand work which he has till the present been prosecuting in St. Joseph's parish.

We regret to learn, through the pages of the *Daily Colonist*, of British Columbia, that Rev. Father Pendozy, a zealous Oblate missionary, breathed his last at Penticton on the 6th inst.

"The sad intelligence," writes a Vernon correspondent, "has spread a gloom over the whole country."

He was born at Marseilles in France, and was the son of Capt. Pendozy, who served under Napoleon the First. He studied medicine for some years, but, at length, entered the Oblate order, and soon came to British Columbia, where he erected the now famous mission of Lake O'Kanagan. His influence over the Indians was something marvelous, and was always employed in bringing about their conversion and securing their prosperity.

"Personally he was the kindest of men, and he was beloved and respected by all who knew him. He was an enthusiastic agriculturist, an accomplished musician and a perfect master of the Siwash and other native dialects.

He was 67 years old at the time of his death. Loved, respected and regretted by all, his name will be written on letters of gold in the annals of the O'Kanagan county."

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With pleasure we acknowledge the receipt of the late John Boyle O'Reilly's magnificent portrait in crayon. It is the work of the celebrated artist, J. B. Troy, and is published by the Boylston Manufacturing Co. of Boston, Mass., who have spared no labor, it would seem, to render the portrait of America's great journalist, poet and patriot worthy the features it represents. It should be the wish of every Irish Catholic family in the land to see this portrait grace its drawingroom; for it is one of the easiest means of showing respect for the memory of him we all loved and esteemed.

Rev. John Ivers, of Springfield, Mass., who graduated in '86, was a welcomed visitor at his Alma Mater for a few days last week. Since his departure from Ottawa, he has pursued a theological course of studies at Washington University, where he had the honor of receiving the first degree which had, as yet, been conferred by that promising institution.

Although he recognized but few familiar faces among the present students of Ottawa College, still, he was made aware that he was, at least by repute, no stranger, when, in response to the witty and eloquent remarks which he was pleased to address them, he was greeted by hearty and prolonged cheers of 'Varsity,—"rah ! 'rah !! 'rah !!!"

After calling upon the many friends whom his winning ways gained him in the city of Ottawa while he was yet a student at the University, he returned home to assume the duties of his lofty vocation under Bishop O'Reilly, of Springfield.

HUMBUG COMPETITIONS.

The publishers of the *Dominion Illustrated*, in order to set at rest all doubt as to the value of the prizes, aggregating over \$300,000 in value, which will be distributed in a prize competition among subscribers to that journal during the next six months, announce that any prize winner who is dissatisfied, can exchange the prize for the cash value named in the list. The smallest prize is valued at \$5. There are 100 prizes in all, and the first one is \$750 in gold. The others include a Heintzman piano, Bell, Karn and Cornwall organs,