

ST. PAUL, MINN., JULY 2, 1915.

RT. REV. DEAR BISHOP,

I repeat what I said in my telegram, that it was a cause of deep regret to me that I was not able to be present at the funeral of the late Archbishop, and to do myself the honor, as permitted by you, to give expression to the high esteem in which I always had reason to hold him. But when I sent the telegram I was in daily expectation of the death of the Superioress of one of our Convents from whose funeral, if the Lord were to take her, I should not be absent. As things did happen the funeral did take place on the very same day as that of the Archbishop.

Archbishop Langevin did me the favor of calling to see me when he passed through St. Paul on his homeward journey. Though he expressed himself as very hopeful about his condition, I, myself, took more or less alarm from his general appearance. In his death the Church of Manitoba, and of the country at large, has suffered a deep loss. We must pray that the Great Shepherd of souls will, in His Wisdom, fill the void so that religion in Manitoba continue on the onward course upon which it has been set by great prelates who in the past have had charge of its interests in that region.

Very sincerely,

JOHN IRELAND.

TORONTO, ONT., JUNE 19, 1915.

I have been away from home all this week, and could not attend the funeral of the lamented Archbishop Langevin. The report of his death came as a shock so soon after I sat beside him at dinner in Quebec. May he rest in peace. I sincerely sympathise with you all in this time of sorrow.

† N. McNEIL, ARBP.

SAINT-ALBERT, ALTA, 15 JUIN 1915.

J'apprends par les journaux la mort de votre vaillant Archevêque. Quelle calamité pour l'Eglise ! Acceptez mes plus profondes et plus sincères sympathies.

MONSIEUR LEGAL.

EN VISITE PASTORALE À SAINT-ELZÉAR, BEAUCÉ.

18 JUIN 1915.

CHER MONSIEUR,

Je saisis le premier moment libre, pour vous envoyer l'expression de ma vive et très affectueuse sympathie.

La mort, quand elle s'y met, frappe des coups de maître ! Quels vides elle vient de creuser dans nos rangs. Le vide dans notre archevêché de Québec, d'où disparaît une figure si familière, une personnalité qui y occupait une si grande place depuis 44 ans !