

unless Mr. Frey has vastly changed since we knew him. Why should not those who reside elsewhere, while in the City of the Lake, send their addresses to Mr. Frey? On request he has kindly expressed his willingness to keep a list of Ottawa men.

We fancy that a goodly number of those who are yet undecided, or who even feel sure that they will not go, will visit the Fair after the craze for going begins. The instruction, to say nothing of the pleasure, to be derived from such a visit will repay the outlay.

OBITUARY.

We have received the sad news of the death, on Monday, 8th inst., of Rev. Paul Rougier, Parish Priest of Renfrew, Ont., a respected and devoted alumnus of Ottawa University. Rev. Father Rougier was one of the pioneer missionaries of the Ottawa Valley. He was born in Drome, France, November the 24th, 1836, and after coming to Canada entered upon a course of studies in the College of Ottawa, then the College of Bytown, where he graduated in 1861. On September the 8th of the same year he entered the seminary to prepare for his sacred calling to the Holy Priesthood; and on June 18th, 1865, he was ordained priest. His future home was to be in Renfrew County, where priests were few and labors great. During the last twenty-seven years the parish of Renfrew and the mission of Springtown have been under his care. The heartfelt grief caused by his death attests the love and respect in which he was held by all who knew him. His personal qualities were such as to endear him to all with whom he came in contact, whether they were Catholics or Protestants. He was a faithful pastor, a hard worker and a kind friend to all. He was humble and reserved and by firm perseverance surmounted every obstacle that beset his way. The poor always found in him a most faithful friend and the afflicted a kind consolator. He took a keen interest in the welfare of all. During his pastorate he erected a spacious church, one of the finest in the diocese,

which, together with the excellent schools he established, remains as a monument of his zeal and devotedness. He took a particular interest in the training of youth, being an ardent advocate of Catholic education, and it is chiefly due to his efforts that the Catholics of Renfrew to-day enjoy the advantages of having a Convent and a Separate School under the direction of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and the Christian Brothers. His memory will be long revered by all for whom he has done so much.

Father Rougier was one of the most esteemed and popular priests in the diocese of Pontiac. By his death Bishop Lorrain loses a faithful priest, the parishioners of Renfrew and Springtown a beloved and devoted pastor and his Alma Mater a respected and faithful son.

His body lay in state in the Church until Wednesday morning, when the funeral service took place. A very large concourse assembled to pay their last sad tribute of respect to this good man who has gone to his reward. The clergy of the neighboring parishes attended in numbers. Rt. Rev. N. Z. Lorrain sang the Solemn Mass of requiem, after which the body was committed to its last resting place in the sanctuary of the Church so long the scene of his labors.

Requiescat in Pace.

ORDINATIONS.

On April 23rd His Grace Archbishop Duhamel conferred sacerdotal orders on Rev. A. Forget, and Subdeaconship on Mr. F. X. Brunette. Father Forget graduated from Joliette College in 1888, since which time he has been pursuing his theological studies in Ottawa Seminary. Mr. Brunette is a graduate of Ottawa University, Master of Ceremonies to His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa, and a theological student of the first rank. On the following Sunday Mr. A. Pelletier was raised to the order of deaconship. After finishing his classical course in St. Thérèse College, Mr. Pelletier devoted two years to the study of philosophy under the able direction of the Sulpician Fathers, Montreal, and has since been studying theology in Ottawa.