

DEATH OF MGR. O'BRYEN

HE EXPIRED SUDDENLY IN ST. PATRICK'S PRESBYTERY.

THE ILLUSTRIOUS DECEASED WAS A PAPAL ALEGATE AND PRIVATE CHAMBERLAIN IN THE POPE'S HOUSEHOLD—A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE AND WORK.

It was with the greatest regret that the announcement of the death of Mgr. O'Brien, the Papal legate, was heard last Thursday afternoon.

The illustrious prelate had been brought out from the chamber in which it had been previously exposed, on Friday evening, and laid on a high bier in the middle aisle, in full view of the congregation.

The Mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Colin, Superior of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, with Father Toupin as deacon, and Father Donnelly as sub-deacon.

On Thursday last it was seen by those in attendance that he was, however, much weaker and appeared to be sinking. He was resting most easily, and just before the bells struck the hour of three he passed quietly away.

The late Mgr. O'Brien, whose christian name was Henry, came of very good Irish family, his father being an officer in the British army.

He was born in Montpellier, France, on the 5th of March, 1831, and was, therefore, at the time of his death, sixty-four years of age.

He was ordained shortly after that and transferred to the diocese of Liverpool. Here he labored for many years and here it was that he first attained his reputation as an orator, which has since made him famous all over the civilized world.

In 1881 he was appointed private chamberlain to His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. He was also elected to the presidency of the Catholic educational institutions in Liverpool and was at the time of his death spiritual director of the church of St. Andrea delle Fratte in Rome.

Mgr. O'Brien was well known in this country. Every year for some time past he has spent the summer here. His usual abode was St. Patrick's presbytery, where he was most highly esteemed.

Many of the missions of the Vatican had been entrusted to him. It was he who bore the beretta to His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, at his installation in Quebec.

This, however, he always denied, and his mission, if any, has never been known. He had but recently come from St. Paul, Minn., where he assisted at the opening ceremonies of the Hill Seminary.

He had also paid a visit to Archbishop Cleary in Kingston, and just before arriving in Montreal had spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Shortis at the trial in Beauharnois, whither he had gone to comfort the parents of the young man on trial for his life and whom he had intimately known in Ireland.

Mgr. O'Brien's title was not that of the Monsignor of a Bishop, nor yet His Grace of an Archbishop, but simply Monsignor, yet he took precedence over both these classes of dignitaries.

In appearance Mgr. O'Brien was very striking. Considerably over six feet in height, he was a man of splendid physique and handsome face.

He was universally admired for his nobility of character and rare courtesy, and was especially beloved among the poor of his old parish in Liverpool.

A few hours after the death the body was placed in the hands of the undertaker for embalming. For the present the body will be placed in the vault in the Cote des Neiges Cemetery, pending instructions from Rome.

so suddenly and unexpectedly that as yet it is not known whether the interment will take place in Rome, but the body has been embalmed in case of its having to be sent across the ocean.

Before death he made his will and the last rites of the church were administered.

THE OBSEQUIES.

Under the high dome of St. James' Cathedral, the St. Peter's of Montreal, all that is mortal of him now reposes, just as the greater portion of his life was spent under the shade of St. Peter's, Rome.

On that most happy of all days, Rome, restored to liberty, will palpitate with the loving thoughts of all the Masons in the world.

Awaiting your reply, we beg you, illustrious brothers, to accept our triple fraternal greeting.

ADRIANO LEMMI, 33rd, Grand Master.

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ULISSE BACCI, 33rd, Director-General of the Grand Secretariat.

TITLED NEGROES.

Members of the Black Race Who Have Been Knighted by European Sovereigns.

There have been many negroes in Europe and the West Indies who have received distinguished considerations in the way of decorations from the crowned heads of the old world.

Aldridge was a Maryland negro and first went to Europe some time in the forties in the capacity of valet to a distinguished American tragedian, who, discovering his talents and bent of mind, encouraged him to become an actor.

He performed in the principal cities of Europe, and it is recorded of him that when he played Iago in the city of Moscow, in Russia, a number of students who had witnessed the performance unbitched the horses after the play was over and dragged him in triumph to his lodgings.

As Aaron in "Titus Andronicus" and as the Moor in "Othello," he established his fame as the most realistic actor who up to that period had ever essayed those roles.

Queen Victoria has recently conferred the Victoria cross upon a coal black negro, a corporal in one of the West India regiments, for having saved the life of his commanding officer by throwing himself in front of the latter and receiving in his own body the bullets that would have otherwise found lodgment in that of his captain.

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In a letter dated at the palace of Madrid, February 11, 1882, King Alfonso of Spain writes to the President of Liberia as follows:

Great and Good Friend: Desiring to give you a public testimony of my royal appreciation and my particular esteem, I have had special pleasure in nominating you Knight of the Grand Cross of the Royal Order of Isabel the Catholic.

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There are few better lawyers anywhere than are to be found among the educated blacks of the British West Indies. The attorney-general of the island of Jamaica some years ago, was a negro, by name Burke, who was said to be as eloquent of speech and as formidable in argument as his great Irish namesake, Edmund Burke.

Queen Victoria, Sierra Leone, there lives a very ordinary looking little black man, who has the regular negro features and hair. In stature he is less than five feet in height.

Richard III., he shrugs his shoulders when he walks, but, unlike him, he does not sing out, "Shine on, bright sun," etc. He is Sir Samuel Lewis, and was knighted by Queen Victoria about four or five years ago.

RELIGIOUS NEWS ITEMS

Two negro students have entered the law department of the Catholic University.

Marie Troillet, the celebrated Catholic writer under the name of "Mario," died recently in Paris. She was a convert, being a descendant of a Huguenot family.

Letters from Catholic missions in Central China, contain reports of the destruction of missions at Nan Ching, some of the converts being killed and others wounded.

The Rev. Dr. McNeil, parish priest of Descoussé, has, says the Antigonish Casket, been appointed Titular Bishop of Neopolis and Vicar-Apostolic of West Newfoundland.

The General Chapter of the Augustinians, which has just been held in Rome, selected Father Martinelli as General. Eighty Fathers were present, and they were presided over by Cardinal Rampolla, protector of the order.

Rev. Brother Alexis, president of Mount St. Joseph's College, Baltimore, in company with Brother Bernardine, director of St. James' Home, has left for Europe on the steamer Nordland, to be present at the chapter meeting of the Xaverian Brothers at the mother house in Bruges, Belgium.

The official list of the Catholic University at Washington has been increased by the addition of a Registrar. The first incumbent of the position is P. N. Robinson, a son of Prof. Robinson. Mr. Robinson was graduated from Yale in the class of '87. He also is a graduate of Yale Law School.

Two weeks ago the majority of the Italians in Syracuse, N.Y., held Mass for the first time in their own church, which is called St. Peter's and which was formerly St. Mark's Protestant Church.

November 22 will be Catholic Authors' Day at the Atlanta Exposition. At the opening of the "Woman's Building" at this exposition, October 1, Catholic women were represented by Miss Helena T. Goessmann, of Amherst, Mass., who prepared for the purpose a fine paper upon "Women in the Industrial World."

The Pope has been presented with a valuable cross by English High Church ladies and gentlemen. It was sent from London with a letter of congratulation, and among the signatories were two canons of the Church of England.

In a vault under the choir of the cathedral at Angers two coffins have been discovered containing the remains of King Rene of Anjou, and of his first wife, Isabella of Lorraine. The crown and sceptre are in the King's coffin, which is leaden. The Queen's coffin is of wood.

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It is announced that early in the present month eight German prelates, including the Archbishop of Cologne and Posen, will come to Rome to initiate, under the presidency of the Pope, the discussion of a project for the return of Protestants throughout Germany to the fold of the True Church.

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GLOBENSKY & LANARRE, Attorneys for Petitioners. DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, Superior Court, No. 2421.

Notice is hereby given that Dame Celine Camp, of the parish of St. Marthe, in the district of Montreal, wife of Ovide Brabant farmer, of the same place, has, the twelfth day of September last, instituted an action for separation as to property against her said husband.

MONTEAL, 1st October, 1895. SAINT PIERRE, PELINSIÈRE & WILSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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