

the Gregorian University, and in 1894 was elevated to the priesthood. Before leaving Rome he succeeded in obtaining his degree as Doctor of Divinity.

The same year the young priest left for Canada and the following autumn again became attached to his Alma Mater, in the capacities of assistant prefect of discipline and professor of English, in the latter position succeeding the late Professor Glassmacher, who had retired. He likewise became managing editor of the Owl, which office he held for a number of years. It was only natural that the students should welcome his return and should look to him to reorganize the football team which had deteriorated during his absence. Nor did they look to him in vain. With renewed vigour he took hold of it, with what success the outcome of the eventful seasons of '94, '95, '96, and '99 will more than tell. He was even more successful than he had been during his student days and he became acknowledged by the Canadian press as the matchless coach, and the foremost authority on rugby in Canada. Two years after his return from abroad he was appointed vice-Rector of the University, a very singular honor for so young a man. The following year he acted as rector during the absence of the Rector, Rev. Father McGuckin. In 1898 he succeeded Rev. Father Constantineau as parish priest of St. Joseph's Church of this city. He acted in the capacity for three years. While parish priest he endeared himself to the parishioners, old and young, by the lively interest which he evinced in their behalf. It was during his pastorate that the decoration of the church was begun, and he took a particular interest in the children of the parish. He made frequent visits to the schools, inaugurated the Children's Mass and organized the Children's Choir. At this time, also, he started a Catholic paper called the Union of which he was editor.

Bishop Fallon was a charter member of the Ottawa council of the Knights of Columbus, and was for a time chaplain. He took an active interest in all Irish societies. He was for a number of years county chaplain of the Hibernians and to his efforts was due the success of their first annual parade. The Ottawa Hibernians have forwarded a handsome address to the new Bishop in which flattering reference is made to the work done by their former chaplain in Ireland's cause.

The news of Father Fallon's removal to Buffalo, after his three years as parish priest of St. Joseph's Church came as a