

I left with the conviction that the late Father Quinlivan occupied a warm corner in your hearts and that the eternal interests of his noble and pure soul were safe in your hands.

For my part I will not fail to unite with you, dear brethren, in soliciting this favor and pray too that his successor may be like him "a priest after God's own heart."

God bless you and support you in your affliction.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

✠ PAUL, Arch. of Montreal.

All the societies national and religious, connected with the Church, passed resolutions of sympathy. The entire press of the city, Catholic and Protestant, published articles highly eulogistic of the life-work of the great priest. Solemn Requiem Services were held at St. Patrick's Church, at the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum and at Notre Dame. He has gone from amongst us. He shall ever be remembered. May his soul rest in peace! (1)

The following simple little verses should find a place here to close this sad chapter : —

Silent, lonesome seems the sanctuary,
Where oft-times in the past he prayed ;
Now far from friends, and far from kinsfolk,
In a distant grave he's laid.

(1) The Very Rev. Abbé Colin, Superior of the Seminary, speaking to the Editor of this Memoir after Father Quinlivan's death said : "I knew Father Quinlivan as a theological student, as a priest and as a member of St. Sulpice which I advised him to join. He was remarkably able. He possessed the great qualities of Father Dowd with a winning disposition. There was no position in our order that he was not competent to fill. Had he been in good health on the death of Abbé LaRue I would have made him procureur of the Seminary. Had I been dying I would have recommended him as my successor. I have frequently told these things to my colleagues in Council."