

Trustees of the city of St. John. Willing hearts and hands had draped the entire Church in black,—fit emblem of the mourning of many saddened hearts. The casket was raised to an appropriate height, and on either side was surrounded by fourteen little girls, arrayed in white, with mourning badges. All was still and solemn, the large congregation was hushed to the deepest silence, when his Lordship, Bishop Sweeny, together with the white-robed priests and attendants, entered the sanctuary, many of them coming from quite a distance to do honor to the remains of their dear brother in Christ. As they entered one noticed the familiar face of Rev. James Quinn, St. Stephen; Rev. F. X. J. Michaud, Rev. A. Ouellet, Rev. Joseph Murray, Rev. James McDevitt, of St. John; Rev. William Foley, of St. Andrews; Rev. J. Vereker, of Sussex; Rev. Edward Doyle, of St. George; Rev. Father Precilius, of Fredericton; Rev. P. Farrell, of Petersville, and Rev. Thomas Walsh, of Carleton. The Requiem Mass was celebrated by Father Doyle, with Father Murray as Deacon, and Father McDevitt as Sub-Deacon. Towards the close of Mass, Father Michaud ascended the altar and preached the funeral sermon, taking for his text:

“And all the people of Israel bewailed him with great lamentations, and mourned for him many days and said: ‘How is the mighty man fallen that saved the people of Israel.’”—Words taken from Mach 1, 9.