

OBITUARY.

Very Rev. Dr. Bennett, O.C.C., a saintly and venerable Father of the Carmelite Order, died on the 2d of November, at the Carmelite College, Terenure, having arrived at the patriarchal age of 94 years. He was born in 1803 in Arles, Queen's County. He entered religion in 1834 in the Carmelite Convent, Dublin, and having spent the usual time in the Novitiate, he passed as a theological student into the University of Louvain. Endowed with great talents, he went through a most distinguished course, and obtained the degree of D.D. He returned to Ireland and labored as a zealous Carmelite amongst the faithful, working incessantly for the glory of God and of the Mother of Carmel. His Arch-bishop Murray, who had ordained him priest, requested him to join the celebrated Father Hand, Dr. Colgan, O.C.C., and Dr. Woodlock, late Bishop of Ardagh, his bosom friend, in founding the great Missionary College of All Hallows. It was his great ambition in his Order, as well in All Hallows' College, to prepare priests for the missions. He was appointed to the Chair of Dogmatic Theology. Numerous bishops and priests passed through his class, and, in foreign countries, as well as at home, some of the most distinguished bishops and priests of the present time remember with gratitude the zeal and learning, as well as the amiability of Dr. Bennett. When Dr. Woodlock, the President of All Hallows' College, was in 1861 named Rector of the Catholic University, Dr. Bennett was appointed President of that Missionary College, whose bishops and priests are to be found throughout the world. He was a man of superhuman strength. Whilst acting as Provincial from 1852 to 1863 he was also acting as President of All Hallows' College, in which office he had to hold constant communication with the bishops of all nations who sought priests for missionary work. R. I. P.

We recommend to the pious prayers of our charitable readers the repose of the souls of the following: Sister M. Sylvester Dougherty, of the Order of Mercy, who died at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, October 25.

IN MEMORIAM.

VERY REV. JOHN HALL, O.C.C.,

Who Died Sept. 28th, 1897.

R. I. P.

Rose wreaths for thy memory, O my Father!
Sparkling with our tears, as dewdrops
bright:

Sunbeams lighting up o'ershadowed Carmel
Like fair gleamings from the land of light.

Mystic melodies, with touching sweetness,
(Thy dear words we never more shall hear);
Murmur in this lonely autumn evening,
Low and plaintive to the spirit ear.

Breathing of the gentle Heart of Jesus,
Redolent with Mary's tender love;
Soothing every fear, and pain and sadness
With the hope of rest and peace above.

Many hearts are mourning, O my Father!
But for thee, all sorrow now is past:
Thou hast sealed the mystic heights of
Carmel,

And the glorious vision shines at last!

Priest forever! gentle, loving Father!
We are standing on the exile shore,
And our wistful eyes to thee uplifted;
Bless, and help, and calm our souls once
more.

Bright and glorious is this restful evening,—
Mary's Dolor month has passed away;
Now will twine for thee her fragrant chaplets,
With life's grateful fervor, day by day.

—ENFANT DE MARIE.

WEARERS OF THE BROWN.

Names have been received at our Monastery, at Falls View, Ont., for the Scapular Registry from: Camden E., Ont.; Eganville, Ont.; St. Augustine, Ont.; Fortune Harbor, Nfld.; Quebec, Que.; Galt, Ont.; St. Catharines, Ont.; Amherstburg, Ont.; Buffalo, N.Y.; Convent of Good Shepherd; St. Patrick's, St. John's, Nfld.; Falls View, Ont.; Niagara, Ont.; Slatersville, R.I.; Galt, Ont.; St. Mary's Church, St. Catharines, Ont.; Church of Star of the Sea, Canso, N.S.

Names received at St. John's Monastery, New Baltimore, Pa., from: New Haven, Ky.; St. Mary's, Oregon, Ill.; Koellstown, Mo.; Gonzaga College, Washington, D.C.; University of St. Louis, Mo.; St. Augustine's Church, Lebanon, Ky., and Chester, Ill.

We hope you will be generous and soon pay up arrears.