

interest, its steady progress, and ever looked forward with keen anticipation to the publication of each number.

After ten years of teaching, combined with occasional work in the ministry, he was entrusted, in 1901, with the care of St. Joseph's parish. In his new office of parish priest, by his rare spiritual, intellectual and executive talents, he won the deep respect and love of those with whom he came in contact. He was an eloquent preacher and learned theologian, and this, combined with his persistent activities in matters of religion, and in tender solicitude for the welfare of the poor and needy, renders his loss to the parish very severe.

The last step in his continued advancement was his appointment, in 1905, to the Presidency of the University, which office he held for two terms of three years each. Finding the double task of rector of the University and parish priest of St. Joseph's Church a too arduous one, he refused a third term of office, contenting himself with that of vice-rector, which he held at the time of his death. In his capacity of rector he greatly endeared himself to the hearts of the students, by whom he was revered and loved. The success of the University of Ottawa among its sister universities is due, in a large measure, to his untiring efforts.

In 1906 he was a member of the Ontario Educational Advisory Council, and in 1908 went to Rome as a delegate of the Oblate Chapter to the General Chapter. In 1909 he attended the Plenary Council in Quebec, and in 1911 the Eucharistic Congress in Montreal.

To mourn his loss, the deceased leaves three brothers,—Chief Justice Denis Murphy, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, James and Frank—and one sister, all of whom reside in British Columbia.

On Thursday morning, Feb. 4th, the body was escorted by the faculty and students of the University from Water Street Hospital to the University reception rooms, Laurier avenue east. The pallbearers were Reverend Fathers Lajeunesse, Sherry, M. Murphy, Binet, Kelly and Normandin.

At 3.30 o'clock Friday afternoon the deceased pastor's remains were transferred to St. Joseph's Church, where, clad in its priestly habits, the body lay in state during the night. Priests, seminarians,