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SINCE our last issue, a notable event has taken place in our college world. For some time the familiar figure of the Very Rev. Dr. Constantineau, O.M.I., was not to be seen. Everybody was aware that his health had not been of the most robust, and that the necessary attendance to his multifarious duties proved at times a serious strain. At last it grew certain that the heavy work, entailed upon him by the opening of another academic term, had completely broken down a constitution already weakened by the ravages of sickness. Greatly then to the regret of friends, students, graduates, and in obedience to his own scruples, Dr. Constantineau determined to resign the charge he had borne with conspicuous ability. Rev. Edward Emery, O.M.I., was chosen to succeed him.

Born in New Glasgow, Province of Quebec, in 1855, the new rector is consequently in his 46th year. For his early classical education he went to the College of Assumption. In 1877 he entered the seminary of St. Joseph's College, now the University of Ottawa. Here he completed his theological studies and was ordained priest in 1881.

The young priest had been led to join the Oblates of Mary Immaculate by a deep-felt prompting to devote his gifts and energies to the heroic works of the missions that were scattered

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