

bert, O.M.I., sang the Mass in a manner that lent additional solemnity to the scene, and called forth the warmest praise of all present. High Mass having been concluded, Monsignor Routhier, V.G. ascended the pulpit to deliver the panegyric in French. The preacher, who was Director of the College of St. Therese when Rev. Father Vaillancourt was making his course there, was well qualified to perform the task allotted him. His sermon was full of eloquent and pathetic remarks. He spoke of the deceased as a student at college, showed him as he was in the study hall and in recreation, that his life at college was a figure of and a preparation for his subsequent life as a priest and a religious, and then concluded with a most touching peroration. Rev. Father Groulx, of the Basilica, then preached the panegyric in English. He extolled the deceased as a teacher of youth—such a teacher as the Church wishes to have. After the sermon Monsignor Routhier read the prayers for the dead over the body and the choir sang the Libera.

Outside the Church the procession was again formed, and accompanied the remains to the cemetery of the Scholasticate at Archville. Arrived here the coffin was taken from the hearse and brought to the chapel, where the prayers for the dead were again recited and the Libera sung; after which that long train of priests, brothers and students slowly wended its way to the adjacent burying ground, there to consign to mother earth the mortal remains of one whom they had long since learned to love and esteem. As the last prayers were said, and the body of Rev. Father Vaillancourt lowered into its narrow cell, where he lies side by side with his fellow priests and brother religious awaiting a glorious resurrection, all knew that the dear departed one was but enjoying rest from weary labor, and from many hearts went up that fervent prayer,

"May He Rest in Peace."

AT RIDEAU HALL.

His Excellency, Lord Aberdeen, was amongst those who witnessed the presentation of "William Tell" by the

University Dramatic Association on the 14th ult. On that occasion the audience was favored with several choruses which had been selected from Rossini's Opera by Rev. Father Gervais, to whose careful and masterly instruction was due the success of the entertainment. His Excellency was so pleased with the singing that he expressed the desire to have the choruses repeated at Rideau Hall and to that end extended to the choir and glee club an invitation. The date fixed was the 23rd inst., on the evening of which day a jolly party of about 40 students set out for Rideau Hall.

On reaching the vice-regal residence, the students proceeded at once to the concert hall. Shortly afterwards Their Excellencies appeared and extended a most gracious welcome to their guests. The singers were introduced to the audience by Lord Aberdeen after he had first presented the Rev. Father Lacombe O.M.I. who was to deliver a lecture on "Prairie Life in the North West." His Excellency then announced the programme which was so arranged that the choruses were pleasingly interwoven in the lecture.

It will be a source of great pleasure to every well-wisher of this institution, to hear that the choir not only maintained its well deserved reputation, but added more laurels to its already thickly entwined crown. Nor need we wonder at this fact when informed that this branch of the musical department is under the able guidance of so accomplished a musician as Father Lambert, O. M. I.

The following students composed the choir on the occasion:

First Tenor, Mr. L. E. O. Payment, Mr. I. Kennedy, Mr. R. Dumontier, Mr. A. Taillfer, Mr. A. Gosselin, Mr. G. Fitzgerald, Mr. F. Ryan, Mr. E. Bolger, and Mr. A. Gobeil. The second Tenor Mr. E. Bisson. Mr. J. McLaughlin, Mr. J. Tremblay, Mr. T. Dionne, Mr. A. Dontigny, Mr. B. Girard, Mr. E. McCumber, Mr. J. Fitzpatrick, Mr. A. Lapointe and Mr. E. Fleming. The first Bass:—Mr. F. Smith, Mr. H. Bisailon, Mr. R. Trainor, T. Morin, Mr. A. Paquette, Mr. H. Denis and Mr. E. McDonald. The second bass:—Mr. A. Mackie, Mr. T. Holland, Mr. T. Clancy, Mr. D. Cleary, Mr. T. Fleury, Mr. C. Phaneuf and