

the expectations of his first teachers. His solid, sure, keen judgment, wonderful memory and, above all, untiring application to study assured his success in his classical studies. In 1889, he received with great distinction the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In September of the same year he entered the Ottawa Grand Seminary. After a thorough course of theology, he was ordained priest by His Grace Archbishop Duhamel, the 5th of March, 1893.

Father Groulx spent a year at St. Eugene as curate when he was then called to the Archbishop's palace to act as curate, as director of the men's congregation and, later on, as vice-chancellor of the Archdiocese. In these different functions the life of Father Groulx may be summarized in these words, "he was a priest," a true priest, a priest for souls and for the Divine Master whom he loved and served so well. Indifferent to the applause of the world, he did the work of God unostentatiously, his intimate friends and those who were the object of his priestly solicitude being the only witnesses of his good works and unbounded charity. God granted him but eleven years in the holy ministry; but how well those years were filled! "*Consummatus in brevi, explevit tempora multa*" are the words of Holy Writ which best characterized the life of this saintly priest.

Five years ago he was the victim of an accident to his knee while boarding a street car. The injury, which at first seemed insignificant, developed into tuberculosis. The young priest had to take to crutches and was forced to give up all outside ministry.

But this did not prevent him from attending to his other duties as vice-chancellor and confessor; and these he accomplished faithfully until a few months before his death.

In April last, the poor invalid's condition grew worse and he had to cease all work. Many prayers had been offered for his recovery, but it was becoming evident that God preferred calling to Himself this soul so ripe for heaven. He also had prayed for his own recovery with perseverance but had always submitted his will to the will of God. It was therefore easy for him to make generously the sacrifice of his life. His death was a fitting close to his saintly life. Fortified by the sacraments of Holy Church and by the blessing and prayers of his venerable archbishop, he breathed his last on Saturday, the 18th August.

The funeral took place on Monday, His Grace the Archbishop