

Ottawa University boys could boast no more ardent supporter. His ordination to the priesthood took place on the 24th of May, 1902, in the Basilica, Ottawa. In September of the same year, he received his appointment as curate of St. Joseph's Church, and it was in the midst of his labors for the welfare of the parish to which he was so deeply attached, that God called him away.

There could be no more striking proof of the esteem in which he was held, than that furnished by the spectacle which presented itself on the morning of the 17th of December, when his body lay in the sanctuary of St. Joseph's Church, surrounded by a sorrow-stricken multitude of friends.

There were to be seen members of the Oblate Congregation from the United States and from Canada, representatives of the different religious orders, large numbers of parishioners, the Sisters of the Rideau Street Convent, and of the Gloucester Street Convent, together with their pupils, the students of the University, and the teachers and pupils of St. Joseph's School.

To those who have lost, in the person of Father McGurty, a friend, a counsellor, or a classmate, the blow has indeed been a heavy one, but who can ever measure the grief which overwhelmed his dear relatives in Lowell and Philadelphia. In their lives has been made a void that can never be filled. May God in His mercy enable them to bear the awful burden of their sorrow. May the example of his pure life and unswerving devotion to duty, spur on us, who remain behind, to the performance of noble deeds in the service of the Catholic Church and of Alma Mater.

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MRS. DOONER, OSCEOLA, ONT.

The heartfelt sympathy of the student body goes out to W. A. Dooner, of the Grand Seminary, Montreal, in his sad affliction of the loss of his most beloved mother, who on December 1st, 1903, departed from this life at the Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal, after a lengthy and severe illness. The REVIEW, to whose staff Mr. Dooner belonged last year, offers its deepest condolence.