

The City of Ottawa and in particular the Catholics of Ottawa have lost a man of great prominence and integrity. No man ever better deserved to be called a true Catholic gentleman. Liberally educated, broad minded, with a genial Irish temperament, which commanded the love of all with whom he came in contact. Dr. MacCabe, in addition was acknowledged to be one of the leading educationalists in Canada.

He was born in the County Cavan, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1869, teaching for a few years in the Provincial Normal School, Nova Scotia, and in 1875, accepting the Principalship of the Ottawa Normal and Model schools, a position he filled with untiring zeal and ability till his death. Dr. MacCabe was always a warm friend of Ottawa College. It is an interesting fact that our dear and much lamented Father Tabaret was offered the Principalship of the Ottawa Normal school, but declined in favour of Dr. MacCabe.

Besides bringing this school to a very high degree of efficiency, Dr. MacCabe took a keen interest and an active part in numerous fraternal and charitable movements. He was for a time Grand President in Canada of the C. M. B. A. ; president of the Alumni of Ottawa College ; a charter member and lecturer in the Knights of Columbus at the time of his death. Dr. MacCabe was made M. A. in 1877, and L. L. D. in 1889 by Ottawa University. It is seldom one finds from so many sources such sincere and laudatory words as were spoken throughout the city and province when he had found any

*The Review* tenders to his family and to his young bride its heartfelt sympathy in their tragic bereavement.

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## BOOK REVIEW.

"Literary criticism is valuable only when it wakens in us a desire to acquaint ourselves with the books which thrill with life and power ; for to them, and not to the critics, we must go for light and strength." So writes John F. L. Spalding, Bishop of Peoria. We wish to follow