

priest is the son of Mr. J. Gagnon of Ottawa. He was born in Buckingham, P. Q. He made his classical course at the University, where despite his delicate constitution, he won the Aberdeen medal for general proficiency and received in turn the degrees of Bachelor of Philosophy, Licentiate of Philosophy and Bachelor of Arts.

His theological studies were made in the Diocesan seminary here after which he was ordained in May, 1899. During the six years of his sacred ministry he served as curate at Valleyfield, St. Bridget's, Ottawa, and Buckingham, and as pastor at Cantley and West Huntley, at which place he was immediately before his death.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

In prime of life he passed away,  
But who can say, in that brief space,  
He hath not merited the grace,  
The earnings of a longer day.

True worth is not defined by time  
'Tis measured by our every deed.  
The flower surpasses far the weed,  
Tho living short it lives sublime.

