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## FATHER AUGUSTUS DIGNAM.

Born May 8, 1833; entered the Society of Jesus, February 18, 1856; ordained Priest, September 22, 1867; died, September 26, 1894.

**F**T was a year ago last November that F. Dignam was first attacked by the malady which, after nine months, led him gently to his happy death. Only sixty-one years old, he had evidently brought on his illness by excessive devotion to his work, and it was the excessive devotion to his work, and such a work, that made his illness, otherwise not very painful, a very great cross, utterly disabling him for any sort of mental or literary labor.