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"NOT LOST BUT GONE BEFORE."

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death
of his saints.—PSALM CXV.

SINCE the beginning of the new year, several members of the Order of Mary Immaculate have passed away to their eternal home. Amongst those that have thus gone to their reward, are reckoned three devoted priests, to whom our University will ever owe a heavy debt of gratitude. One of them had reached an age when death can hardly be regarded as unexpected; still his sudden departure from the scene of long and successful labors, calls forth a pang of sharp regret from everyone that had the happiness of an acquaintance with his gentle ways. We refer to good Father Antoine, as the simple people loved to call him, the First Assistant to the Superior General. Perhaps to no one more than to Father Antoine does our University owe its present enviable position amongst educational establishments. The next Oblate to answer the Master's call to a better world, was one whom our great sorrow for his death, hardly permits us to mention. Those that knew Father Howe as intimately as we did, must have some idea of the