

have a minister to keep them in the straight and narrow path."

"Will you let me see those statistics?"

"Certainly. 'Let the galled jade wince, our withers are unwrung.' When it comes to be priest-ridden it would seem that plain Protestants have to carry about ten times more weight than the Catholics."

One of the boys, who evidently enjoyed the chagrin of the A. P. A. disputant, suggested to him that possibly it was "weight for age."

### OBITUARY.

REV. D. O'RIORDAN, O. M. I.

Rev. Father O'Riordan, O. M. I. who died in Lowell, Mass., February 20th, inst., was born in 1846. Even in early boyhood, his extraordinary simplicity and piety pointed him out as a future priest of God. He decided to enter the Oblate Fathers of Mary Immaculate and pronounced his final vows in 1865. He was ordained priest in 1870 and at once entered upon a singularly successful missionary career. Those who had the pleasure of listening to the golden words of wisdom and sound advice that fell from his lips when he preached the annual retreat for the students of the University in 1889, cannot soon forget the simplicity of heart and paternal solicitude that were the distinguishing characteristics of this ambassador of Christ. We have visited several parishes in which this model priest gave missions and everywhere willing testimony was borne to the wonderful fruit produced by his labors. Many a prayer will ascend to the throne of mercy for the repose of his soul. Our appreciation of his character can be summed up in a few words; those who knew him best loved him most.

REV. M. J. DINEEN, EX. '89.

The angel of death continues to reap a rich harvest of truly pious,

christian souls from our former students and graduates, to gather them into their Father's home. The latest death we have to chronicle is that of Rev. M. J. Dineen, ex. '89. Rev. M. J. Dineen was born at Little Falls in 1863. Those who knew him unite in declaring that he was only following the divine will in his regard when he decided to study for the priesthood. He entered Ottawa University in 1882 and was a member of the class of '89. His studious habits, deep piety and tender regard for the feelings of his fellow-students won for him the love and esteem of all. He was ordained a priest at the Troy Theological Seminary in 1892. His work in the ministry was crowned with success; his gentle unaffectedness won the hardest hearts. It may be truly said of his presentation of the word of God that, "Those who came to scoff remained to pray." That fell destroyer—consumption—forced him to withdraw from his priestly duties in 1894, and only too soon according to human ken has been called to his eternal reward.

REV. BROTHER NOAH, M. A.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Curran has the sympathy of his numerous friends in the sad bereavement with which God has been pleased to afflict him by death of his well-known brother. Brother Noah was born in Montreal in 1846. The heroic devotedness of the retired Christian Brother's private life is recorded only in the Book of Life; we can, however form a fairly correct estimate of the sterling qualities, tireless energy and intellectual ability of the gifted Brother Noah from his busy career as a professor, administrator and author. He has filled many positions and achieved unbounded success in all of them. He sacrificed a brilliant career in the world to enter the Christian Brothers. He was assistant teacher in Quebec and then removed to Rochester where he remained for four years. He was then made principal of Calvert Hall Academy, Baltimore, and despite the mani-