

McCarthy, in 1886 by C. Huck and in 1888 by W. F. Kehoe, who obtained forty points out of fifty.

ORDINATIONS.

REV. C. DUNN.

On Sunday the 20th ult. the Rev. C. Dunn was raised to the dignity of the priesthood. Mr. Dunn was graduated in 1886, from St. Therese, whence he came to the University where he has just completed the theological course. His Grace with his usual kindness held the ordination service at Hawkesbury, the home of the young priest. Such a privilege is always duly appreciated, but in this case doubly so, as Mr. Dunn was the first priest ordained in this part of the country. The church could not accommodate all who came to witness the ceremony which was to make their fellow townsman a priest for ever, a fact which speaks volumes both for Mr. Dunn and his native parish. The church was tastefully decorated and the altar literally covered with flowers.

The Archbishop sang High Mass, Vicar General Routhier, acted as High Priest; Father Langevin, Director of the Seminary, as Deacon of Office; Mgr. Tanguay and Father Towner, as Deacons of Honor, and Father Brunet, of St. Therese College, as Master of Ceremonies. The choir was under the leadership of Dr. Brady of Vankleek Hill. Many other priests of the diocese showed the esteem in which they hold Mr. Dunn by being present on the Sanctuary.

After the ceremony, His Grace preached an able sermon on the priesthood of Christ, showing that it was prefigured by the priesthood of the old law whose bloody sacrifices were to give place to a "clean offering" to be made in God's name "from the rising of the sun even to its going down." This "clean offering" is the sacrifice of the Mass. A sacrifice necessarily implies a priesthood. Our Divine Lord Himself celebrated the first Mass at the Last Supper, and at the same time commanded His Apostles to do likewise in commemoration of Him. St. Paul ordained Timothy and told him to ordain others. After proving that the priesthood was divinely instituted, and that the power of ordination was transmitted by the Apostles to their successors, His Grace pointed out the sublime func-

tions of the priest, the holiness and purity of life required by him, and applied to the newly ordained priest, the words of St. Paul to Timothy, "neglect not the grace that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy with the imposition of the hands of the priesthood." The people he exhorted also in the words of St. Paul: "Let a man so account of us as the Ministers of Christ and the dispensers of the mysteries of God." The sermon of which we necessarily give but a very imperfect outline, was a masterly exposition and defence of Catholic doctrine, every argument supported by scriptural citations.

Vicar-General Routhier preached in French in his usual forcible manner.

During his stay amongst us Mr. Dunn by his manliness and Christian virtues won a high place in the esteem of faculty and students. We feel the greatest pleasure in tendering to our late fellow-student our congratulations, and we sincerely hope that he will be granted many happy and useful years in the Holy Ministry.

REV. J. A. GRATON, O.M.I.

His many friends who have left the College within the last few years will, we feel sure, be pleased to learn that Rev. J. A. Graton O. M. I. was a few weeks ago promoted to the priesthood. It was with more than ordinary heartiness, that every one at the College extended to Father Graton their sincere congratulations, on the occasion of his ordination, and wished him *ad multos annos*. He came to the University from the Scholasticate, Archville, four years ago, and since his connection with the professional staff the efficiency and impartiality with which he has discharged his duties, have won him the esteem of all with whom he has come in contact. He has the rare and happy quality of winning golden opinions in the play-ground as well as in the class-room. His theological studies, notwithstanding the considerable portion of his time he devoted to teaching and discipline, were completed before the regulation term, and his early ordination is an eloquent testimonial of ability and hard study, as well as of the confidence reposed in him by his superiors. Being now able to devote all his energies to the interests of his students, Father Graton's services to the University will be still more valuable in the future than in the past.