

versity, Canada, were called away from the scene of their labors almost at the same time. These three names will be held as great in the history of the times.

The eightieth anniversary of the birth of Archbishop Williams of Boston was the occasion of a remarkable display of the esteem and love which his diocesans entertain for the venerable prelate. At the banquet given in his honor he was presented with an address from the bishops and clergy of the State.

It is proposed next session to stop members of Parliament from violating the rule which provides for the returning of books to the Library. According to a rather detailed report there were twelve ex-members of Parliament who had between them 226 books. These books have been out for several years, and to all intents and purposes were lost. Twelve members of the present Parliament had among them 135 books, or an average each of eleven books. It is intended to publish the list of delinquents. Dr. Sproule, M.P., observed, as he knew by experience, that sometimes books returned to the Library, through omission of the Librarian, were not credited.



Among the Magazines.

The April quarter of the *Catholic University Bulletin* of Washington, D.C., contains a scientific paper entitled "Atoms and Ions, A Century of Chemical Theory, by Rev. Dr. Griffin. Dr. Griffin is well remembered as Professor of Physical Science in Ottawa. His chief claim to fame is, however, based on the foundation of the College journal, *THE OWL*, the first number of which appeared in January, 1888. Many of the wiser ones shook their heads over what then appeared an inopportune and risky venture in Catholic College journalism in Canada. The undertaking, however, proved successful beyond all previsions. *THE OWL* received a cordial welcome everywhere from college people. Its popularity