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Owing to the engagement of our columns this month by the Obituary of the late Father Duhamel, we are obliged to omit our usual notices of Current Events and other matter.

IN MEMORIAM.

The late Reverend Joseph Francis Lawrence Duhamel.

Died, on the 24th September, in the 27th year of his age and the 4th of his priesthood, regretted and mourned by all, after a lingering illness, borne with exemplary patience and resignation, the Reverend Joseph Francis Lawrence Duhamel, son of Lawrence Duhamel and Adélaïde Gravelle, and nephew of His Lordship the Bishop of Ottawa. Born in this City, July 30th, 1855, educated at the College and Seminary of Ottawa, he received ordination at the hands of his venerable uncle on the 8th of December, 1877. Appointed Secretary to His Lordship the Bishop, and Chaplain of the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, the St. Charles Refuge, and the Union St. Joseph, and Director of the Choir of the Basilica, he discharged the onerous duties of these offices with great success, besides exercising the ministry as an Assistant Parish Priest. Having lived a holy life, he died a beautiful death. The funeral took place on Tuesday, September 27, a large concourse of priests and people participating. In the Basilica, which was heavily draped with mourning pendants, a Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Right Reverend Bishop Duhamel, assisted by Very Reverend Vicar General Routhier, Very Reverend J. H. Tabaret, D.D., President of the College of Ottawa, Reverend C. A. Marois, Secretary to His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec, Reverend C. J. Smith, O. M. I., and Reverend P. Belanger of St. André Avelin. In the sanctuary were the following Reverend gentlemen from the Diocese of Montreal: Harel Chancellor; Belanger, Rigaud; Brien, Chaplain of the Convent of Mercy; and Charlebois, Director of the College Bourget. Of the Diocese of Ottawa: O'Connell, Richmond; Bourassa, Montebello; Collins, Mount St. Patrick; Michel, Buckingham; Faure, D. D., Pembroke; Lavin, Pakenham; Rougier, Renfrew; Coffey, Almonte; Chaine, P. nrior; Brunet, Portage-du-Fort; Marion, Douglas; Gay, Wright; McCarthy, Wakefield; Agnel, Aylmer; Champagne, Templeton; Charbonnier, Angers; Dusserre-Tolmon, Gloucester; Philippe, St. Joseph; Phillion, St. Albert; Caron, Clarence; Foley, Vankleek-Hill; Bérubé, L'Original; Towner, St. Eugène; Rochon, Papineau-ville; Guay, Ripon; Bouillon, Campeau, Cadigan, Molloy, Chatillon, and Gourline,