

later he went to Philipsburg and on June 6th he entered into the rest and peace of Paradise.

This book is the late Archdeacon's last service to the Church he loved so devotedly and served so faithfully. I have regarded the manuscript of this book as a sacred trust and I handle it with affectionate reverence. I have felt no small obligation to see the wishes of the author concerning the publishing of the book carried out; and its publication constitutes a fitting tribute and memorial to one who did so much for the Upper Ottawa district and the Church in the Diocese of Montreal. It has been necessary to make a few changes, mainly excisions of minor details, and to attempt a more consecutive narrative in places. Towards the close of the work signs of fatigue are seen and isolated extracts from diaries or journals are set down. I have left many of these as they stand.

It has been a privilege and a benediction to live for a time in the atmosphere of this story. Apart from its historical value and general interest this story commends itself to me as a beautiful narrative of pastoral life and work that every priest who ministers in rural parts and every ordinand can read with great profit.

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