

proved a grand success. Each succeeding year has seen some improvement in the celebration, and it is now one of our most cherished student-institutions.

After his ordination here in 1886, Rev. Father Burns was assigned to the House of the Immaculate Conception, Lowell, Mass. He became one of the most widely-known and energetic missionaries in New England. In this labor he overtaxed a naturally strong constitution, and about three years ago he became unable to continue active work. Change of air and scene failed to restore his shattered health and he finally gave up his soul, in far-off Texas. Every acquaintance of Father Dan Burns will bend with sorrow over his early grave and whisper a sincere and heart-felt *requiescat in pace*.

MR. JUSTICE FOURNIER.

Full of years and honors, with a proud record and an untainted name, another of Canada's noblest sons. Mr. Justice Fournier, has gone over to the silent majority. Judge Fournier belonged to the old school of our public men amongst whom uprightness and integrity were an absolute necessity to the occupying of positions of trust and responsibility.

From his early youth the character and ability of Judge Fournier marked him out for a distinguished career, and it was with no surprise that the country saw him made a member of the Mackenzie government in 1874. As Minister of Justice in that administration the duty devolved upon him of introducing the Act establishing the Supreme Court of Canada. It was but fitting that he should be named to the high dignity of a seat on the Supreme Court Bench. In his judicial capacity Judge Fournier always displayed great care, sound learning and unquestioned impartiality, and his death has removed a striking personality from the Canadian judiciary. Ottawa University also loses a true friend, a member of its Faculty of laws, and one of its most eminent Doctors of Laws. *R. I. P.*

MR. LOUIS BELANGER.

Death is without acception of persons; young and old, high and low are made to feel the grim monster's universal sway. Four years ago Louis Bélanger was among

us full of life and hope and with every indication of having a long and useful career before him. On the completion of his commercial course Mr. Bélanger left for the home of his parents in Montana. A few days ago came the news, sudden and unexpected, of his early death. No details of his illness were given; the letter was simply the cry of heart-broken parents requesting the prayers of those who were their son's companions at college. On Thursday the 12th inst. a solemn Requiem Mass was sung in the college chapel for the repose of the soul of Louis Bélanger. Rev. Father Lajeunesse officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Carrier, deacon, and Rev. Bro. Tighe, sub-deacon. The chapel was appropriately draped in mourning and all the students were present at the service. THE OWL but interprets their desires when it offers to the bereaved parents the sincerest sympathy in their heavy affliction. *R. I. P.*

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Sunday April 26th being the feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph, patron of the college, was observed as a holiday. An ideal day in Spring, Nature seemed to vie with man in doing honor to the foster-father of the Redeemer. At half-past eight o'clock solemn High Mass was celebrated in the University chapel by Rev. Father Gervais assisted by deacon and sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Rev. Father Lambert displayed its usual ability in the rendition of the musical portion of the service. Rev. Father Coullée occupied the pulpit, and his eulogy of the great St. Joseph was one of the best efforts that it ever fell to the lot of those present to listen to.

At a quarter past ten the students assembled on Wilbrod Street while his Grace Archbishop Duhamel was being escorted in procession to St. Joseph's Church. The procession was composed of the ecclesiastics of the Séminary, the members of the Faculty, the St. Aloysius' Society of St. Joseph's Church, the celebrant of the mass with deacon and sub-deacon vested in their sacerdotal robes, and the Archbishop assisted by Rev. Father McGuckin rector of the University