

OBITUARY.

THE REV. CANON, D. F. FOLEY.



REV. CANON FOLEY passed peacefully away on the afternoon of Saturday Sept. 10th, surrounded by relatives and several priests of the diocese, who had hurried to his bedside at the Water Street hospital—The death of this revered alumnus and venerable man of God is regretted, not alone by the Catholics of Ottawa diocese, and particularly of Almonte, his vineyard of predilection, but by many non-Catholics who had learned

to esteem him as the type of Christian gentleman.

The late Canon was born in Chicago in 1847. In his early youth he came to Canada and after a brilliant course of studies was ordained at Kingston in 1871. His first charge was Grenville parish. In 1874 he was called by His Grace Archbishop Duhamel to a responsible position as private secretary. Four years after, he resumed parish work at Vankleek Hill and in 1882 was transferred to Almonte. There he remained until 1903, when his long tried constitution gave way, compelling him reluctantly to retire from active ministry. Almonte parish owes much of its material prosperity to the sagacity of Father Foley and much of its spiritual prosperity to the example of his unassuming holiness. Many successful ventures are coupled with his name, for he was a zealous worker though a silent one. His best energies were given to the education of the little ones of his flock, and the schools erected for them are indeed the pride of St. Mary's.