

lan, '92, was ordained Deacon, and Messrs. D. R. McDonald, F. L. French, M. F. Fitzpatrick and P. C. O'Brien, all of class '91, were raised to the holy order of priesthood. The Ottawa *Free Press* speaking of Father Fitzpatrick's ordination said:

"The fathers and students of Ottawa University as well as his many friends in this city will hear with pleasure that Rev. M. F. Fitzpatrick, of Norwood, Ont., was on Sunday ordained to the sublimely responsible office of the priesthood. The church was filled with an interested congregation, gathered from the village and the surrounding country. The ceremony was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, assisted by Rev. Father Conway, Rev. Father Collins of the Cathedral, and Rev. Father Foley, a former resident of Norwood, now of the diocese of Ottawa, who preached an eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion. Father Fitzpatrick is an ex-student of the University and was once the centre rush in the champion foot-ball team."

We have since learned with pleasure that Father Fitzpatrick will shortly leave for Rome to continue his studies. The OWL extends its best wishes for a pleasant voyage and a successful career.

The *Canadian Freeman* gives the following account of the ordination of Father O'Brien:

On Sunday morning at eight o'clock mass the congregation of St. Mary's Cathedral witnessed a very touching ceremony in the ordination of Mr. Patrick O'Brien, a cousin of the late Bishop O'Brien of this city. The ceremony was performed by His Grace the Archbishop, assisted by the Rev. Archdeacon Kelly and Father Neville. The young man had for his assistant the newly ordained priest, Rev. Father McDonough. Touching indeed was the scene, as there at the foot of the altar of God lay the prostrate form of him who was soon to begin the life of a priest. God had called him and there he was in obedience to that call, waiting only the command, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations." The congregation, too, understood the greatness of what was happening, as was evident from the stillness which prevailed while the Sacrament of Holy Order was being administered. The ceremony ended, Father O'Brien gave his blessing to the people before they left the church.

Mr. Jas. F. Regan at one time a member of the class of '90 was ordained priest in the Holy Cross Cathedral, Boston, Mass. on December 21st. At the same ordination J. J. Dean '92 received minor orders and J. F. Kelly, who went to the third form with '93, tonsure.

Speaking of the Christmas ceremonies at the Midnight mass at the Church of the Holy Angels, Buffalo, the *Courier* has the following to say of the sermon:—

"The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Father Quinn, O.M.I. Father Quinn as a pulpit orator possesses a magnetic power over his hearers. His sermon on Christmas morning was a beautiful history of the birth of Christ, and the vast congregation listened spell-bound to the modulations of his sonorous voice."

Father Quinn completed his Theological course here in 1890, and later was professor and prefect of discipline.

Among those who sent a substantial Christmas greeting to the Owl was Mr. James P. Collins '92, of Marlboro, who is at present studying law in Boston. Next spring will see him qualified to accept a brief to plead any man's case.

Rev. J. McKechnie '86, is actively engaged in parochial work in Worcester, Mass.; Rev. J. J. Farrell '87, in Everett, Mass., and Rev. P. J. O'Malley '88, in Webster, Mass.

Dr. Jos. Masson '89, who is a graduate in medicine of the Catholic Faculties of Lille, France, has had his graduation thesis approved and highly commended at Paris by the University of France.

Rev. D. Guillet, O.M.I., for many years Prefect of Discipline in Ottawa University, has been transferred from Montreal to Winnipeg, Manitoba, to replace Rev. Father Langevin, O.M.I., as pastor of St. Mary's Church.

Rev. J. P. Donovan, '89, passed through Ottawa recently on his way to Rome. During his two years' absence in Sunny Italy he will endeavor to recruit his somewhat shattered health, as well as continue his theological studies in the leading schools of Rome.

Mr. F. M. Devine, ex-'91, was elected Deputy Reeve of Renfrew by a handsome majority at the recent municipal elections. "Fee" was always somewhat of a politician.