

ceiving the last sacraments. From that moment he sighed only for Paradise. He found that death came slowly. The day before his death, he said : « I wish to go to Heaven this night. » The sick man had the very great pleasure of receiving the visit of His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau and that of Bishop Gravel of Nicolet. He promised the latter to pray for him and his diocese, when he would be in Heaven. When the picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help was shown to the dying man, he kissed it very fervently, as well as the picture of the blessed Gerard. He retained the possession of his mental faculties to the end, and received communion two days in succession as a viaticum. At the beginning of the octave of the Most Holy Redeemer, the 18th July 1893, and at 3 in the morning with a smile on his lips, he gave back his soul to his Creator. His age was 34 years, 5 months and 15 days. The mortal remains of Brother Charles were deposited in the vault under the Basilica of St. Anne, his favorite patroness. He was the first of our Brothers who died in Canada. May the humble solitary inspire love of solitude to a great many young men and may the latter walk in his foot-steps and one day follow their virtuous standard bearer in glory.

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Do It Now

A successful business man says that he owes much of his prosperity to a lesson taught him by his employer. This man's principle was : « *Do it now.* » Instead of putting things off with the idea of attending to them « sometime » he made it a rule to « do it now. » Thus he was often in advance of his competitors, both in taking hold of a good thing or letting go an unprofitable one. This principle may be applied to the smaller affairs of life as well as to the more important. The little things we ought to do and don't do worry us most. « Sometime » they must be attended to, and the oftener they are brought to mind and dismissed again to that indefinite time the more trouble they give us. Then, after all, we are often surprised to find how little trouble it is to attend to these things, and want some body to kick us for not realizing it sooner. *Happy is the man whose rule is promptness in all things.*

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