

upon him; another son has lost his mother. To Mr. J. R. O'Brien, '95, a former member of its editorial staff the OWL tenders its condolence in the name of the students and faculty of Ottawa University.

*Requiescant in pace.*



### OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Monday, May 2nd, the day set apart for our Rector's feast, was celebrated in a most befitting manner. On that evening a complimentary dinner was given at the University to many of her old graduates now clergymen in this part of the country, as well as many other priests living in the vicinity. The reunion was a very enjoyable one; tales and reminiscences of former days proved excellent relishes for the more material part of the bill of fare; and short but interesting speeches were made by His Grace Archbishop Duhamel, Rev. Canon Michel, of Buckingham, Father Ryan of Pembroke, and Father Constantineau, Rector of the University.

At eight o'clock, the banquetters repaired to the Academic Hall where the Dramatic Society repeated "Richelieu" before a large and select audience. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen were present, together with many other distinguished personages. The parts were one and all remarkably well taken, the performance was even better than when the same play was presented some weeks ago. At the end His Excellency made a few remarks highly complimentary to the actors, as well as to those who had taken part in the vocal and instrumental music rendered between acts, and the audience left the hall well satisfied with the entertainment.

As a sort of compensation for their pains-taking efforts throughout the season, the members of the Dramatic Society were given permission to stage the "Persecuted Brothers" at Arnprior. Accordingly on May 4th, thirty merry students boarded a north-going train, and with laughter and song beguiled the hours until they found themselves at their destination. The audience was not so large as was expected, but the performance was such that even the most cynical could scarce find room for censure.

After the play the actors partook of a sumptuous banquet prepared for them, where all present enjoyed themselves as only students can; and all returned to Ottawa next day, somewhat wearied it is true, but still ready to recount the many incidents of their short trip, and to fill with envy their less fortunate companions whom circumstances prevented from accompanying them.

The students take this opportunity of tendering their sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, the kind host and hostess, for their cheering hospitality and their untiring efforts to entertain their visitors.



### AMONG THE MAGAZINES.

The Archdiocese of New York is making great preparations for the celebration of Archbishop Corrigan's Jubilee; consequently this month's issues of the Catholic Magazines published in the great metropolis have much of their space devoted to accounts of the progress of the church during the term of his apostleship. The following is, in part, what the editor of Donahoe's says concerning the labors of the venerable prelate: "Under his wise and strong hand the mighty metropolitan