

naturally might have been expected to have had long years of labor and of usefulness before him in the missionary field. But God, in a wisdom that man cannot fathom, deemed it better that the end should contradict all human expectations. The past and last short term of his practical ministry was devoted to the glory of the Blessed Mother of our Blessed Lady. The *Annals of Ste. Anne de Beaupré*, which he edited during the past year, that is to say, the last beautiful volume, contain the expressions of a soul entirely devoted to the cause that so pleases the Saviour — for it is the cause of the one who was the dearest being on earth to the heart of His own Holy Mother. All the while the cruel malady that was to prove fatal to the young priest had been undermining his splendid constitution.

We now pause, to tell the brief story of the last sad funeral rites ; but before we bid a long farewell to one who held such a high place in the esteem and veneration of all who knew him, we will ask his father, and every member of his family to accept the expression of our deep sympathy and sorrow ; and to join with the Church, of which he was a noble and saintly priest, in the most fervent prayer for the eternal repose of his soul.

The translation of the remains took place on Monday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock from the Hotel Dieu to St. Ann's presbytery, in which latter place they were visited by thousands of the faithful from all quarters of the city. On Wednesday evening the body was removed from the presbytery to the Church. The scene witnessed on the occasion was a most impressive one. A procession, headed by a cross-bearer, was formed, in which all the priests and brothers of the house, wearing white surplices, took part. As they moved slowly along Basin street they chanted the « Miserere.» The St. Ann's Cadets, the members of which were so much admired by the late lamented priest, formed the guard of honor, and bore their part in the sad ceremony with their usual ability. The Church was heavily draped in mourning, and every available place was occupied by the parishioners. The remains were placed upon a catafalque near the sanctuary railing. At the recitation of the Office of the Dead, Rev. Father Caron, Rector of