

ciliation and refused to answer to the last word of impatience. The strange thing is that Mr. Purcell cannot see the truth of Cardinal Manning's repeated assurances, with regard to both Newman and Gladstone, that his friendship for them had never changed; indeed he insinuates that the Cardinal was not sincere on this point,—'he forgot that for half a century he had not met or spoken to Newman more than half a dozen times.' He forgot nothing. But somewhere he says of Gladstone, 'I have never ceased to pray for him every day in every mass.' When Manning met those whom he loved before the throne of God 'every day in every mass,' he had a right to claim unbroken friendship on his side. Nothing, not even Mr. Purcell's biography, can, for those who knew him, dim the gracious figure of Cardinal Manning with his sweet severity and his saintly dignity. The words from the last page of his diary are the transparent truth: 'I dare not say I have 'fought the good fight,' and yet my life has been a conflict, and a career for the faith and I hope I have kept it inviolate, . . . I do not remember that I have compromised the truth, or deserted it by silence, or struck a low note.'"

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### OF LOCAL INTEREST.

On Thursday morning, May 21st, a solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated in the University chapel for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. Justice Fournier. The chapel, tastefully draped for the occasion, was well filled with the large number of students who attended as well as with the numerous relatives and friends of the deceased who occupied seats near the altar. Shortly before Divine service commenced the members of the Faculty of the University, with those of the Law Faculty of which the late Judge Fournier was a member, entered the chapel in their full academic robes. Rev. Father Lacoste, assisted by deacon and sub-deacon, was celebrant of the mass. The musical portion of the service was well rendered by the cho'r of the University.

Sunday, May the 24th, the Church of St. Anne, of this city, saw the ordination to the priesthood, by His Grace Archbishop Duhamel, of an old and deserving student of Ottawa University. The young man who was raised to the priesthood was Rev. A. Carriere who for many years past has been closely identified with the University, having made his classical, philosophical and theological course here. In the evening the newly ordained priest gave Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament for the first time in the same church, St. Anne, his native parish. The usual choir of the church was replaced by that of the University for the occasion.

May the 17th at the Juniorate of the Sacred Heart, His Grace Archbishop Langevin, O.M.I., of St. Boniface, Man., conferred the order of priesthood on Rev. L. Beaupré, O.M.I., Rev. Bro. McKenna, of the University, received minor orders.

The annual Trinity ordinations were held in the Basilica by Archbishop Duhamel on Saturday morning, May 30th. A large number of candidates usually present themselves for these ordinations, but this year saw a larger number of young men for Holy Orders than ever before. Only in Montreal has it ever fallen to the lot of a Canadian bishop to confer Holy Orders on so many candidates as did the Archbishop of Ottawa this year. Of the sixty-four who received orders, fifty-five were connected with the theological department of the University; we give their names below.

The following were ordained to priesthood:—

For the Diocese of Ottawa: Rev. A. Lemonje.

Oblates of Mary Immaculate: Revs. J. Duffy, C. Sloan, H. Giroux, P. Gagné, A. Fletcher, A. MacGowan, M. Hermitte, J. Magnan, F. Euzé, R. Châtillon, L. Bernier, J. Benoit, A. Daveluy, J. Thibodeau.

Deaconship was conferred on the following Oblates of Mary Immaculate:—

L. Tighe, E. Pepin, A. Faure, W. Bruck, C. Kruse, B. Fletcher, G. Ville-neuve, A. Van Hecke.