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An apology is due to the many subscribers and readers of the Ottawa Parish Magazine for the August issue which appeared without any local notes whatever. The fault lies not with the editors, but with the authorities of each parish. They are asked time and again, to send in notes of interest to churchmen as to the work and life of their own parishes and they disregard, almost systematically, the request. Of course, during the summer months, there is not much doing in our city parishes, and so some excuse may be urged. No notes whatever were sent in during August so it was thought best to issue the MAGAZINE in its simple missionary form, and in this blank way force those who are responsible to do what is right.

SINCE our last issue one of the clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa has passed away in the person of Rev. W. Mercer, B.A., who for the past few years has been on the retired list. After his early education, received in Germany, he took his Arts' course at McGill University, Montreal, graduating in 1881. During this time he also attended lectures at the Montreal Diocesan College. He was ordained Deacon in 1881, and was raised to the Priesthood the following year by the Bishop of Ontario. He served, first as Mission Priest at Mountain until 1883, when he went to Franktown as Rector. Here he remained until 1890 when he was preferred to the Rectory of Arnprior, which he resigned in 1892 owing to bad health. Since then he has resided in

Ottawa. Mr. Mercer was the possessor of a fine library and was well read in theology, taking a special delight in liturgical studies and questions.

THE following clipping from the *Church Times* may be of interest to those friends of Mr. David, who remember his connection with the Church in Canada many years ago: "The living of St. Fagan's with Llanilterne in the Diocese of Llandaff, which is the gift of Lord Windsor, has become vacant by the death of Rev. Wm. David, M.A., who had held the benefice for 40 years. The deceased who was the descendant of one of the oldest Cardiff families—the Davids of Radyr Court—was Rural Dean for eleven years, and for twenty-seven years acted as secretary to the Diocesan Choral Association. He was greatly interested in antiquarian research and was the author of a very interesting history of St. Fagan's. Mr. David and his predecessor, Rev. Dr. Lisle, had between them held the living for a century."

AT the last meeting of the Diocesan Synod it was found necessary to reduce the annuity of one of the clergy on the superannuation list owing to the want of adequate funds. It is hoped that this will be remedied by the liberality of our people, when the annual offertory for the Fund will be taken up on the thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, or one of the two following Sundays.

THE Editor, Rev. J. F. Gorman, returned on Sept. 7th from a two months' tour through parts of Ireland, the Isle of Man, and England. As information for the MAGAZINE seems to be somewhat scanty, it may not be uninteresting to our readers if a brief account is given of the editor's wanderings. The Rev. J. F. Gorman sailed from Montreal on the SS. California accompanied by Rev. C. F. Lowe, of the Mission of Tennyson. The saloon was very full, and amongst the passengers were the Very Rev. Dean Lauder and his son Mr. Fred Lauder, together with a good representation of clergymen from the American Church. The journey was perhaps an average one so far as fog and icebergs are concerned. The steamer was delayed by fog some twelve hours outside the straits, and soon after it lifted, some half dozen