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SERMON

AT THE REQUIEM OF THE

HON. THOMAS D'ARCY MCGEE,

&c., &c.

PREFACE.

IF anyone should think it worth while to enquire why a Sermon delivered at the Village of L'ORIGNAL, is given to the public rather than one which was spoken on the same subject in the CATHEDRAL CHURCH of the CANADIAN CAPITAL, the answer is at hand. In the first place there was very little time for preparing the discourse for the REQUIEM of the late ever to be lamented HON. THOMAS D'ARCY MCGEE, which was celebrated in the Cathedral, no request having been made in regard to it, sooner than the previous evening. Secondly, there was not sufficient leisure at command to write the sermon after it was delivered. The proprietor of the "TIMES" having asked for a copy of the discourse which accompanied the very appropriate celebration at L'ORIGNAL, a manuscript was prepared with all possible despatch. This discourse, however imperfect, being more complete, is now published as it appeared in the "TIMES," of Monday, 25th May, 1868.