

Bishop reached Charlottetown in charge of Very Reverend James Macdonald and Reverend Dr MacNeill, rector of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish. An immense crowd of people had assembled on the wharf to meet the boat, and the body was reverently placed in a hearse and conveyed to the episcopal residence, where it lay in the grand salon exposed to the veneration of the faithful. All the next day a continuous stream of people flowed in and out at the main entrance of the Palace, and many a stifled sob broke the solemn stillness of the death-chamber. Even strong men, little accustomed to tears, were overcome with emotion as they gazed on the calm features of their spiritual father, now at rest forever. On Saturday evening the remains were borne in solemn procession to the Cathedral, where they lay in state throughout the night surrounded by a devoted band of volunteer watchers. At 10 o'clock Sunday morning, a solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem was offered up by Bishop Cameron of Antigonish, assisted by the following officers: Very Reverend Monsignor Gillis of Indian River Archpriest, Reverend Father Doyle of Vernon River and Father Boudreault of Egmont Bay, deacons of office, Reverend Dugald M. Macdonald of Tignish and A. J. MacIntyre of Tracadie, deacons of honor, the ceremonies being in charge of Reverend Father MacAulay. Bishop Macdonald occupied his throne for the first time supported by Reverend William Phelan of Sturgeon and Reverend D. J. G. Macdonald of Summerside. Bishop Sweeney of St. John and Bishop Rogers of Chatham occupied seats in the sanctuary, and at the end of mass the latter ascended the pulpit and, in a voice vibrating with emotion, pronounced a feeling panegyric on his life-long friend. The last absolution followed, after which the casket was once more uncovered that those present might have an opportunity of looking for the last time on the features of their well-beloved Bishop.