IN MEMORY

Very Rev. Louis Estevenon

Doctor of Theology,

Superior General Of the Order of the Blessed Sacrament, Founder and First Superior of our Montreal House. Born at St. Sauveur (France), March first. 1851. Died in Rome in the peace of the Lord,

The 25th of December, 1912.

Louis Estevenon was born at Saint-Sauveur de Peyres, in the diocese of Mende (France), the first of March, 1851. He began his studies in the little Seminary of Marvejols, but so great was his devotion to, and love for the Blessed Eucharist, that before they were finished, he followed his heart's attraction and entered the Novitiate of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament at Saint-Maurice, near Paris. He completed his studies at Rome and returned a D. D. and Licentiate in Canon Law.

He was ordained on the 19th of March, 1875. Even then his truly religious spirit, learned in the school of the Founder, attracted the attention of his Superiors and led them to appoint him Master of Novices. He filled this responsible position, and all subsequent ones entrusted to him, with honor to himself and his Institute, and had a marked influence in the upbuilding of Père Eymard's glorious Apostolate. Moreover he was so well versed in the spirit and doctrine of the Ven. Founder, that he was able and willing, whenever necessary to uphold and defend them.

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