
In Memoriam

On Feb. 23rd last, Rev. Francis McQuaid died in the Charlottetown Hospital at the age of 65. Last May he suffered a severe coronary thrombosis, from which he never completely recovered; in fact, he had several slight attacks during the intervening months. Four days before he died he came to the Hospital, but his condition was beyond the aid of medical skill. On the morning of Feb. 23rd, the life of this good priest was ended.



Rev. Francis McQuaid, '09

Father McQuaid spent the first ten years of his priesthood in parochial work, at the Cathedral and the parish of Summerfield; and the last five and a half years as Pastor of Kinkora. Those whom he served would be the first to acclaim his zeal and priestly devotion, and the constancy of his interest in the salvation of souls.

Alumni of St. Dunstan's will be sorry to hear of the passing of a familiar figure of the Campus, who for 23 years exercised the arduous, exacting, and often thankless duties of Bursar. In memory they will see him on his "rounds" of campus and farm, with beads in hand, praying and observing. Or they will remember his bluntly expressed but sound advice. Or they will recall to mind seeing him in the Chapel, imploring his way out of a tight corner—a financial or a farm problem.

He had great plans for St. Dunstan's and, considering the times in which he worked and the means at his disposal, he accomplished marvels. As students we rarely appreciate the "sweat and tears" of those who try to keep things going. Fr. McQuaid worked and thought and planned all his waking hours for the College. He is one of our great endowments. Let us remember him in death!

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