

GONE TO HIS REWARD.

The Rev. J. C. McDevitt Parish Priest of Fredericton for the length of 45 Years Sinks to Rest on February 7th - A Singularly Blameless and Charitable Life.

Although a sufferer for several years, as the result of an injury received some years ago on one of his trips to the mission field of Cork Sett., the Rev. Father McDevitt's indomitable spirit and natural fortitude prevented him from making any complaint, and, with the exception of a few slight periodical attacks of indisposition, chiefly during the winter seasons, few seemed aware that he was gradually failing and that his long life among us must soon come to an end, until the black-robed messenger of Death came into his room on Sunday forenoon, Feb. 7th and took to everlasting happiness all that was mortal of JAMES CHARLES McDEVITT.

Here among the people who have known him so long and who have received at his hands the sacraments and consolations of Holy Mother Church, as well as the larger part who are not of that fold, it is needless to attempt to portray his character. All have cheerfully given testimony, we think, by attendance at his funeral and by their unfeigned exhibition of sorrow in public and private and commendatory remarks of him in the papers to his singularly simple and blameless life, his magnificent but quiet and unostentatious charity and his unexampled piety, integrity and general goodness.

We shall miss him—His kind old hands raised in benediction—his rich and sonorous voice. He has gone beyond our reach. We can no longer enjoy his friendship or profit by his councils or clasp the hand that was ever given frank and free to lift up but never to betray.

Where angel choirs are chanting
He sings the hymn of praise;
And the measure of his happiness
The whole round world out-weighs

With loving looks he glances down
To friends beloved of yore;
And waits to welcome them upon
That bright and blissful shore.

Personally he was to us all that a loving father and faithful friend implied, who has cheered us in sorrow and comforted us in affliction and assisted us along the pathway of life, both by loving counsel and material aid when the way was dark and stormy.

To our Protestant friends, many of them Orangemen, who showed such respect to our good pastor's memory, and to the city papers, all conducted by Protestants, we, as the only Catholic editor in the city, extend our deepest gratitude and most sincere thanks. There was no such a thing as bigotry in his composition, and his relations with the people of Fredericton prove that even a Roman Catholic priest and the most ultra believers in John Calvin and Martin Luther can live on terms of peace and amity.

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Late Literary News.

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