

✠ REV. THOMAS D. TIMPANE, O. P. ✠

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ON March 21, the Province of St. Joseph lost another of its devoted members in the death of their beloved brother Father Thomas Dominic Timpane. For over two months he had been confined to the hospital with influenza and when pneumonia later developed his heart was unable to withstand the attack.

Father Timpane was born on March 5, 1867 at Troy, New York, and after receiving his early education in that city, he matriculated at Fordham University to complete his studies before entering the Dominican novitiate in 1894. After his profession, October 10, 1895, he was sent to the House of Studies, then at Somerset, Ohio, to pursue the sacred sciences before his elevation to the Priesthood by Bishop Moeller on June 14, 1902.

Father Timpane's first assignment was to the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer in New York where he labored for over eight years. During 1911 he was temporarily stationed at St. Antoninus' Convent at Newark, New Jersey. In the fall of that year was transferred to St. Peter's Church in Memphis, Tennessee, where, besides fulfilling his priestly office, he undertook the difficult task of translating into English *Evidences of Religion* by the noted Spanish author, Balmes. The last twelve years of his life were spent at Holy Rosary Church, Minneapolis, Minn., where he endeared himself to all who came in contact with him, especially the children for whom he always had a special regard. While here his splendid literary and historical tastes caused him to be chosen to compile the *Jubilee Book* for Holy Rosary Church on the occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary.

The life of a good priest needs no eulogy to perpetuate his memory; yet when that life has been spent in an humble and unassuming manner, it is apt to seem unimpressive—until the realization that it is no longer amongst us, awakens in us an appreciation of the good that it has accomplished. Such was the life of Father Timpane. May our memory of him as a real friend, an exemplary religious, and a zealous priest prompt us to remember him frequently in our prayers.

To the relatives and friends of Father Timpane, DOMINICANA in the name of the Fathers and Brothers of St. Joseph's Province, extends sincere and heartfelt sympathy. Requiescat in pace.

—Bro. Cleophas Connolly, O. P.