

the Very Reverend Peter O'Brien, O.P., Provincial of St. Albert's Province. He was assisted by the Very Reverend J. A. Driscoll, O.P., prior of the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest, and the Reverend James B. Walker, O.P. The Reverend E. A. Baxter, O.P., a classmate of the deceased, delivered the sermon. Father McIntyre was buried in the Dominican plot in All Saints' Cemetery, Desplaines, Ill., where the final prayers were said by Father O'Brien.

To Father McIntyre's brother, to his relatives and friends, *Dominicana* extends its heartfelt sympathy.

✠ BROTHER ALAN THOMAS BLAKE, O.P. ✠

Brother Alan Thomas Blake, O.P., died suddenly on September 12, 1942, at the home of his brother, Joseph, in Baltimore, Md. Although he had been ailing for some time, his death came as a shock, for it was believed he had successfully passed the crisis in his illness.

Born in Baltimore on September 4, 1889, Brother Thomas was the son of James and Ann E. (Mullen) Blake. He was a graduate of St. John's Parochial School and Loyola High School, Baltimore. After several years in the business world, he sought admission as a lay brother among the Dominicans. He was first received as a tertiary at the House of Studies, Washington, D.C., in 1921. Early in the following year, he was sent to St. Dominic's Priory in the same city, but before the year had closed, he received his assignment to St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, New York.

From May, 1924, to March, 1926, he was a member of the staff of lay brothers at Providence College, Providence, R. I. By this time, he had so proved his stability by his spirit of obedience and exemplary conduct that he was accepted as a lay brother and sent to the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., where he made his profession on May 8, 1927. Then followed periods of service at St. Joseph's Priory, Perry County, Ohio, and at St. Vincent Ferrer's Priory, New York. In 1933 he was once again assigned to Providence College where he was stationed at the time of his death.

Brother Thomas found his true vocation as a lay brother in the Order of Preachers. The painstaking care with which he performed his duties was a source of edification and won for him the respect and affection of a wide circle of friends.

The Reverend Vincent C. Dore, O.P., celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass at Providence College. The Reverend Charles V. Fennell, O.P., served as deacon and the Reverend Ambrose P. Regan,

O.P., as subdeacon. The eulogy was delivered by the Reverend Charles H. McKenna, O.P. A choir of Dominican Fathers under the direction of the Reverend John C. Rubba, O.P., sang the mass, and student friends of Brother Thomas acted as pall-bearers. The Reverend John J. Dillon, O.P., president of the college, read the committal service in St. Francis' Cemetery.

*Dominicana* offers its sincere condolence to the brother, relatives and friends of Brother Thomas.