relatives and many friends, DOMINICANA, in the name of the Fathers and Brothers of St. Joseph's Province, extends sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace! —M.M.B.

‡ REV. WM. ANTONINUS MARCHANT, O.P., S.T.Lr. ‡

Saint Joseph's Province sustained a severe loss when, on June 30, the Rev. William A. Marchant suffered a fall which resulted in his death. Father Marchant had recently completed his term as prior and pastor of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church in New York and was preparing to take over new duties as pastor of St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, when the end came.

A convert to the Catholic Faith, Father Marchant was born in Thorntonheath, England, on February 10, 1887, of Merry and Susanna Jackson Marchant. Brought to this country while still a child, he received his early education in the schools of Cleveland, Ohio, where his parents settled after their arrival. In 1910, at the age of twenty-three, Father Marchant entered the Order of Preachers, making his novitiate at Ryckolt par Gronsveld, Holland, where he also pursued his philosophical course. He made his theological studies at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C., and was ordained to the priesthood on May 17, 1916. Continuing his studies he was awarded the degree of Lector in Sacred Theology and devoted his initial priestly years to the teaching of philosophy at the House of Studies in Washington and at St. Rose's Priory, Springfield, Ky., then a House of Studies.

Later came assignments to St. Peter's Church, Memphis, Tenn., as assistant pastor; to St. Pius' Church, Chicago, Ill., as pastor; and to St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, as prior and pastor. Always zealous for the promotion of religious services, he directed all his time and energy to increase attendance at the sacred ceremonies in the parishes given to his care. While in Chicago he was instrumental in extending the Novena to Saint Jude to all parts of the country and, under his guidance, St. Pius' Church became in fact as well as in name the National Shrine of Saint Jude.

The funeral services for Father Marchant were held on July 2, in St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, before a large gathering of his Dominican brethren and an immense congregation of parishioners. The Solemn Requiem Mass was sung by the Very Reverend J. R. Kelleher, O.P., assisted by Reverend V. R. Burnell, O.P., as deacon and
Reverend H. P. Cunningham, O.P., as subdeacon. Burial took place in the Dominican plot in All Saints' Cemetery, Pleasantville, N. Y.

Father Marchant is survived by a brother, Reverend Thaddeus T. Marchant, pastor of Saint Patrick’s Church, Leetonia, Ohio, and a sister, Mary, who is a Dominican nun in Camden, N. J. To these relatives of Father Marchant DOMINICANA, in the name of the Fathers and Brothers of Saint Joseph’s Province, expresses its heartfelt sympathy. May he rest in peace! M.P.H.

† REV. MATTHEW LEO CAROLAN, O.P., S.T.Lr. †

Father Matthew Leo Carolan, professor of Latin at Providence College, Providence, R. I., died on June 6, 1938, at St. Joseph’s Hospital, of that city, following an operation for appendicitis. The sudden and unexpected death of this young priest marked the first toll from among the faculty in the history of Providence College.

Father Carolan was born at Boston, Mass., on February 24, 1901, the second youngest of the seven children of Patrick and Bridget Peters Carolan. He attended Boston Latin School, Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, and Providence College, Providence, R. I. In August, 1922, he entered the Dominican Order and on August 25, of the following year, made his simple profession at St. Joseph’s Priory, Somerset, Ohio. During the next six years he made his philosophical and theological studies at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., and the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C. He was ordained at St. Dominic’s Church, Washington, on June 17, 1929. After higher studies pursued at Rome and Oxford he returned to this country and was assigned to the faculty of St. Joseph’s Priory in 1931. In 1933 he was transferred to Providence College. In 1935 he was sent to the House of Studies of the Dominican Province of the Holy Name at Berkeley, Cal. From 1936 until his untimely death in June he was a member of the faculty of Providence College.

The funeral obsequies were held in the Dominican Church of St. Pius, Providence, R. I., with the Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, D.D., Bishop of Providence, officiating. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter E. Blessing, Vicar General, acted as assistant priest at the Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem, while all the other functions were performed by classmates of Father Carolan from among the diocesan clergy. A large congregation of his own Dominican brethren, of the diocesan clergy,