

1906, he returned to Columbus to become the first president of St. Patrick's High School. Here he remained until 1913, when he was assigned to Holy Trinity Parish and the Rosary Press, Somerset, Ohio. Until 1920, Father Meaney was an examiner for the parochial schools of the diocese of Columbus.

From 1920 on, Father Meaney was assigned to St. Dominic's Priory, Washington, D. C. (until 1921), and to Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island, where he was professor of the classics and treasurer. In June, 1930, he retired to St. Rose's Priory, Springfield, Kentucky.

Dominicana joins in mourning the passing of Father Meaney, and extends sincere sympathy to his brother, his relatives and many friends.

THE VERY REVEREND

✠ BERNARD CHARLES MURRAY, O.P., P.G. ✠

The Very Rev. Bernard Charles Murray, O.P., P.G., died at Oak Park Hospital, Oak Park, Ill., on April 3, 1946.

Father Murray was born on February 17, 1868, in Peru, Indiana, the fourth of the five children of John and Mary (Connaughton) Murray. He received his elementary and secondary education at St. Charles School, Peru. His college training was taken at St. Vincent's College, Germantown, Pa. He entered the Dominican novitiate of St. Joseph's Province in October, 1888 and made his religious profession on November 21, 1889. After his philosophical and theological studies at St. Joseph's, Somerset, Ohio, he was ordained to the priesthood on November 10, 1894, by the Most Reverend John A. Watterson, Bishop of Columbus. The Golden Jubilee of his ordination was celebrated at the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., in 1944. He died in the fifty-eighth year of his religious profession.

His first assignment was to parish work at St. Mary's, New Haven, Connecticut. During the course of his priestly ministry he also did parish work at St. Dominic's, Washington, D. C.; St. Thomas', Zanesville, Ohio and St. Dominic's, Denver, Colorado. Because of his preaching ability he was assigned to the mission band, with his headquarters at Minneapolis and then to the Western Missionary Band at St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco. He gave many missions and retreats throughout the West and Northwest. He also served on the Southern Missionary Band while stationed at St. Louis Ber-

trand's, Louisville, Ky. During various periods he held chaplaincies at St. Catherine's Convent, Springfield, Ky.; Soldier's Home, Johnson City, Tenn., and St. Clara's Convent, Sinsinawa, Wis. Father Murray had been in ill health for the past ten years and during that time resided at St. Pius', Chicago, and the House of Studies except for a brief stay at St. Anthony's Priory, New Orleans, La.

The Solemn Requiem funeral Mass was celebrated on April 6, by the Very Rev. Peter O'Brien, O.P., Provincial. The Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies was Deacon and the Rev. G. R. Joubert, O.P., Subdeacon. The sermon was preached by the Rev. D. A. Wynn, O.P., for fifty-five years a close friend of Father Murray. Burial was in the Dominican plot of All Saints cemetery, Des Plaines, Ill.

Dominicana extends its sincerest sympathy to his nephew, Rev. Aquinas Knoff, Union City, Ind.

May his soul rest in peace!

THE REVEREND

✠ EDWARD LAWRENCE VAN BECELAERE, O.P., S.T.Lr. ✠

The Rev. Edward Lawrence van Becelaere, O.P., S.T.Lr., died April 12, 1946, at Mercy Hospital, Dubuque, Iowa.

Father van Becelaere was born on November 24, 1872, near Courtaî, Belgium. His mother was the daughter of a Bavarian lawyer and granddaughter of a Polish Galician nobleman. She had been a teacher in the Ascher Institute of Education, Munich. His father was professor of modern languages in the Catholic University of Lille, France, and in various other institutions, including the Jesuit college of Lille, and of St. Jean, Douai. Educated in the Jesuit college at Lille, Father van Becelaere entered the Dominican novitiate of the province of France at Amiens in 1888, and after profession in 1889, he was sent to the Order's house of studies, Corbara, at Ajaccio, Corsica. On March 24, 1895, Father van Becelaere was ordained in the private chapel of the bishop, Monsignor Paul M. de la Foata, a dispensation being necessary because of his age. With ordination came the degree of Lector of Sacred Theology.

Assigned to the Dominican house of studies at St. Hyacinth, Canada, he remained three years as professor of philosophy and Hebrew, but, because of illness, was forced to return to Europe and was sent to Jerusalem for five months convalescence, where he studied