

The Late Rev. Father F. O'Loughlin.

A VICTIM TO INFLUENZA.

**ONE OF ST. PATRICK'S BRIL-
LIANT STUDENTS.**



In the death of the Rev. Father Frank O'Loughlin, of Annandale, on Sunday last, the influenza epidemic has claimed its first victim among the devoted priests of the city and suburbs who almost hourly go into danger of death when ministering the last consolations of the Church to stricken members of their flock. A splendid type of a young Australian priest and a loved ex-student of Manly College, Father O'Loughlin was born in Sydney thirty years ago. His primary education was spent in St. Mary's Cathedral School, after which he went

mary education was spent in St. Mary's Cathedral School, after which he went to St. Patrick's College to study for the priesthood. Among his classmates he was extremely popular, and as a keen student his course there was marked by brilliant passes in the various examinations. On June 11, 1911, the young student was ordained at St. Mary's Cathedral. For a time he was attached to the Cathedral staff. Later he went to St. Columba's College, Springwood. From there he was transferred to the Sacred Heart Church, Darlinghurst. His last appointment was as assistant to the Rev. Father E. Rohan at St. Brendan's, Annandale, two years ago, where his devotion to duty, his love for the little ones, and zeal for the sick and afflicted won the affection of his parishioners. It was while on visitation among the stricken parishioners during the present epidemic that the devoted priest contracted the disease. He was taken to Lewisham Hospital, where the best of medical skill was availed of, but the end came after about a week's illness. He was spiritually attended by the Rev. Father W. L. Byrne, who administered the last rites of the Church.

The funeral took place on Monday last, the remains being interred in the Rookwood cemetery. There was a large gathering of the clergy present, as well as hundreds of the parishioners from Annandale. The chief mourners were Mr. F. O'Loughlin (father), Messrs. Herbert and John (brothers), Mrs. J. Shanahan (sister), Mr. J. Shanahan (brother-in-law). Among the clergy were the Very Rev. Father J. Whyte (Chancellor of the Archdiocese), Rev. Fathers E. Rohan, J. O'Gorman (Adm. of St. Mary's Cathedral), E. Bond, R. Collender, P.P., J. Egan, M. Rohan, P.P., J. M. Kelly, E. M'Mahon, T. Phelan, P.P., Fabian Dwyer, T. Barry (Adm., St. Benedict's,

T. Barry (Adm., St. Benedict's, George-street West), J. M. Cusack (Adm., St. Francis', Albion-street), H. M'Guire, P. J. Murphy, R. Darby, W. Bonett, W. L. Byrne, Dr. P. Tuomey, J. Kissane, W. M'Nally, P. Smith, T. O'Farrell, E. J. M'Namara (Lidcombe).

The Catholic Federation was represented by Bro. W. Conroy; the A.H.C. Guild by Bro. E. O'Sullivan (P.W.G.); the Hibernian A.C.B. Society by Bro. P. O'Loughlin; and the Irish National Foresters by Bro. M. M'Namara. At the graveside the Rev. Father Fabian Dwyer officiated.—R.I.P.