

Oratorio Salesiano,
Torino.

14th January 1907.

Dear Confreres,

In profound sorrow, I must communicate to you the sudden death yesterday morning of

BRO. THOMAS NOBLET. SDB.

Born at Lytham, Liverpool, on March 2nd 1836, he had spent the best days of his life as a teacher in our schools. However, anxious to care better for his personal sanctification, he asked to be admitted to our Congregation. He was, therefore, first sent to the Salesian House at Valsalice, then to the Oratory where he helped with the production of the English edition of the Salesian Bulletin.

He made his triennial vows in 1892 and, in 1895, he sailed for the republic of Argentine to help our missionaries there. He made his perpetual vows at Buenos Ayres in 1896 but returned to the Oratory in June 1905. He was always most careful in the fulfilment of his religious duties and practices of piety. His keen desire to get to know as much as possible of the life and works of our founder, Don Bosco, was evident to all and, no doubt, Our Lord rewarded him for his zeal.

Let us, dear confreres, be generous in our prayers and suffrages for his soul, called so suddenly to eternity. At the same time let us pray to the good Lord that he may give us time to prepare ourselves well for our own meeting with Him.

Begging your prayers for the Oratory and for

Yours affectionately,

Sac. Marchisio Secondo. S. C.