

Our Quiet Corner.

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Of your Charity Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

PHILIP WINTER TRUMP,

Who died on October 10th, 1908, at Barbadoes, British West Indies,

In the 23rd year of his age.

The pages of "The Xaverian," which was always so warmly welcomed by him, should surely contain a brief tribute to dear old Winter Trump. He spent some four years at Mayfield ('98-'02) and it was the writer's privilege to be his teacher. Trump was a real, live schoolboy, equally devoid of cant and guile. He was not a brilliant scholar, but made solid progress and kept a good place amongst his fellows through his dogged industry. Very keen on sports, he excelled as a fine footballer and an expert cricketer. Of a bright and sunny disposition, he was respected and liked by Brothers and boys. His temper was quick, and he was not exactly an utter stranger to the noble art of fisticuffs, but his wrath came and went with equal rapidity and he was prompt to make friends with his adversary. After leaving Mayfield, we received occasional letters and visits from him. Last November, he secured a lucrative post in Barbadoes, and, before sailing, came to bid us all "Good-bye!" From his subsequent letters, we learnt with pleasure that he was well and happy, but, early in October, he was stricken down by Yellow Fever, and, after a brief illness, passed away, fortified with the Rites of the Church. Letters since received tell us that he was quite resigned to God's Will and passed away peacefully, like a child going to sleep. His fellow-clerks of the Bank carried the coffin to the grave, and 30 carriages followed. These facts bear eloquent testimony to the respect and affection in which he was held by his neighbours to whom he had been known but for eight short months, and, perhaps, "the brief and simple annals" of gentle, kindly Philip Winter Trump remind us that we may look for inspiration and encouragement and example to others than those whose position renders them great in the eyes of their fellow-men.

BROTHER CYRIL.

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May he rest in Peace. Amen.