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OBITUARY.

FATHER B. L. QUINN, S.M.

Cable advice was received by the Rev. Father Graham yesterday of the death at Lewisham Hospital, Sydney, of the Rev. Father Bernard Lewis Quinn, S.M. The late Father Quinn, who was 40 years of age, was educated at St. Mary's, Dundalk, Ireland, and continued his studies in France, and subsequently in New Zealand, where he was ordained. For a time after his ordination he was engaged in parish work until his appointment, in 1911, to assist Father Graham (rector) in the establishment of St. Bede's College. The late Father Quinn had a large share in the founding of the college, and it was he, who, as collector of money for the work, established the nucleus of the fund for the erection of the college building. Subsequently he went back to parish work, and resided in many parts of New Zealand, including Canterbury, Westland, Hawke's Bay, and Wellington, at which latter place he was for a time on the staff of St. Patrick's College. For some years he had been in failing health, and about 18 months ago he left St. Mary's, of the Angels, Wellington, for Sydney, where his death occurred. Solemn Requiem Mass will be held at St. Mary's, Christchurch, on Wednesday at 9 a.m. The music will be sung by the college boys.

Sun. 11 December 1922 (Papers Past) [19/10/2021]

FATHER QUINN.

Father Bernard Louis Quinn, S.M., died at the Lewisham Hospital, Sydney, yesterday morning. The late Father Quinn was well known in Christchurch, particularly in connection with St Bede's College, with which he was associated first in 1911. When the building of the new college at Papanui was proposed Father Quinn was assigned the duty of collecting funds for its completion, and in that capacity travelled over most of the Dominion. . After that he was given parish duty for a time, but suffered a break-down in health and went on sick-leave to Sydney He returned after a few months, but was compelled again by ill-health to give up active work. He went to Sydney about fifteen months ago, and had been a patient of the Lewisham Hospital for the past twelve months. He was forty years of age.