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TO THE

Congregation of the Holy Cross.

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REV. FATHERS AND DEAR BROTHERS IN JESUS CHRIST:

This morning, at 5.30 o'clock, one of our best Ecclesiastical Novices, MAXIMUS BASTARACHE, aged 22, breathed his last, in our Infirmary here, strengthened with the Sacraments and all the blessings of which our holy state is so rich. It is consoling to hear from every one who knew him well that we have another beautiful soul in Heaven. May it be so; but nevertheless, let us try to secure him that happiness by the most fervent prayers, and thus leave nothing undone of what we ourselves would wish to be done when our turn comes. The burial-service will take place to-morrow, at 6 o'clock, a. m.

*Requiescat in pace.*

E. SORIN, C. S. C.,

Superior General.