

Many Pay Tribute At Funeral Rites For M. J. Cullen

BUCKINGHAM, November 7.—
(Special)—Indicative of his wide popularity and high standing in the community was the large number of friends and relatives attending the funeral of Martin J. Cullen yesterday morning, one of the largest funerals ever witnessed in Buckingham. He died at his home Monday after a short illness. He was 56.

The lengthy cortege, composed of fellow employes of the Electric Reduction Co. of Canada, members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, and pupils of the English classes of St. Michael's school, was followed by a very long motor procession of local dignitaries and merchants. Proceeding from his home on Charles street, the cortege went to St. Gregory's church where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father A. Belanger, parish priest, assisted by Rev. Father W. Leroux and Father S. Chartrand as deacon and sub-deacon. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Noticed in the cortege were Arthur Labbe, grand knight of the local council of the Knights of Columbus; A. deL. Panet of the Great West Life Insurance Co., Ottawa; F. J. Hambley, president of the Electric Reduction Co. of Canada Ltd.; and H. F. McGurn, president of the Buckingham Liberal Association.

Martin Cullen Of Buckingham Dies

BUCKINGHAM, Nov. 3.—

(Special)—Martin J. Cullen, aged 56 years, died at his residence here this morning after a short illness. Although not in the best of health for the past two years Mr. Cullen did not become seriously ill until two weeks ago and his death came as a great shock to his friends throughout the district.

Born at West Templeton, Que., son of the late Mr and Mrs. John Cullen, he was a member of the parish of Perkins and received his education there. In his younger years he worked in the graphite and lead mines in the district.

He became a member of the staff of the Electric Reduction Company of Canada, Bucking-

ham, 27 years ago and had worked in that organization since. Mr. Cullen was one of the oldest employes of the company and was held in the highest esteem by his fellow workers.

He was also the local representative for the Great West Life Insurance Company for the past 23 years. This work brought him in contact with residents throughout the Buckingham area.

Mr. Cullen was a parishioner of St. Gregory's Catholic church. He was also a member of the Buckingham council of the Knights of Columbus and was past deputy grand knight of that organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen solemnized their marriage at Angel Guardian church, Angers, Que., and shortly after took up residence in Buckingham where they had lived since.

Besides his widow, the former Mona Cosgrove, he is survived by

four sons, Clarence, Harold, Martin Jr., and Lorne, and a daughter Madeline, all at home; and three brothers, Bernard, Anthony J., and James, all of Ottawa.