

advancement in science enlarged the boundaries of his faith and multiplied the means of its realization. Who can estimate how much this has meant in the lives of his students? He died at his Franklin home October 27, 1930, after an acute illness of several months.

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BROTHER ALPHONSUS, C.S.C. (PAUL SWEET)

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June 14, 1930.

Brother Alphonsus, C.S.C., known to the work as Paul Sweet, was born at Washington, D. C., on April 10, 1872. After completing the courses in the elementary grades of his native city he entered the preparatory school of the University of Notre Dame where he pursued his high school subjects and later took up college work in literature and science. On September 1, 1888, he became a Brother of Holy Cross.

From that date until the spring of 1928 Brother Alphonsus acted almost uninterruptedly in the capacity of prefect in Brownson Hall at Notre Dame. He became interested in birds about the year 1900 and what at first seemed but an engaging hobby gradually developed into an absorbing passion. Many an hour found him about the lakes at the University or along the St. Joseph river with field glass in hand for observations of his little friends in feathers. Records of these observations he carefully tabulated and preserved, and from time to time articles from his pen appeared in the *American Midland Naturalist*, a magazine devoted to natural history, and edited by Doctor Julius A Nieuwland, C. S. C., of the University of Notre Dame. On various occasions he addressed the members of the Audubon Society of the state of Indiana.

In April of the year 1928, Brother Alphonsus was taken ill and was compelled to retire from active life. He died June 14, 1930. Surviving him are his mother and brother living in Los Angeles, California. Bibliography: Articles on his favorite subject, the birds, appear as follows in the *American Midland Naturalist*: Vol. I. Tentative List of the Birds of St. Joseph County and Vicinity, pp. 21, 161. Migration of Birds in St. Joseph County, Indiana, pp. 47, 69, 97, 159, 186, 218, 265. Migration of Birds in Van Buren County, Michigan, pp. 123. Vol. II. Our Winter Birds, pp. 25, 149, 260. Our Song Birds, pp. 27, 67, 95, 165, 195. Our Birds in March and April, p. 54. Migration of Birds, p. 167. Bathing Habits of Our Birds, p. 193. Our Non-Musical Birds, p. 196. Migration of Our Birds in the Autumn of 1911, p. 262. Migration of Our Birds in Spring of 1912, p. 303. Vol. III. Daily Observation of Our Local Birds, p. 23. Song Season of Our Birds in 1912, p. 48. Our Birds in the Spring of 1912, p. 50. Nesting Habits of Our Birds, p. 60. Nesting Habits of Our Birds, p. 65. Our Birds in the Summer of 1912, p. 70. Migration of Birds in the Autumn of 1912, p. 125. Our Birds in the Winter of 1912-1913, p. 158. Comparative Migration of Our Birds in Spring, p. 161. Our Birds in the Spring of 1913, p. 201. Our Birds in the Autumn of 1912, p. 243. Our Birds in the Summer of 1913, p. 248. Migration of Our Birds in the Spring of 1913, p. 271. Our Birds in the Autumn of 1913, p. 305. Migration of our Birds in the Autumn of 1913, p. 327. Comparative Migration of Our Birds in Autumn, p. 355. Vol. IV: Distribution of Birds in Spring, p. 15; Spring 1914, p. 487; Winter, p. 29; Winter 1914, p. 165; Winter 1914, 1915,

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