

JUNE 16<sup>th</sup> 1933

## REV. F. D. HEALY, M.A., London

The death took place on Sunday last, after a short illness, of the Rev. Father Francis Dolores Healy, M.A., Rector of St. Mary, Moorfields, London.

The late Father Healy would have attained his Sacerdotal silver jubilee on the 12th prox., and arrangements were being made to present him with a testimonial in recognition of the event and also of his work at Moorfields.

A native of London, he was educated at St. Edmund's College, Ware, and at Cambridge University, where he took the degree of M.A. From his ordination in 1908 until his appointment to Moorfields in 1929, Father Healy was attached to the teaching staff of St. Edmund's College, and from 1920 to 1926 was Housemaster of St. Hugh's Preparatory School. He was appointed Headmaster of St. Edmund's College in 1926, and acted in that capacity for three years. He was also Secretary of the Edmundian Association.

The interment will take place at his Alma Mater, Ware, to-day (Friday) following Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Moorfields.

### The Ramblers' Sorrow

The tragic death of Father Healy, staggering in its suddenness—practically his last public act was to go down to Meopham, Kent, to bless their new camp ground only three weeks ago—and at a time when they were preparing to commemorate his Sacerdotal silver jubilee, has caused deep grief to the members of the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Ramblers' Club, who feel keenly the tremendous personal loss they have sustained.



Since he was appointed chaplain of the Club by Cardinal Bourne two years ago, Father Healy devoted himself wholeheartedly to his charge, his untiring efforts on their behalf, keen interest and wise advice on every development of the Club winning for him the regard and affection of all the members, who came to look on St. Mary, Moorfields, as their own parish church. It was here that they flocked for their annual Mass, in the crypt they held their meetings, while it was from here at Easter, after prayers led by their revered chaplain, that they set out on their Pilgrimage to Arundel. His death, therefore, must be regarded as the biggest blow the Club has sustained since its inception, and it has left a void it will be hard to fill. R.I.P.

St. Francis of Assisi Ramblers.—The untimely and tragic death of the Club's Chaplain and President, Father Healy, and the great blow the club has sustained by it, is referred to in another column. The prayers of all members are asked for the repose of his soul. R.I.P. Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18, week-end camp at club-camp, Meopham, Sunday, June 18th, ramble from Wrotham, Kent, to camp. Meet 10.35 outside No. 3 platform, Victoria, for 10.50 train to Wrotham, change Swanley Junction (3a. S.P.T.). Lunch, Trottscliffe. A flannel and muslin dance will be held at the West-