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## TRIBUTE TO THE LATE BROTHER GARVEY

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(Arts '33)

In the summer of 1957 my wife and I had the good fortune to visit Moyrisk, Ennis, in the County of Clare, Eire. This was the country of Michael Flaman Garvey. Here was the land that he never ceased to talk about. It is a beautiful country. In the words of Thomas Moore:

"There is not in the wide world a valley  
so sweet

As the vale in whose bosom the bright  
waters meet;

Oh! the last rays of feeling and life must  
depart,

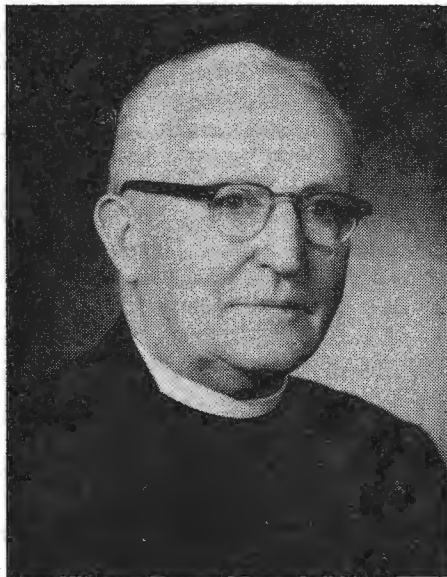
'Ere, the bloom of that valley shall fade  
from my heart."

We remained here one week. In the course of time we had the pleasure of meeting the members of Brother Garvey's family and, of course, they were like Brother Garvey himself, the essence of Irish hospitality.

Brother Garvey came to Saint Mary's from New York in 1919. He was a big man, a mop of curly black hair that some of the senior boys insisted he dyed (never proven), a twinkle in his eye, an Irish brogue, and a keen sense of humor. He was passionately loyal to his boys, his school, and his faith.

There are many in the city who have known him longer and better than I. I met him in the old arena on Pepperell Street. Brother Garvey knew boys, liked them, kidded them, and got along well with them. Whatever he did, he did for Saint Mary's.

These were the glorious days of Brother Cullane, Brother Sterling, Brother Cornelia, Ian Fraser, Fred Hogan, Monsignor Frank Carroll, Pat Leahy, Gerald Hayes, John Somers, Harvey Conn, Joe and Doug MacDonald—all these Saint Mary's men, and many others, have gone before him. They



will be there to welcome him and there will be a glorious reunion.

In his class there were certain procedures to be followed. He had a method and a system regarding his own work; he always prepared his lectures with care. In turn, he expected you to develop a system regarding your work. Enthusiasm was one of his characteristics. In matters of discipline he was strict but fair.

At Saint Mary's, Brother Garvey, besides being professor of classics, was also the coach of the hockey teams and faculty advisor to the athletic association. He had certain fixed concepts regarding athletics. He insisted that all his boys be in good physical condition; if you played for his team, it must be a team effort; there must be on your part a keen desire to win. Finally, the team must be worthy of Saint Mary's. He constantly drilled these ideas into us. Among the athletes who played under him were: Al Clancey, Ed Gerroir, Jack Buckley, Jim Egan, Jack Fullerton, Frank and Jim Foley, Frank Finlay, Lou Norris, Ken Purtil, Bernie Sheehan, Lou Nelson, Pat Flemming, George Healey, Doug Penny, Reg. Beazley, Charlie Nelson and a host of others.

## SANTAMARIAN NAMED AUXILIARY BISHOP

Very Reverend James M. Hayes, 40-year-old Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Halifax, has been nominated as auxiliary to Most Reverend Gerald Berry, Archbishop of Halifax, the Apostolic Delegation has announced in Ottawa.

The announcement said the new auxiliary, a native of Halifax, will have the personal title of Bishop of Reperi. As well as being Chancellor of the Archdiocese, Father Hayes is also Pastor of St. Mary's Basilica in Halifax.

He is a graduate of Saint Mary's (Arts '43) and Holy Heart Seminary in Halifax. He was ordained into the priesthood in 1947. Father Hayes also studied Canon Law at the Angelicum University in Rome from which he obtained a Doctorate in 1957.



May I on behalf of all the old boys of Saint Mary's extend to his family and the Irish Christian Brothers our sincere sympathy. Many of us owe him and the Brothers so much.

May God have mercy on him. Requiescat in Pace.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 28, 1965

## New Honours For Father Burke-Gaffney

Reverend M. W. Burke-Gaffney, S.J., professor of astronomy at Saint Mary's University, has been elected to the National Committee for Canada of the International Astronomical Union.

The only member from the Atlantic Provinces and Quebec on the national body, Father Burke-Gaffney was elected for a two-year term to 1967.

Born in Dublin in 1896, Father Burke-Gaffney graduated as a bachelor of engineering from the National University of Ireland. He took his master of science degree in 1933, and two years later his doctorate in astronomy, from Georgetown University, Washington.

The only member of the original group of Jesuits who came to Saint Mary's in 1940 still on the University's faculty, he is the first Canadian to hold membership in the International Academy of the History of Science. In 1951 he was elected honorary president of the Nova Scotia Astronomical Society, an organization he helped to found. He is a life member of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada and a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia and of numerous other learned societies including the American Astronomical Society.

In 1955, he was awarded an honorary doctor of engineering degree by the Nova Scotia Technical College "for his contribution to engineering education in Nova Scotia and for the inspiring example of high cultural attainments he presents." He was specially honoured by Saint Mary's Alumni at their 1963 Annual Dinner.

Father Burke-Gaffney was one of three Canadians to receive special awards from the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at its last annual meeting and he was a delegate to the General Assembly of the International Astronomical Union in August, 1964.

## 1953 HONORARY DOCTORATE TO BENCH

Judge Vincent J. Pottier, a 1953 honorary graduate of Saint Mary's, has recently been appointed to the Supreme Court of

Nova Scotia. It marks the first time that a French-Acadian has received this appointment. Following a long career in law and public life Judge Pottier was first appointed to the County Court of District No. 1 for Nova Scotia. He was subsequently given the additional post of District Judge in Admiralty of the Exchequer Court of Canada. During his judicial career he has been chairman of a number of royal commission studies and other investigations in Nova Scotia. Among these commissions was one on School Financing in 1953.

## AMONG OUR AUTHORS

Peter J. O'Hearn, Q.C., a 1937 graduate of Saint Mary's, is currently conducting a new adult studies series of 15 illustrated seminars at the University. Peter's recent book, "Peace, Order and Good Government" has been widely acclaimed by experts as a significant contribution to the field of political science and government. In view of the widespread discussion on federal-provincial relations and the approaching Confederation Centenary the work is a most important and timely one.

## Graduates of '54

(Continued from last issue)

Ten years ago the Class of 1954 went forth into the world. We have been successful in accounting for the following graduates:

### COMMERCE

Lawrence Bowes, in private law practice, Edmonton, Alberta.

Ian Cato, Organization Manager, Nestles of Canada, Toronto.

Peter Heenan, Canadian Army Captain, stationed in Ottawa.

Charles Jones, Excise Tax auditor with the Department of National Revenue, Amherst.

Francis Matthews, engaged in market research with Industrial Estates Ltd., Dartmouth.

Harvie Meuse, with Civil Service Commission, Ottawa.

## Snippets

(M. O'Donnell, S.J.)

I boarded the Ocean Limited January 6th. I wasn't seated long in the diner when I noticed Laurie Davies and his family enter. They were on their way back to Montreal after a holiday in Halifax. Laurie works for the C.N.R. At supper I met Fr. Michael Dwyer, S.F.M., returning from a year's work in Halifax and on his way to San Domingo.

In the morning I was told George Hanson's wife and child were on board. On disembarking I quickly joined the Hanson travelers and predicted that since George was a devoted husband he would be in the lobby of the station waiting for the returnees. I was right. George is sports-writer for the Montreal Star. He was with a McDonald but before I could pick up a snippet he was swept from me by a group of Cape Bretoners he was welcoming.

Last Saturday night our TV. was out of order. We got the game on CBC radio. Who do you think was a guest on the Hot

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John Miller, assessor with the Taxation Division, Department of National Revenue, Halifax.

Donald MacIntyre, last heard of in Montreal.

Saul Zwerling, with CBC, Halifax.

### SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Gerald Raymond, B.Sc., unknown.

Adelbert Comeau, unknown.

Joseph Comeau, engineer, with Federal Government in Ottawa.

Edgard Diab, located in Montreal.

Frank Fitch, civilian, employed by Dept. of National Defence (RCAF).

Ian MacDougall, Federal Wire & Cable Co., Guelph, Ont.

Fernando Maselli, engineer in Guatemala.

John O'Neill, Lieutenant RCN, Dartmouth.

Quidar Shemdin located in the Middle East.

James Warner, faculty of Nova Scotia Tech., Halifax.

Stove League? **George Hanson!** Monday night I caught the end of a program from Toronto CBC and credit for Production was given to **Bernard Murphy**. **Bernie** was in Halifax with his wife for the Christmas season.

Next morning I was having breakfast on the train approaching Guelph, Ont. I sized up a dozen burly males—as most likely students returning to Ontario Agricultural College. How wrong was my surmise! It was the McGill hockey team. One of the members was **John Labrie**. John is taking Commerce at McGill. He mentioned that his old linemate **Demers** is teaching in Montreal.

At Guelph I visited the Novices from S.M.U., **Berkeley Breen**, **William Addeley** and **Greg Carruthers**.

I am pretty well fed up with scanning the pictures on the financial page of the Chronicle in search of alumni hitting the jackpot. A little reward fell my way recently. **Doug Moriarty** was named President of Seiberling Rubber. You may recall a hockey player—one of the last members of B.S.U.—around the time when **Hughie MacDonald**, **Wally Foley**, **Gerald Reardon**, **Bunny Mulcahey** and **Jimmy Pineo** were members in good standing. Possibly early association with a puck engendered a love for rubber that is paying off.

**Don MacDonald** was in Nova Scotia during the summer—Director of Dramatics with Festival of the Arts, Tatamagouche.

**George Clark** visited the university January 29th. For the past year he has been with New Brunswick Telephone, Lancaster, N. B. **Harold Pheeny** is also living in Lancaster and working with N. B. Electrical Power Commission. George reports that he occasionally meets **Art Crowley** and **Jim Kempt**.

Alumni Christmas cards bore more than signatures this year. Invariably the message was joy over the football team's performance. Typical was the remark from the silence of the Monastery at Snowmass, Colo. Well not so typical but deeply appreciated "after seven years of prayers and penance." **Ted O'Leary** or **Frater M. Jude**, O.C.S.O.

**Father Elmer O'Brien, S.J.** appreciated the stories about graduates of 1944 so much that he wrote asking for copies of similar stories on the Grads of '41, '42, and '43.

**Father Cecil Ryan, S.J.** notified us of the change of his postal address. Evidently enjoys reading about the old boys so much he doesn't want to miss a copy. **Fathers O'Brien** and **Ryan** have not been associated with S.M.U. for twenty years.

**Father O'Brien's** "Varieties of Mystic Experiences" was published in November by Holt, Rinehart and Winston.

**Odie McCarthy** with family of six children is working for Ontario Hydro in Parry Sound, Ont. Brother **Peter** is with Air Canada, Sydney; Brother **Dan** in civilian capacity at Shearwater and **Michael** is with some hotel in Toronto.

This may be too early for definite information on pending weddings but don't be surprised if we have more details for you in the next issue involving **Bob Hall**, **L. Langlois**, **Wayne Keddy**, **Ben Hogan**, **Bill Murphy**, **F. X. O'Connor**.

**Mike Carter** is now a Chartered Accountant with Price Waterhouse, Montreal. Rumor has it that **Terry McGrath** will go to Harvard for his M.B.A. **Tommy Muise** represented S.M.U. at Loyola's Golden Jubilee, Los Angeles, Calif. I believe on the occasion an Honorary Degree was conferred upon **Hon. Paul Martin**. In Tom's words "I want to express my gratitude for the opportunity to be active again in the name of Saint Mary's." Tom won top honors as the "Great Impersonator" on Engineers Talent Show. What he won at cards was never made public.

Good news from Summerside, P. E. I.—**Robert Reardon**, R.C.A.F. has been promoted to Flight Lieutenant.

**Don MacIntyre** was seen on a TV. program in December. He's still in Show-Biz.

We haven't got a hockey team this year. Not because we haven't got a puck but because we haven't got a rink. Impossible to get sufficient ice-time by rental. One student applied here and on finding we would not have a team transferred to St. F.X. and is scoring a goal a game.

**Tony Manning** was named Athlete of the Year for Newfoundland. Tony took a post-grad course in Education at Memorial and is now teaching and Director of Athletics at Jesuit High School—Gonzaga—in St. John's, Nfld.

The only game we lost in basketball up to now was a cliff-hanger to Acadia. We took one from St. F. X. by a single point. In January we were rated fifth among the

ration's ten top intercollegiate squads. This year and last year we were given national ratings in football and basketball. We have a gridiron—we have a gym. Give us a rink (and we'll win laurels in our national game too.

**Guy Gallagher, B.A. '60** is teaching at State University College, Oneonta, N. Y. **Raymond Lloyd** is stationed at the R.C.A.F. station, Centralia, Ont. Brother **Birmingham** has moved to St. Lawrence High, Oak Lawn, Ill. **John Earle** is Director of Elementary and Junior High Schools, Calgary Separate School Board.

**Jim Burke** has moved from Ottawa to St. Bruno, Que. He is still in the drug line but with a different company! Not the same type of drugs as the Dorion investigation is publicizing. **Ed Grimm** has been posted to R.C.A.F. Portage La Prairie. He is a Flying Officer involved in Stock Control and Supply. **Leslie Kumar-Misir** picked up a degree in the Fall and also a wife. He is working for an M.A.

**Philip Vaughan** was elected President of the Nova Scotia Institute of Professional Engineers.

**Jim Herrick** is in business in Lennox, Mass. At his marriage to **Vallerie Maillon** Oct. 12th, **John Riley**, **Bob Healy** and **T. Walsh** were ushers.

**Ed. Ross** is running the Music Centre in Truro. **Perry Anderson** is in the army now. That is if he passed his pre-induction exam. **Anthony Ho Kiu Ma** married Miss **Barbara Sigrid Sennewald** at St. Thomas, Ont. Ma impressed me. He was a second string basketball player that rarely got in the game but would not quit. He was happy about getting exercise in practice. **Jimmy Sullivan** (hockey star) married **Jeanne Ann LeBlanc** last April. In November **Max Beaton** married **Elizabeth Lorraine Snooks** in Toronto. One November many years ago Max played one game in the nets against Dalhousie. Before the next game influential **Bill Bailly** informed us that **Moe Muldownie** would put out the fire. Moe is with the Halifax fire department putting out fires.

**Dennis Biggs, B. Comm. '50** has been promoted and transferred to Toronto by Simpson/Sears.

## Among our Paid-up Members

(Continued from last issue)

Kenneth Bell	John MacGillivray
J. E. Bulley	Rev. Claude MacLean
Dennis Biggs	Harold McGrath
A. G. Bellew	H. C. McGee
Reginald Beazley	William MacDonald
S. A. Clancey	D. J. O'Halloran
L. R. Comeau	Elmer C. O'Regan
Frank Corcoran	Marian E. Peters
O. Paul Cormier	Lt. Cdr. Ralph Palvesky
E. T. Cosgrove	Samuel Ross
Charles G. Dixon	Robert J. Richard
Errol M. Davison	Wayne Roma
F. Deveau	Charles Reardon
J. H. Dickey	F. M. Reardon
Joseph J. Dyer	Kenneth Reardon
Lawrence E. Davies	Air Vice-Marshal
Reginald d'Entremont	E. M. Rhyno
Brian Flemming	Rev. Lloyd J. Robertson
Luke B. Feetham	Rev. William T. Slaney
C. Patrick Flemming	Daniel A. Shay
Thomas Farrell	Ella W. Sangster
David Grantham	James E. Trainor
Richard B. Hurley	Edward C. Thomas
D. S. Johnson	Robert A. Tumilty
Donald R. Kline	Eileen M. Turner
R. F. Keast	Roy F. Tanton
J. Douglas Kline	Stephen Tzagarkis
Frederick Lahey	Sydney R. Vaughan
J. B. Lynch	J. Philip Vaughan
John Long	Vincent E. Vaughan
C. J. Leonard	Ralph T. Vaughan
Ronald LeBlanc	Donald B. Warner
Claude LaFlamme	J. P. Whelby
F/O Raymond Lloyd	Blake Wayland
J. J. Lombard	William J. Wiseman
Donald J. Morrison	John Wylie
Anthony H. Manning	E. L. Williams
George C. Moore	William H. Wilson
Edward M. Martin	Leo Walker
C. H. Miller	Ronald Wallace
Douglas K. Murray	Alexander B. Weir
S. N. Macharia	B. M. Williams
Basil Martin	John Yogis
Carl R. Moore	Saul Zwerling

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Chris Donahoe is the son of **J. R. Donahoe**.

Michael Haliburton is a Freshman President and son of **George Haliburton**. Father George is Production Manager Engineer with Canada Liquid Air.

Robert Belliveau of Sophomore Arts, is the son of **Gerald Belliveau**.

In Engineering I we find **Graham Doyle**, son of the late **T. C. Doyle**.

**P. F. Langlois** is a Junior Commerce student, son of **L. F. Langlois**, who graduated in Education the same year as his other son **Louis** graduated in Commerce.

**Frank Zinn** in Engineering I is the son of **Henry Zinn**.

There is a **Pat Flinn** graduating in Arts this year. His father was **Nick**, Assistant Supervisor for Nova Scotia Light & Power.

and White Committee has produced one issue within its budget and announced the next issue will appear shortly. At the request of New England alumni, efforts will be made to establish a unit in Boston this Spring. The date for the annual meeting was set for April 28. A committee was set up to study possibility of having a social evening before Lent. Another committee will study possibility of alumni helping to promote building of rink.

## Snippets

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**Donald Tully** has been appointed Registrar of Motor Vehicles for Nova Scotia.

**Paul McGuire** has changed firms. He is now with the Brakeley Company.

**Dr. G. Alain Frecker** has been given the post of Minister of Provincial Affairs, Nfld.

**Mark Cleary** has been admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia.

**Tom Osborne**, Personnel Administrator for British Columbia and Yukon in the department of Citizenship and Immigration, makes his home in Vancouver. February 5th he dropped into the university while on a week's leave following a conference in Ottawa. Tom took his holidays in Los Angeles last March where he met **Tom Muise** and family. On the occasion they renewed their feud with cues. All I can say is one of the Toms walked off with the winnings. But which?

## Sons of Alumni Attending Saint Mary's

**Ed. O'Leary** has a son **Paul** due to graduate this year, in Arts. Daughter **Aileen** is doing likewise but upsets the title of this column.

**Bill Kearns**, also graduating in Arts is the son of the late **Wilfred Kearns**.

**Kevin Carroll** graduating from the same faculty is a son of **Don Carroll**. Don is Provincial Sales Manager for Maritime Moving and Storage.

## Alumni Association Executive Meeting

The most recent executive meeting was held at the University on Feb. 3rd. Present were Pres. **Malachi Jones**, immediate past-pres. **Ed. Cosgrove**, Father **O'Toole**, **Michael Merrigan**, **L. Murphy**, **L. Hayes**, **L. Murphy**, **G. Mader**, Fr. **O'Donnell**, Exec. Sec. **E. Morris**.

The financial statement was never brighter. The annual dinner reported a profit. The Athletic Committee was lauded for its work. Student Loans are being repaid regularly for the most part. The Maroon

1944 Convention

## THE OLD POTTED PLANT GAME AN ALLEGORY

by

Robert Napier '51

At one time the small island of San Remia was completely uninhabited. This seemed hard to believe. It was a beautiful island whose soil encouraged all manner of healthy growth. And further, it was located on the current of a natural ocean stream which, in its cruising, picked up other currents which influenced its course in such a way that without giving up any of its naturalness, it tended to carry all the way around the world. But hard in its folklore was the idea that at one time it was completely uninhabited.

The early colonization of the sunny island could not have been difficult, since its original settlers were a band from the tribe of Bics. The Bics knew like a creed the idea of helping each other; and so, with an abundance of fertile land and hands to help, it was a natural thing for the island to become developed in an orderly and happy way.

Some from other tribes and from their own tribe came to visit the Bics and saw the beauty and convenience of such a life, but felt they needed more diversity or were themselves unable to live comfortably in such a small and familiar setting. And so they went back to their own land, or perhaps pushed on in the search for other lands.

The San Remians welcomed all who came and adopted ideas that contributed to the conviviality of the lush island. And they were amazed by the others who came and chose not to stay, since they felt San Remia was complete. If they tried to say why of their island they would have called it a stable, value-based homeland having a happy blend of structure and freedom.

After many generations, the personality of the island was set. Some rickety or unsafe huts had been replaced or improved, wharves and moorings had been established that made for easy contact with neighbouring islands and, most importantly, the upbringing of the children was such that they continued the pattern of cooperative improvement; and those who chose to go away travelled far and well because of the fineness of their training and the magic of their initiative.

And then the great storm came. And but for a brief calm that made the whole ocean seem like a mirror—there was no other warning. In a single day the forces of nature destroyed all building on the island; but the people stood firm and were not surprised. And while they had never before seen a typhoon, they suspected such a thing was possible and had gone into a great valley of the island and stayed there until the storm was spent.

On resuming island life, the San Remians rethought the layout . . . but constructed essentially the same homes again, and again were happy. They replaced their wharves and built new boats and their industry was a model to their young.

The same storm that destroyed San Remia's homes capsized a large ocean liner—a pleasure boat—and strewed passengers and wreckage over a large area. One survivor, a gambler, was left clinging to the wooden casing of a door. After many days the young man reached a small, wooded island. From the resources there and his own skill he was able to reconstruct a crude raft. And this, in the stream of the ocean, carried him to another island whose people cared little for outsiders. They had no food to spare but were impressed by the gambler's determination; and helped construct for him a mast and sail. With these he navigated the current cunningly and swiftly, and soon came to another, more hospitable island whose natural springs and vegetation restored his health and strength, and whose people saw in him a great will to live and to accomplish many things. And so by means of these assistances the young man became both strong and keen of mind and filled with a zeal to change things for the better. Why? Because these helpers and admirers were sure he would do great deeds.

Modifications were made to his raft to store provisions and, with such sophistication, he easily cruised the ocean's current to yet another island. Here, tales of his fervor and messianic bent had gone before him and it was a spontaneous and communal act of participation that gave to the young man a power launch and the services of a flawless navigator for as long as he should wish. And so the young gambler reached San Remia . . . and fell fastly in love with the life he felt was the most natural and happy he had ever known.

Among all the San Remians he sensed their conviction that he would make many things better in the years of his life. And so he resolved in a genuine way to do good. He taught the children to be artful and shrewd, and assisted the parents in planting and planning and conserving in a hundred ways. The people loved him for his industry, but mostly for his sincerity and fervor.

In his resolve to make the little island perfect, the young gambler conceived of a great and sturdy tower that would house every San Remian in an equal and convivial way, free much of the fertile land for more and richer produce and remove any trace of material need.

The Bics were so happy with the young man's fervent dream that, over their misgivings they allowed themselves to be convinced that they could undergo a major structural change without jeopardy to their old happiness. And so they put a price on their rich produce and agreed to import steel and the means of constructing a concrete tower embedded deeply into the rich and sunny soil. The Bics now became very involved in change and, while it was exciting, there was no time left for the old ways. The young gambler explained that his dream would work economies in time and eventually all would be better than they had ever known. To live with nature is fine, he professed, but to improve on nature is the fulfillment of man.

In their industry, the San Remians saw but hardly read the mirror of the water. The storm—a giant typhoon—hurled itself at the tower and left the green island upturned in the ocean like a potted plant. The Bics easily got off the island; they were natural swimmers. But they had nowhere to go. The gambler climbed to the upper surface of the tower and felt only bewilderment.

The Bics instinctively brought themselves into work groups and from the debris devised the means of moving with the ocean current to another home. They ached with a sadness of what was; and wanted to tell the young man of the magical chance he had had to work a great thing simply by his example. But they felt he may not understand it in their way.

THE END