

Fr. Michael Earls (1875-1937), author.

Born in Southbridge, Massachusetts, on Oct. 2, he studied at Holy Cross and Georgetown, began seminary work at Montreal in 1898, but became a Jesuit in 1899 and was ordained in 1912. He taught at Boston College and Holy Cross, directed the literary publications of both schools, did parish work, and published two volumes of essays, two novels and two collections of short stories, and five volumes of poetry. Among his best-known titles are *Under College Towers*, *Manuscripts and Memories*, *From Bersabee to Dan*, and *The Hosting of the King*. Because of his long career at Holy Cross (1913-31) he was named director of the alumni association in 1931. He died in New York City on Jan. 31.