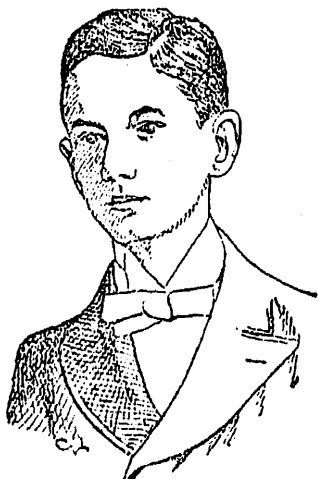


STEPHEN B. MASSICOT.

A Promising Young Orleanian Passes Peacefully Away.



S. B. MASSICOT.

A death which deeply touched the heart of the community was that of Stephen B. Massicot, who departed this life last Saturday night in the midst of his sorrowing relatives. Young Massicot was but 16 years old, and was a lad of uncommon promise. He had just graduated last June with highest honors from St. Aloysius College, under the direction of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, in this city. From earliest boyhood he gave promise of a brilliant career; he always led his classes and won the place of valedictorian at the graduating exercises. The great ability that he displayed, his lovely character and laudable ambition won for him many friends. Immediately after graduating he entered the firm of those well-known cotton buyers, Godfried & Muller, and was highly esteemed by all his fellow-employees, as well as his employers. About two weeks ago he began to complain; the slight fever which attacked him developed into typhoid, and he died after five days' illness, despite the most tender care of nurses and the skill of physicians. He was attended in his last moments by Father Henrijonnet, who was ever most devoted to the pure and noble boy. He died with perfect resignation, fortified by all the rites of the Catholic church, of which he was a most devoted and consistent member. The funeral took place on Sunday, and was largely attended. The graduating class of '97 of St. Aloysius College, composed of Masters Henri Prieur, Walter Giepl, Willie Points, Paul de Verges, Louis Barbier, Edward Butler, Gustave Lambias and Ernest Lagarde acted as pall-bearers. The grief of the young students at the loss of their young friend and classmate was most affecting; all the pupils of St. Aloysius College attended in a body, and the loveliest floral offerings were laid upon his bier. The interment was made in the family tomb in St. Louis cemetery. Mr. Massicot was connected with the best Creole families of the city and state. They have the sympathy of a host of friends in the sad and untimely death.