

BERSET Joseph

Was born in Orsonnens in the canton of Fribourg on 19th November 1794. Drawn to follow Father Passerat, to whom he remained attached all his life, he made his novitiate in Valsainte, taking his vows there on 18th May 1818. He was ordained priest in Fribourg on 27th March 1819. Coming to Belgium in 1831, he was associated with the rapid development of that province. He was a vigorous missionary and a writer of books of popular devotion. He died in Liège on 24th April 1868.

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