

DOUTERLUNGNE Brother Louis

Was born in Mouscron, Belgium on 10th May 1833 and at baptism was given the name Barthélémy. Drawn to the Redemptorists, he took his vows in the Belgian province in St. Trond on 25th September 1860, and less than a month later he left with Fathers Philippe Noël and Louis Dold for the projected foundation in Rengo, Chile. On the failure of that venture he accompanied Father Noël to St. Thomas in the West Indies. There he worked for fifteen years, doing excellent service in the schools, where his fluent command of English made him invaluable. Transferred to the house established in Madrid by the province of France and Switzerland, he did not long survive.

Brother Louis ended his devoted Redemptorist career in Madrid on 12th December 1878, the first member of the Spanish foundations to die in the Congregation.

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