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31 December 1844 – 22 February 1889

**Br. Nov. José BÉDARD**

He was born in Quebec, Canada on December 31, 1844 and entered the Society of Jesus on August 17, 1887 in Graaff Reinet, South Africa. He was sent to Lower Zambezi, Mozambique, in 1888 and worked at the Boroma mission, where he was in charge of the steamer "Silveira". He died when he was still a novice, on February 22, 1889, in Quelimane.

(Cf. Précis Historiques, Bulletin Mensuel des Missions Belges de la Compagnie de Jésus, Fevrier 1890, p. 127)