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Mr VICTOR BOURDON 28 October 1856 – 2 August 1884



Victor Bourdon was born in Montreal in the province of Quebec, Canada and joined the Society in 1877, aged 21. He died seven years later in Graaf Reinet. (The photo shows the community when we had that house (1878-90) but we don't know who is who.) A report on the *Graaf Reinet News* seems to be the only information easily available. He came out from Europe for health

reasons but the change of climate did not help. Fr Weld 'delivered a touching discourse appropriate to the occasion' to 'a large crowd of different creeds who gathered for the funeral.' He was a 'young man, whose sweetness of temper endeared him to many. He was of high culture and of remarkable scientific taste and attainments who gave great hopes for the future '