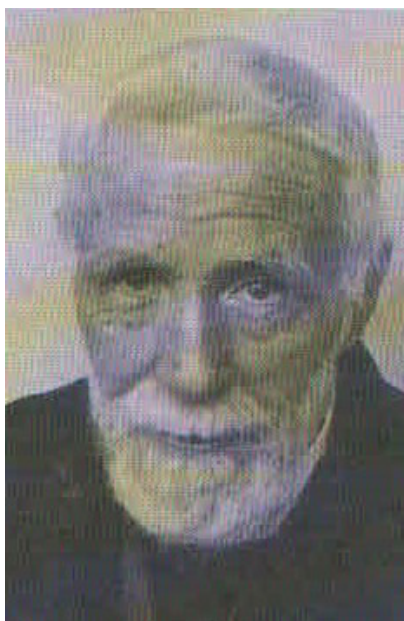


6 October

Fr FRANCIS MADDEN

9 May 1872 – 6 October 1948



Born in Liverpool and educated at the Jesuit College there, Francis Madden entered the Society in 1888. He taught for six years at St Francis Xavier, his old school, and Beaumont as a regent and was ordained in 1906. He then spent from 1910 to 1948 at St George's, close to 40 years.

He appears to have kept much to himself and only had dealings with 'outsiders' if they were connections with the college. He did not like his photo being taken and he suffered from 'scruples' that bane of religious life in an earlier age. Though strict, he had cordial relations with the students and like to watch their rugby and cricket matches.

He spent the long vacations at Empandeni and Chikuni which indicates his desire to be in touch with the other side of the mission's work.