mon highway, and are sought out mostly by lovers of Joseph Sauvé, Joseph Laframboise, Rémi Fortier, Tel Arcl, Ces Cervais, Basille Dufault, J. B. Dufault, Joseph Martel, Frs. Pinsonnault and Labonté, and others. A majority of these are now dead.

Rev. Father Champagne, during the years 1878-1879, and 1880, occasionally attended Gentilly from Red Lake Falls, offering up the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the little frame district school house of the village. The first resident priest was Rev. A. Bouchard, who was appointed pastor of the parish in June, 1881, by the Right Reverend Rupert Seidembusch, D. D., then Vicar Apostolic of Northern Minnesota. The first presbytery and the first church were erected by Father Bouchard at a cost of $1,200; they were simple frame structures of modest dimensions, suitable, however, for the condition of the settlement, which comprised some 63 families.

The faithful services of Father Bouchard terminated in 1884, when he was succeeded by Rev. C. V. Gamache, who, during four years of pastorate, built an addition to the church for the accommodation of the increasing population and purchased the present cemetery in close proximity to the church. Father Gamache worked successfully in promoting the best interests of the parish, both spiritually and materially.

In November, 1888, Rev. E. Theillon, the present pastor, assumed charge of the parish, having been promoted by Bishop Seidembusch from Terrebonne, Minn. At his advent into the parish, Father Theillon found the population, chiefly farmers, somewhat discouraged because of the partial failure of crops caused by their farming methods; but knowing that the material progress would promote, in no small measure, the spiritual advancement of the members of the congregation, who were already leaving in large numbers, he advised and exhorted them to adopt diversified farming and was mainly instrumental in laying the foundation of the now famous cheese factory of Gentilly, which has been and is today the main source of the present remarkable prosperity of Gentilly. The Gentilly cheese has frequently taken the first premium in inter-State and