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How did a Belgian Oblate missionary who came to Canada to convert the aborigines come to be buried as a Cree chief? In *Dissonant Worlds* Earle Waugh traces the remarkable career of Roger Vandersteene: his life as an Oblate missionary among the Cree, his intensive study of the Cree language and folkways, his status as a Cree medicine man, and the evolution of his views on the relationship between aboriginal traditions and the Roman Catholicism of the missionaries who worked among them. Above all, *Dissonant Worlds* traces Vandersteene's quest to build a new religious reality: a