

to see them, and seemed grateful for their visit. That afternoon at half-past three o'clock her spirit passed away, and we doubt not that Mary came to conduct her faithful child to the enjoyment of eternal bliss as she had already obtained for her the happiness of receiving the Sacraments of the dying, plenary indulgences, and to a child of Mary, the privilege scarcely less esteemed, *that* of entering Heaven on a Saturday.

It was this loving child who comforted her parents and obtained for them resignation. How consoling it must indeed have been to see how well their beloved child was prepared to meet her Judge, and how by their joint efforts and God's holy grace they had accomplished the duty imposed upon them.

On Tuesday, the 23rd, the funeral took place in Notre Dame, an immense concourse attended this solemn ceremony; and next to her parents and relations none could have felt more deeply for our darling Ernestine than those who