
EDUCATION AND VOCATION

Foundress of the Institute in his diocese. He even occasionally visited York, and always returned, consoled by what he had seen and heard, and filled with the hope of the abundant blessings that this spiritual child of his would bring to her native land. No wonder that after having seen and conversed with the zealous Prelate, the young Religious was stimulated to become daily more worthy of her high vocation, and better prepared for the glorious mission to which she had been destined by Providence.

Now that Sister Teresa Ball was almost ready to co-operate with him in his grand scheme for the sanctification of the weaker sex of his flock, the difficulty presented itself to Dr. Murray of securing other efficient members to carry out his designs. The shadow of the Cross under which a Christian always rests, began to loom up in the horizon, for one of the two who offered to become Sister Teresa's companions, laid down her precious life before there was even a faint outline of the promised land. But God, Who stands in need of no particular one, when some work is to be wrought for His glory, had others instructed in the science of the Saints, able and willing to help the courageous Religious, and so we find her, nothing daunted, with a firm hand copying out the Rules and Constitutions of the Institute, which were not then printed. The neatness and accuracy with which this work was accomplished may be seen by an inspection of these papers which are religiously treasured in the archives of Loretto Abbey, Rathfarnham. The thousand and one other preparations inseparable from a life-long parting occupied her few