

on her death-bed. It was not without misgivings and struggles that she made the resolution to leave the Institute to which she was bound by the deepest ties of feeling, which gave her many sweet reminiscences, and where she had received so many blessings from her Heavenly Father. But she saw clearly the way of duty, and filled with these emotions she reached Grande Ligne. The idea of our revered sister's enterprise was received with pleasure and thanksgiving by a large number of Protestant Canadians and English, who were friendly to the Canadians, eager to encourage and aid them with their services. Since its commencement many old people, children and orphans in unfortunate circumstances have there enjoyed the blessings of Christian charity, and the consolation of divine love, when death came and ended this pure and useful life. The last year of our blessed sister was at times very painful, for oppression, amounting almost to suffocation, and her great feebleness rendered each movement painful. It was evident that the disease of her heart was making rapid progress. But in ratio as her body was enfeebled, her soul was strengthened from day to day. Peace of soul, serenity and happiness shone out in all her conversation. Her family devotions were particularly fervent. Through her last day great joy lit up her soul, and her prayers were as earnest as ever, longing for the presence of Jesus. The last evening was passed in a most agreeable manner, in the society of an old friend, when suddenly she fell from her chair, deprived of consciousness and strength; she breathed with difficulty, and about two hours later she drew her last sigh without a pang. Her prayers were answered, for she often asked of God to spare her from a lingering illness, which would be tiresome and troublesome for others. Before her inanimate body, we can mourn her loss, but we can nevertheless rejoice at her happy portion—to leave the trials and sufferings of this world to be forever with the Lord. "Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His saints."

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