

priest, who shall do according to my heart and soul.'—(Kings, ii. 35.) A faithful priest he was to the Church of God, ever careful in guarding the trust she reposed in him.

« We know how unremittingly he labored for the great purpose so dear to his heart and soul, to which he generously devoted the best energies of a debilitated and exhausted frame. During the whole period of his sacerdotal career, he was ever faithful to the solemn engagements of his ordination, whereby the newly-ordained Priest is pledged to 'believe what he reads, to teach what he believes, and to practice what he teaches.' God, in His inscrutable designs, chose to recall him early in the day from the field of his useful labours; but the summons came not before he had realized the ideal of his priestly mission, and had edified the house of God by the fruitfulness of his preaching and the example of his piety.

« May Our Lord Jesus Christ receive his soul in mercy, and grant him, through the favour of His Blessed Mother, whom he so fondly loved, a happy repose in His Heavenly Kingdom »

*Requiescat in pace.*

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