

the hearse was borne by the Brothers of the Holy Guild, along the avenue and across the lawn into the Church and placed upon the catafalque prepared for it near the rails of the chancel. Vespers for the Dead, were immediately commenced and the body continued to be watched by a succession of parties throughout the night. The church having been for some time under a course of superb and costly decoration was only fully re-opened for Divine service on the Feast of All Saints, and ere that glorious Octave had closed was doomed to be saddened by the obsequies of the founder's mother. The contrast between the joyous and festive expression of the gilded ceiling and glittering capitals in all their freshness, and the mortuary banners to the number of thirty and upwards, charged with white crosses and ranged along the walls and round the chancel, was peculiarly touching.

Early on Monday morning the relations and such of the clergy as were within reach began to arrive, with the view of assisting at the Dirge which was appointed for nine o'clock. We believe fifteen of the clergy with the venerated Bishop were present at the service. The assistants at the conclusion of the Office having withdrawn into the Vestry, the cross of the procession was again seen advancing into the church, and a Mass of Deposition, *coram Episcopo*, commenced. Even on such an occasion we cannot but mention the music, which was most impressive, and was performed throughout, both by the organist and the choir in a spirit manifestly in sincerest harmony with the scene below. After Mass, the absolutions as contained in the Roman Pontifical, *pro Nobilibus*, were successively pronounced, and the body was raised from the catafalque. As it proceeded down the aisle, the most pathetic and irresistible of Antiphons was intoned, "In Paradisum deducant te Angeli," and the remains of the beloved and venerated lady were carried in procession to the vault. Mrs C. Maxwell lies buried in the southern angle of the church formed by the chapel of the Sacred Heart. She had completed the seventy-sixth year of her life, which she had passed in almost equal portions in maiden, married and widowed state. She had the happiness, shortly before her death of seeing, without exception, and, we believe, at the same time, gathered around her, every member of her numerous and now widely dispersed family. She had another, which she valued more—that of receiving her Lord in Holy Communion at Mass in her own domestic oratory in comparative health on the day on which she died. Thus in the fulness of years, as all will confess, and in the fulness of virtues, as all who knew will avouch, she descended to the tomb

as gently and mature as the autumnal leaves which fell in grateful showers around her grave.—"Ecce sic benedicetur homo, qui timet Dominum."

There are certain dispositions which appear full of mildness and sweetness as long as every thing goes on their way; but the moment any contradiction or adversity arises, in an instant they are in a flame, and begin to rage like a burning mountain. Such people as these, are like red hot coals hidden under ashes. This is not the mildness which our Lord undertook to teach us, in order to make us like unto himself. We ought to be like lilies in the midst of thorns, which, however they be pricked and pierced never lose their sweet and gentle fragrance.—*St. Bernard.*

Whenever you are engaged in bringing about a reconciliation between enemies, in composing a law-suit, or in persuading another to do something, endeavour always to be as mild as possible. You will always do more and prevail farther, by yielding and humbling yourself, than by austerity and over earnestness. Does not every one know that more flies are caught by a single ounce of honey, than by a hundred barrels of vinegar?—*St. Francis of Sales.*

A new species of corn, and very productive, is said to have been discovered by an individual of Upper Canada.

INTERMENTS.

AT THE CEMETERY OF THE HOLY CROSS

- JANUARY 10, Edward Payne, Native of Tara, County Meath, Ireland, aged 46 years
 10, Margaret, Wife of Edward Walsh, Native of the County of Kilkenny, Ireland, aged 40 years.
 13, Mary Eliza Daughter of James and Annabella English, aged 7 years.

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