

CHAPTER XXIX.

THE MOORISH REBELS SUBMIT AND ACCEPT THE AMNESTY—
GRIEF UNDERMINES RODRIGO'S HEALTH—HE ASSISTS AT
THE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR DON ALONZO—NEXT DAY HIS
FATHER FINDS HIM DEAD IN HIS GARDEN.

THREE months had passed away since the death of Don Louis, and the Christians of Granada were again gladdened by the triumph of the Spanish arms. The insurrection of the Moors was then entirely suppressed, thanks to the wise and prudent policy of Isabella, which had saved the country from the horrors of civil war.

The persons admitted to the queen's council were generally men of virtue and ability, animated by that spirit of charity becoming men who are called to govern nations, and although a certain number of voices were raised against the liberal measures proposed by Isabella, their objections were overruled, and resolutions were adopted, the most moderate and the best adapted to subdue the obstinacy of those Moors who still held out. A complete amnesty was offered to those; furthermore, the same privileges were given to them as to the Spaniards, with a solemn promise that no harsh measures should be employed to make them embrace the Christian religion. Full liberty was given to the Moors to pass over into Africa, if such