

short hour in the Community room, the first and last hour she passed there. Early in 1880, in the twenty-eighth year of her age, she closed her eyes, to this mortal life, and was laid with her religious co-laborers who had gone before.

The happy death of loved Sister Mary Teresa (Mary Cleary), who departed this life after a short illness, is commemorated Oct. 12, 1881. It was plain to be seen that what Sister M. Teresa did, was done under the eye of God, with the soul view to His glory. It was with unwearied patience and a marked self-forgetfulness, that she prepared the First Communicants of that year. She resumed her class work as usual in Sept. of 1881, but ere the month passed she showed signs of indisposition. Only one week's attack of typhoid was sufficient to weaken her constitution to death's door. The Community was assembled and while supplicating the Heavenly Courts for aid in her last struggle she quietly breathed her pure soul in peace to God. Her remains were placed on the eve of St. Teresa's Feast in the cemetery at Holyoke.

During the next decade of years the Angel of Death visited the Community no less than eight times, taking some of its most active and promising subjects.

Mother Mary John (Ellen O'Donnell) who had learned the sweetness derived from suffering, and who always showed the true spirit of the Institute, died in August of '83. She was endowed with a courageous spirit, great energy and strong will power. She filled successively the offices of Mistress of Novices and Superior, and in the discharge of these duties she became endeared to all. Her death was followed in three years time by Sr. M. Vincent de Paul (Julia Stafford) who was as a ministering Angel to the destitute and suffering, and was mourned by rich and poor, widow and orphan, who were inconsolable at the news of her death.

The month of the Holy Rosary called for another sacrifice in the death of Sister Mary Agnes (Catherine McCummiskey) who