

almost suddenly, with bronchitis on the 18th of September, while on his way back from the Tyrol. He reached Addington on the 16th, and was able, though with difficulty, to hold his ordination at the parish church on the following Sunday. Two or three times he rallied so much that hopes were entertained that his robust constitution would enable him to shake off the disease. On the evening of Thursday week the unfavorable symptoms increased, and from that time he was confined to his bed. His mental powers remained uninjured, and he was occupied unceasingly in reading devotional books, or in writing or giving instructions concerning his charge, which he had almost completed, though he had quite given up the idea of delivering it orally. He anticipated the end almost from the first, and, in a paper written three or four days ago, when speaking was becoming difficult to him, he said, "I commit my soul into the hands of my God and dear Saviour. I have had proofs enough of his love in the past, and I am well assured that whatever sufferings or trials are permitted to befall me are visitations of love. 'Though He slay me, yet will I trust in him.' As to the faith in which I wish to die, I cannot better express it than in Richard Hooker's dying words, as indicated in the underlined passage I have written out. 'A poor and guilty sinner I know myself to be, but I believe that those who kneel at the foot of the Cross with this sincere confession will never be cast out, if they look to the cleansing blood of Christ for their sole ground of pardon and acceptance.' The following is an extract from Hooker: 'Though I have by His grace loved Him in my youth and feared Him in my age, and laboured to have a conscience void of offence to Him and to all men; yet if Thou, O Lord, be extreme to mark what I have done amiss, who can abide it? And therefore, where I have failed, Lord, show mercy to me; for I plead, not my righteousness but the forgiveness of my own unrighteousness, for His merits who died to purchase pardon for penitent sinners. And since I owe Thee a death, O Lord, let it not be terrible, and then take thine own time. Let not mine, O Lord, but thy will be done.'" On Sunday his Grace appeared decidedly better, but on Monday afternoon the disease changed for the worse, and from that time he sank rapidly. He received the Holy Communion about mid-day on Tuesday, making all the responses with a cheerful and happy face. His last intelligible words were these of the "Gloria in Excelsis." But his looks and gestures proved how eagerly he joined in the prayers and ejaculations which were read with him during the day, and never was there seen a more beautiful peace than that of his last hour. About six o'clock he became unconscious. The members of his family, with his medical attendant, Dr. Carpenter, and Mr. Benham, the Vicar of Addington, were with him to the last; and he died, in the middle of the words of commendation, so quietly that the last moment was not perceptible.

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