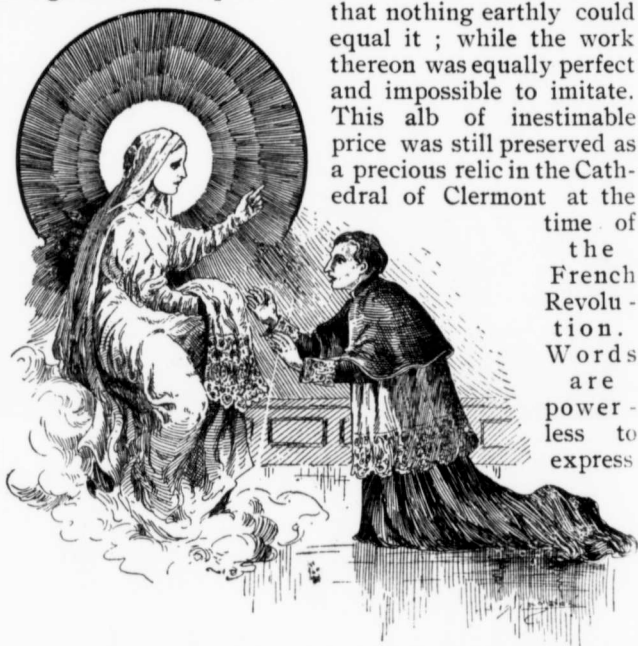


He was escorted to the altar and robed in sacerdotal vestments, he celebrated Mass in presence of that glorious multitude, served by those saints as ministers and acolytes. After Mass the Queen of heaven did not depart without leaving a memorial of this thrice blessed night. She gave the Bishop an alb of linen so fine and delicate

that nothing earthly could equal it ; while the work thereon was equally perfect and impossible to imitate. This alb of inestimable price was still preserved as a precious relic in the Cathedral of Clermont at the

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the respect, the devotion, the love with which Saint Bonet celebrated Mass in presence of such an assemblage. Would to God that such were the dispositions of all priests celebrating the holy mysteries, surrounded as they are by the Angelic choirs, who tremblingly adore their immolated God. This is a truth too little known but which Saint Chrysostom and other ecclesiastical writers confirm by convincing proofs and incontestable facts.

No one can calculate the results of one Communion less in the life of a christian.

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