

tioners you shoud to men what the love of Jesus Christ can perform in the Christian heart. As an imperishable monument of that love, you wished Rome to inherit your mortal spoil : you wished that there your venerable remains should repose, that there your sacred tombs should be glorified. Ah ! may those precious monuments not be useless to us, and may this soil, consecrated by your blood, and by the most sublime and the most perfect act of your love for God, be always fertilized by that divine charity. May that charity, through your intercession, inflame all hearts ; may these days, devoted to the remembrance of your divine charity, pass for us in the continual exercise of that virtue ; may the spirit of love for Jesus Christ animate the days we have yet to spend on earth and may our last act here below be an act of perfect charity, closing our mor-