


Our Lord "let her rest a long while on His breast and He disclosed to her for the first time the marvels of His love and the inexplicable secrets of His Sacred Heart."

The apparitions were renewed frequently in that chapel. It was there that the Communion of Atonement and the Holy Hour were recommended. It was in that chapel that Our Lord appeared over the altar and said in accents too sweet for other mortal ears to hear. "Behold the Heart that has so loved men that It has spared nothing to show them its love. And in return what does it receive from the greater number but ingratitude, by their irreverence and sacrileges, by their lukewarmness, and the contempt they show Me in the Sacrament of My love."

The chapel where these revelations were made is the identical one that exists to-day, and we can but faintly picture the emotion and fervor with which our Canadian pilgrims will kneel on the spot where the saintly Visitandine knelt herself to listen Our Lord speaking to her. It was also in that chapel that the Venerable Claude de la Colombiere exercised his priestly functions as the divinely appointed director of Margaret Mary. All these facts prove to a pious pilgrim that he is treading on holy ground. The very air we shall breathe at Paray-le-Monial will recall some *souvenir* in the history of the devotion.

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THE VOICE OF THE PASTORS.

NE of the most consoling phases on the work of organization of the pilgrimage to Paray-le-Monial, and one that augurs well for the success of the pious enterprise, is the hearty encouragement given it by the Canadian episcopate. Our venerable prelates have entered thoroughly into the spirit of the promoters of the pilgrimage: and following the example of the Holy Father, they are unstintingly bestowing their