

MISS DIANA VAUGHAN.

It is probably known to our readers that in connection with the "Guard of Honor of the Sacred Heart" there is now a devotion established in favor of those who need the prayers of the pious Guards. The name, or simply the initials are inscribed on a Dial called *The Dial of Mercy*, by some member of the Archconfraternity of the Guard of Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who undertakes to make an extra Hour of Guard called the "Hour of Mercy," in the place of, and for the benefit of the person in whose favour the Guard intercedes. The efficacy of this practice is daily being proved, for is not the Sacred Heart an exhaustless fount of mercy? The Visitation Nuns of Bourg relate the following example, which, as it so nearly concerns a lady now well and happily known as a remarkable convert to our Faith, we think will interest our readers and inspire them with feelings of thanksgiving towards that Saviour who so loved the world that He shed even the last drop of His Blood to redeem and sanctify souls.

On September 29th of last year, the Feast of Saint Michael, a pious missionary arriving from Jerusalem was relating to the Visitation Nuns at Bourg what terrible insults had been offered to our divine Saviour by the Luciferian and Palladist sects, which, as our readers probably know, are connected with Freemasonry. Desirous of encouraging the members of the Guard of Honor to multiply their fervent acts of reparation in atonement for the vile blasphemes that had been uttered by the profane unbelievers, he more particularly recommended to their prayers the High Luciferian Priestess, Miss Diana Vaughan. The ardour and good faith shown by this lady, however, inspired him with hopes that she might be won over from her errors. It was arranged that her name should be inscribed on the "Dial of Mercy," and the reverend Father himself undertook to make "The Hour of Mercy" in her behalf. On July 31st, this zealous Missionary wrote as follows to the good Nuns at Bourg: "I will sing God's Mercies for ever! Do you remember that, last autumn, I begged of you to inscribe Miss Diana Vaughan's name on "The Dial of Mercy"? Again has the Heart of Jesus