

good counsels she hath given ! How many the tears she hath wiped away ! and all this she did in the humility, the silence and the retreat of a simple convent cell ! Methinks, were she able to speak, from her tomb she would chide me for bringing to the world's notice what she so artfully tried to hide from the sight of men ; but, I should be untrue to my trust were I to keep silence now. The time has come when all things must be revealed for our common edification.

Let us consider her charity. It suffices to cast a rapid glance upon the establishments she has founded to convince us of the efficacy and compassionateness of virtue in her. This diocese, at one period of its history, stood in imperative need of religious institutions. Our modest resources were inadequate to the demands. But the Holy Spirit had long ago prepared this devoted soul for good works, and she came to our assistance. She opened wide her treasury, and thanks to her generosity, humble virgins were enabled to vow themselves to the service of suffering humanity. Religious Orders rapidly developed, and institutions arose in different parts of our city. And her charity was as supernatural as it was discreet. In the poor whom she loved to gath-