

## THE END

The life work of this good man was approaching its end. What was to be a prolonged illness overtook him early in the year 1908. Years of zealous activity were to be crowned by months of patient suffering, the final pledge of a Redeemer's favor on the road that leads to a Kingdom. Both Basilian and Jesuit fathers who had so repeatedly availed themselves of his hospitality, his support and his friendship contrived to be with him frequently during this period. Thus it was that from his death-bed he was privileged to assist at Mass and receive Communion, the Holy Sacrifice being offered up in his house sometimes for five or six days in succession. It had been his joy to erect abodes in which his Sacramental Lord might dwell on earth, and now, morning after morning, that Sacred Presence is pleased to come and be with him, when he is nearing the eternal goal, and the last great struggle is almost at hand. The end came September 20th, 1908.

Looked at from the most worldly point of view his life had been a great success. Blessed with continued health and vigor, prosperous in his business activities, finding contentment and