

"You are not surprised I became deeply interested in her and had many prayers offered for her. As it neared Sunday she grew so excited and anxious that I was about to retract my promise, but when I said so the tears came and she pleaded so earnestly that I could not resist her.

"She was taken to the chapel Sunday morning in a rolling chair and placed beside my priedieu.

"All during Mass I prayed for her with my whole soul. She never moved. Her white, slender fingers were clasped loosely in her lap, and she never stirred her hands. We all went to the rail to Holy Communion, and when I returned to my place and bowed my head in thanksgiving, I felt her trembling and heard her softly sobbing. I motioned to an attendant to take her to her room, but she shook her head and would not go until after Mass.

"Shortly after breakfast she sent for me and I found her brilliant with happiness and in an ecstasy of joy.

"'Oh, Sister!' she cried, 'I longed so to go to our Saviour all during that Mass. My heart cried to Him because I couldn't go; but when you came back from receiving Communion I felt He had come to me. I knew He was with you and I worshipped Him because He was so close to me, I felt His Presence.'

"The ring of her voice is with me yet. I did not attempt to repress my tears, and when she begged me to instruct her, and declared there was nothing to satisfy her soul but the Church where Christ Himself remained, my joy was complete.

"Dr. James O'Connor instructed and baptized her, and she made her first Communion in the hospital chapel.

"Her devotion to the Blessed Sacrament was intense, and as she grew stronger she remained for hours before the altar, 'loving and talking to our Lord.'

"She had a married sister in New York, but she did not wish her to be informed of her condition at first. Now, she wrote to her and asked her to come and visit her. She did so. She was a tall, handsome woman, a little older than the actress, but extremely bigoted. Her manner was perfectly courteous, but very frigid. We gave her every attention, offered her a room near her