

secluded spot, a few rods distant from the house the lowly nun had founded and directed for over four years. The Chilean foundation now stood on a solid base ; hence the Lord removed the human support He had made use of in its establishment.

Mother Larocque was but thirty-nine years and nine months of age, while her religious career numbered only thirteen years and eleven months ; yet, numberless trials had given her youth the maturity of a ripe, old age and singularly fructified all her life's work. After scattering far and wide the seeds of kindness, goodness and devotedness during her short sojourn on earth, her blessed memory still lives among us by the salutary influence of the bright examples she has bequeathed to us as a priceless legacy. Truly may we repeat in her behalf the words Holy Mother Church applies to her youthful heroes whom she crowns with the aureola of sanctity : *Having lived a short while, she hath filled the measure of a long life.* (1)

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(1) Wis, IV. 13.

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