

of receiving once more her Blessed Lord. When I reached her bedside she expressed to me plainly the same desire. I immediately complied with it, and before ten minutes had elapsed she gave up her pure soul to her Divine Redeemer who had just given Himself to her in the Sacrament of His love. *Requiescat in pace.*

E. SORIN, C. S. C.

No. XVII.

NOTRE DAME, INDIANA, May 3, 1875.

FEAST OF THE INVENTION OF THE HOLY CROSS.

MY DEAR DAUGHTERS IN JESUS CHRIST:

For serious and weighty reasons, I feel obliged to forbid all night Exhibitions or Commencements. If they cannot be had in daytime, they must be omitted altogether.

In the second place, I feel still more strictly bound to interdict all journeys, unless the necessity of the same has been acknowledged in Council, and made known to proper authority here, and a favorable answer been received and communicated to the members of the Administration. No Sister should ever go alone. From which everyone will readily understand that all visits to parents or friends are and remain suppressed. We have not renounced the world by half. Let us exhibit ourselves true to our solemn engagements.

E. SORIN, C. S. C.

No. XVIII.

ST. MARY'S, August 19, 1875.

MY DEAR DAUGHTERS IN JESUS CHRIST:

It is again my sad duty to inform you of another death. Our dear Sister Mary Jane has just returned to God her pure soul, fortified with the Sacraments of the Church, and much consoled by the presence and prayers of her pious and devoted companions. She had been long despaired of by the doctors; she knew it herself, and yet, to the last, she preserved a cheerful serenity, truly edifying to all, while to the moment of her death she tried in every way to save her attendants all fatigue and trouble.

She was in the twenty-ninth year of her age, and the third of her Profession. Let all hasten to offer in her behalf the suffrages prescribed by the Rules. May her precious soul rest in peace!

E. SORIN, C. S. C.