

IN MEMORIAM.

MARY COLLINS CHAMBERS, DIED, SEPT. 2, 1903.

It is seldom that our community has been so touched and moved, as it was by the sad illness and death of Miss Mary Collins Chambers, who entered into eternal rest last Wednesday, September the second, a little past eight o'clock in the evening.

With the exception of a few years, Miss Chambers had spent her entire life in Naperville. Her father is the Rev. J. Taylor Chambers, of Weldon, N. C., and her mother was Miss Emma Collins of this city. She was born in St. John's rectory, while her father was rector of this parish, and was baptized on the following Ascension day. Her family moved to St. Cloud, Minn., soon after this, where her mother died when she was only a few years old. On this account her father brought her back to this city, where she had lived with her aunt in the old Collins' homestead, until the time of her death.

Few people have been more universally loved and respected than was Mary. Not only for her quiet, modest bearing, or her gentle grace, but also for her sweet christian piety, and her life long devotion to her church. For years she had the entire care of the sacred altar in the little church she loved so well, and this was one of her greatest pleasures to minister about sacred things in the house of God, up to the time of her illness, she directed the Altar Guild of young ladies, taught in the Sunday school, and until the past year or two she was also the "choir mother," looking after the needs of the little chorists.

Not only in her parish church, but also in the community at large, she was loved and respected. Faithful, alike in her home and church duties, she ever found time to visit the sick and afflicted and to spend an afternoon each week in reading to an aged parishioner. Outside of her own circle of friends, she was widely known through her services at Nichols Library, and although her final illness cut short her work there, her wide knowledge of books, her kindness and helpfulness endeared her to many.

During her long illness of eight months she was the recipient of countless attentions and testimonials, which spoke louder than words, of the influence she had exerted by her useful life. And it must have been a great comfort to herself and her family, to know that in this life we sometimes reap the reward of the good deeds we have done.

The peculiar character of her disease, which deprived her of all nourishment whatever, made her final illness especially pathetic. But to the end her mind was clear and active, she made careful preparation for death, calm and peacefully, with cheerful submission to God's will.

It was a great joy and blessing to her, for the last three days of her life, to have all the consolations and ministrations of the church.

Thus surrounded by her family her sweet gentle spirit passed from earth, and her soul returned to the God who gave it.

The last rites took place in the church she dearly loved, the Altar so often decked by those folded hands, whose resplendent with its twinkling tapers, and its hundreds of flowers, as pure and white as her own soul. And it needed not that crowded church, those tearful eyes, that touching service to teach us the truth of those words which floated up from the grave-side.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the spirit; for they rest from their labors." —Naperville (Ill.) Clarion.

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