

her. She had many questions to ask, and for the first time realized she was in a Catholic hospital. I was with her every day, and she told me she was a 'High Church Episcopalian' and, always said her prayers, and, whenever her engagement permitted, went to church. I mentioned some ministers I knew, and offered to send for any one she wished, but she said, no, so sincerely that I did not press the subject.

"We had many talks about religious matters, and especially about the Real Presence of our Lord in Blessed Sacrament. She told me she always 'believed it possible,' and longed to go to Mass. She begged me to take her just once to the chapel for Mass, and I promised she should go the following Sunday.

"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 was 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 with happiness and in an ecstasy of joy.

" 'Oh, Sister! she cried, 'I longed so to go to our Savior 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.