

130 tion in parents to indulge their children in undue liberties, in expectation that Divine Grace would restore them, after they had run their career of pleasure: she was a tender and affectionate mother, careful to guard her children against a familiar intercourse with the world, which she viewed as always dangerous and often subversive of religious principles.

The disease which terminated her life, was a cancer of the breast, the first symptoms of which made their appearance about the end of the 3^d month, 1817. - it surgical operation which she bore with christian fortitude, was shortly after performed; this proving unsuccessful she was subjected to a lingering and painful disease, during the progress of which, so eminently was she favoured with resignation to the

Divine will, that in the midst of ¹³¹excruciating pains, she often cried out, "Lord thou doest all things well: when I feel the incomes of thy divine love, how light it makes all my afflictions". The strength and vigour of the disorder increasing, she looked with assurances but without dismay, to the period of dissolution, saying, "death has no terrors".

The following are selected from the many expressions uttered by her in the course of her sickness: - To some sympathizing friends who visited her, she said, "it is the most desirable state to which we can attain, to be able to say in the truth, 'thou wilt be done'. this is what I strive to arrive at". - In her afflictions she recognised the hand of a merciful father, and desired that the sufferings which were intended for her sanctification, might not