

Church; there are also some others, but they do not approach these courageous natures.

Of newly baptized ones, this year, in a state of health, hardly four or five occur; this is no trifle for the [145] times that we are in; these, too, are good old people, more than octogenarians, to whom it seems that God wills to show mercy a little before their death. No doubt there is cause for blessing God: but for fear of tediousness, let us wait in eternity to adore the ineffable favors of his mercies, which here appear to us from day to day to surpass all the other works of God.