

Vespers on Sunday; at the hospital on Monday, about 3 o'clock; and on Tuesday at the Ursulines', at the same hour. Those from Sillery can return, when this occurs at 3 o'clock. For benediction *Utrobique*, the *misere-re*, *Tantum ergo*, and a motet by the nuns, instead of the *laudate*, etc.

Ash Wednesday, as last year; but we rang too soon. It is sufficient to ring the 1st bell at 7 o'clock; at 7½, low Mass; and, Immediately after, the blessing of the Ashes, and high mass.

Ash Wednesday.

MARCH.

Ash Wednesday was on the 2nd. Father bressany preached on Wednesday and Friday, besides Sundays and feast-days, as last year,—*id est*, on Wednesday at the Ursulines', beginning with the 2nd Wednesday; and on Friday at the Hospital nuns', beginning with the 1st Friday.

Lenten Preaching.

Madame de Monceaux, having asked me permission to make a retreat at Shrovetide at the Hospital nuns', I granted it her, after having received in writing the opinion of the Superioress and of the whole Community, who desired it.

Madame de Monceaux's entrance among the Hospital nuns.

On St. Joseph's eve, there was a very cold bonfire,—that is to say, very simple, without fireworks or rockets. Monsieur the governor requested me, through his wife, to start the fire,—he being Indisposed. I did so, but with great repugnance. There was no singing, because it is to be supposed that the

St. Joseph.