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On April 10, 1895, Sister M. Julia formerly Mary Tikalsky of Chicago, died of consumption at the Motherhouse in the twenty-ninth year of her age and the eleventh of her religious life.

Although provided with a certificate from her family physician she seemed to be in feeble health when she entered as a postulant and on being examined by the convent physician, he declared she had a constitutional tendency to lung trouble. Thereupon she was dismissed, but the poor child longed to return. She asked her pastor, Rev. Joseph Molitor, to intercede with the Mother Superior for her re-admission, but the request was refused. Then the kindhearted father said to the Mother Superior: "Would you admit her if you knew she would live for ten years to come?" "Yes", was the unhesitating reply. "Very well", said he, "take her back, she will live ten years". Strange to say that in just about ten years, after having labored faithfully as a teacher in our Bohemian schools, the Good sister's work on earth was done and she was called to receive her eternal reward.