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Sister Aloysia, formerly Teresa Bernert of St. Michael's Parish, Chicago, whose somewhat eventful career has been mentioned in the annals, died at St. Francis of Assisi missionhouse in Chicago, Illinois, on August 11, 1883, where she was stationed as superior. After she had re-entered the Community and completed her year's novitiate, she for the space of four years, was a most zealous laborer in the vineyard of her divine Spouse. She worked two years at Bayfield, Wisconsin, in training and educating Indian girls, then spent one year as directress of St. Bonaventure's select school in Columbus, Nebraska, and from there was sent to St. Francis of Assisi missionhouse in Chicago. She was an exemplary religious, a model especially for such as are in earnest about repairing a mis-step in their former life. She had reached the thirty-second year of her age and the sixth of the second period of her religious life. Her remains, accompanied by the Sisters of her Community and six young ladies of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, acting as pallbearers, were brought to Joliet and interred in St. John's Cemetery. Reverend Ferdinand Kalvelage of Chicago officiated at the burial services.