And now, ye Christians of North, and especially ye priests and bishops of the Church, who have lent yourselves to the fanning of the fury of this unjust and cruel war, do I this day, in the presence of the body of this my murdered brother, summon you to meet us at the judgment seat of Christ— that awful bar where your brute force shall avail you nothing, where the multitude whom you have followed to do evil, shall not shield you from an angry God, where the rain of mercy with which you have varnished your sin shall be scattered before the bright beams of eternal truth and righteousness. I summon you to that bar in the name of that sacred liberty which you have trampled under foot, in the name of the glorious constitution which you
have destroyed, in the name of our holy religion which you have profaned in the name of the temple of God which you desecrated; in the name of a thousand martyred saints whose blood you have wantonly spilled; in the name of our Christian women whom you have violated; in the name of our slaves whom you have seduced and then consigned to misery; and there I leave justice and vengeance to God. The blood of your brethren crieth unto God from the earth, and it will not cry in vain. It has entered into the ears of the Lord God of Sabaoth, and will be returned upon you in blood a thousand fold. May God have mercy upon you in that day of solemn justice and fearful retribution.

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and now let us commit his sacred dust to the keeping of the in the con-
federate states, until such time as his own diocese shall be prepared to do him honor. That day will come; I see it rise before me in vision, when this martyred dust shall be carried in triumphal proc-
ession to his own beloved Louisiana and deposited in such a shrine as a loving, mourning people shall prepare for him—and he shall there receive a prophet's reward. His work shall rise up from the ashes of the past, and attest his greatness. A diocese rescued from brutal dominion by the efficacy of his blood; a church freed from pollution by the vigor of his counsel; a country made independent through his devotion and self-sacrifice; an university sending forth streaming
of pure and sanctified learning
from its enebulent bosom, generations
made bitter and grandeur from
his example and life; and
rising up and calling him blessed-

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