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D. H. McBride & Co., Publishers of Catholic Educational Works and Art Goods, Akron, Ohio, announce to teachers that their Second Book in the McBride Art Series is now ready and others are in press. Their Raphael Art and Composition Book, the first of the series, met with a generous welcome from all. Their plan is to give our schools a systematized course of study in Masterpieces of Art and one of the important features of the plan is that the teacher is not to do the work for the child. Their Second Book is Murillo. The name attracts attention, for the children in our schools know something about the great artist, who, nearly three hundred years ago, painted a picture of the Virgin Mary as the "Immaculate Conception." In this book are pictures of our Blessed Lord as the Divine Shepherd and as the Holy Child, two examples of the "Beggar Boys" from the famous collection of the Pinacothek in Munich, one copy from the wonderful pictures at the Hermitage in St. Petersburg, pictures of St. John the Baptist, St. Anthony, and others; but, more beautiful than any other, the "Immaculate Conception" at the Louvre, in Paris. We, Catholics, cannot afford to deprive our children of the advantages to be gained from studying the Masterpieces of Art. We all know that the best of art was brought into existence by the inspirations of the teachings of the Church; and the Popes and those in authority encouraged painter and sculptor to give to the world works, which, as long as time shall last, will turn hearts toward God and His Saints. Considering the number and excellence of the pictures, the books are marvels of cheapness.

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OBITUARY.

"*Have pity on me, have pity on me, at least you my friends, because the hand of the Lord hath touched me.*"—Job xix. 21.

M. J. Royal, of Thorold, Ont., a staunch supporter of the Carmelite Review.

Frank Roetter, who died last month in Bertie, Ont.

Priscilla Kichak, who died in September at St. Michael, Alaska.

Mrs. Ann Lauzau, who died at Chippawa, Ont., Aug 1.

Julia C. Flanagan, who died in New York
Mrs. Mary McKeown, Chippawa, Ont.
Mr. P. Dunne, New York, Sept. 11.

All our readers who died during the past year.

And may all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace! Amen.