

good work which the Brothers of Charity, who have charge of this institution, are accomplishing, and to inform you that we have just received the beautiful *Manual of St. Anthony of Padua* which they have published with the help of their pupils. This work would be an honor to any establishment. The illustrations have been made by a distinguished artist, and the press work is excellent. It contains the Life of St. Anthony of Padua, a description of the principal sanctuaries in honor of this great saint, the hymns, the rosary, the novena, and a large number of prayers and exercises referring to this devotion. We could not do otherwise than advise our readers to send twenty cents in Canadian or American stamps to *Rev. Brother Jude, Superior*, 85 Vernon St., Boston, Mass., who will send them this beautiful publication, of which he may be justly proud, and then they can see for themselves what the House of the Angel Guardian is doing for the orphans. There is also now ready the "Life of Father Haskins," founder of the House of the Angel Guardian, published in the interests of orphan and destitute children. Price \$1.00. Printed and bound by the boys of the House of the Angel Guardian, in their Industrial School.

Our Catholic women owe a debt of gratitude to the Messrs. Benziger for putting into a cheap, neat and convenient form "The Catholic Mother," a manual of Instruction and Devotions for the use of Catholic mothers — a translation from the incomparable work of Mgr. Egger, Bishop of St. Gall. This handy little book, so full of practical advice and consoling thoughts, is revised and adapted for use in this country. Price, seventy-five cents.

#### PETITIONS.

"Pray one for another."—*St. James, v. 16.*

The following petitions are recommended to the charitable prayers of our readers:

Happy death, 2; employment, 1; conversion, 5; restoration to health, 4; families, 2; spiritual, 1; success in affairs, 1; temporal favors, 2; two wayward sons; reconciliation in a family; for the overcoming of temptations; for the conversion of five persons; for spiritual and temporal welfare of seven families; for two vocations; for two clerical students; for six absent friends; for special favors.

#### 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.*

We recommend to the pious prayers of our charitable readers the repose of the souls of the following:

ANTHONY CASEY who died at Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan'y 13.

JAMES WALSH, one of our esteemed subscribers, who died Dec. 17, 1899, at Kansas City, Mo.

MISS BRIDGET DURKIN, late of Chippawa, Ont., who ended a pure and virtuous life, after long suffering born with Christian fortitude, on January 13th last.

MRS. SHANNON, who died in New York City.

MRS. HANNAH KYLIE, Pittsburg, Pa.

MRS. ELIZ. McMAHON, who died Oct. 26, 1899, vested in the Carmelite habit.

VEN. SISTER MCXAVIER, an old subscriber who went to her reward at Dubuque, Iowa.

JOSEPH MCGOWAN, who died Nov. 13, 1899.

SISTER MARY FRANCIS, of the Wounds of Jesus, (Mary Gorman) who died at St. Joseph's Carmel, St. Louis, on the 16th day of November, 1899, fortified by the rites of our holy Mother, the Church, in the twenty-ninth year of her age, and near the close of the sixth year of profession.

ALICE McALINDEN, who died Jan'y 1st, 1900.

JULIA PIDGEON, MARY ANN PIDGEON, PATRICK PIDGEON, MR. MURPHY; P. O'TOOLE, PATRICK CASEY; ALBERT POLCHINSKI; CATH. POLCHINSKI; MRS. M. J. McFADDEN; MARY ANNE McADAM, who was for 88 years a faithful servant of Mary, and who died on the 14th of Nov., 1899; MRS. McCoy, who departed this life full of years and merits; ROBERT JOHNSON, who died an edifying death on Nov. 8th last.

MRS. BARBARA MOTZEL, whom God had taken away at Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27, 1899.

May they rest in peace!

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