

RANSOM OF SLAVES

WE beg to call the attention of our kind readers to a Work of Mercy extraordinarily meritorious, that is to our AFRICAN RANSOM WORK. It is true the European Powers have abolished slavery in Africa, at least the most horrible phase of slavery. Those human meat markets of Tabora, of Ujiji, etc, have been done away with. However, slaves are still numberless in Central Africa and elsewhere. Thousands of children and even adults, men and women, kidnapped during wars out of revenge, or given away from motives of superstition are to be daily seen by Missionaries. They belong to heathens or to cruel Mahomedans, whose cruelty eye-witnesses alone can understand. Every week, nay every day, Missionaries would redeem those poor creatures had they money enough to do so.

The ordinary price of ransom is the sum of **Twenty dollars** Those who send \$20.00 for a ransom become the adoptive parents of the one they free, and may choose the Christian name to be given them when they will be baptized.

From Buffalo, ransom of Cornelia-Miriam..	\$20.00
From Anthony, ransom of Peter..	20.00
From Albaly, ransom of Carolo..	20.00
From Philadelphia, ransom of Anna..	20.00
From San Francisco, for a Catechist..	15.00
From Los Angeles, for a Catechist...	15.00
From New York, for a Woman-Catechist	10.00
From Riviera, for the Mission in Africa..	10.00
From East Ship Harbor, for Catechumen...	2.00
From Guelph, for the Mission..	1.00
From Victoria..	1.00
Amount of Smaller gifts...	52,15

CANCELLED STAMP WORK.

From New Orleans, ransom of Eulalia	20.00
From Bangor, ransom of Philomena..	20.00
From Common Fund, ransom of a boy..	20.00

DECEASED

Mrs. Kate M. Healy, N. B., N. J.—Clara W. Carthy, Metcalfe.—John Egan. Toronto. *Requiescant in pace.*

RECOMMENDATIONS

23 conversions.—19 vocations.—26 spiritual favors.—32 sick,—30 temporal favors.—22 thanks-giving.—15 intentions for friends who promise to get subscriptions to *The African Missions* if their prayers are heard.

Prayers have been requested with the promise to secure help for the ransom of slaves.