



GENERAL INTENTION FOR AUGUST, 1891.

*Named by Leo XIII with his special blessing, and given
to His Eminence the Cardinal Prefect of the Propaganda
—the Protector of the Holy League of the Sacred
Heart—for recommendation to the prayers of all
the Associates.*

PEACE BETWEEN CAPITAL, AND LABOR.

IF the signs of the 'times,—workingmen's unions, strikes, 1st of May demonstrations—tell anything, the world is on the verge of a social upheaval, such as will make political strifes and wars between nations dwindle in comparison. "The elements of the conflict," says Leo XIII, in his late remarkable encyclical, "are unmistakable: the growth of industry and the surprising discoveries of science; the changed relations of master and workman; the enormous fortunes of individuals and the poverty of the masses; the increased self-reliance and the closer mutual combination of the working population; and finally a general looseness of morals. The seriousness of the present state of things fills every mind; wise men discuss it; practical men propose schemes; popular meetings, legislatures and sovereign princes, all are occupied with it."