

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 are baptized.

GIFTS TO THE MISSION.

Cancelled Stamp Work :

1 ^o From Chicago, ransom of Henry.....	\$20.00
2 ^o From Common Fund ransom of a girl.....	20.00
From Oldenburg, ransom of Cath.—Frances by miss Stomp....	20.00
“ Monton, Ohio, ransom of John Joseph	20.00
“ Montreal, for catechumen.....	5.00
“ Quebec, for the Mission.....	5.00
From Brooklyn, Christmas gift to the African Mission.....	2.00
From Berkeley, “ “ “ “	2.00
From Waverly, installment for a ransom.....	2.00
From Montreal, for First Communion.....	3.00
From Victoria, for the Mission.....	2.00
From Los Angeles, Christmas gift to the African Mission.....	1.00
From different places “ “ “ “	39.65

For Reconstruction of Rubaga Church :

Miss E. C.....	\$1.00	Mgr. M. F.....	\$10.00
Mrs W. S. M.....	1.00	Miss. E. C. G.....	1.00
Miss M. M.....	1.00	Mrs. F. L.....	1.00
Rev. B. C.....	1.00	Miss. R. K.....	1.00

We beg to remind our kind readers that the names of those who will have given at least **ONE DOLLAR** for this very urgent intention, will be sent to Rubaga, and preserved in the new church at the foot of the statue of Mary.

DECEASED

Mrs Stella Ryan, Belleville, Ont. Mrs James Hugues, London, Ont.
Mrs Thomas O'Connor.

Requiescant in pace.

RECOMMENDATIONS

7 conversions.—12 vocations.—28 spiritual favors.—35 sick.—20 temporal favors.—15 thanks-giving.—11 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.