

### RANSOM OF SLAVES

**W**E 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, kidnapped during wars out of revenge, or given away from motives of superstition are daily seen by the Missionaries. They belong to heathens or to 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 at baptism.

#### GIFTS TO THE MISSION

From Grand Falls, for a ransom . . . . .	20.00
From Glace Bay, for the Mission . . . . .	20.00
From West Chester, for ransom of Michael Patrick . . . . .	20.00
From Ironton, for a male-Catechist . . . . .	15.00
From New York, for a Male-Catechist . . . . .	15.00
From New Jersey, for a Woman-Catechist . . . . .	10.00
From Victoria, for a Woman-Catechist . . . . .	10.00
From Columbus, for 2 First Communion boys . . . . .	6.00
From L'Anse, for the African Orphans . . . . .	5.00
From Chicago, for the Mission . . . . .	5.00
From Montreal, for the Mission . . . . .	5.00
From Victoria, for the Mission . . . . .	4.00
From Jamestown, for the Mission . . . . .	4.00
From Montreal, for the Mission . . . . .	2.00
From Ottawa, in behalf of Anast. Hearer . . . . .	1.00
From Waltham, for the Mission . . . . .	1.00

#### CANCELLED STAMP WORK.

From Philadelphia, for five ransoms . . . . .	100.00
From Rochester, for three ransoms . . . . .	60.00
From New Albany, ransom of Mary Magdalena . . . . .	20.00
From Boston, ransom of Barbara . . . . .	20.00
From New York, ransom of Jane . . . . .	20.00

#### DECEASED

Sr St. Anacleto, of St Damien.--Sr Asteria, Hartwell.—Mrs. Schreiner, Columbus.—John Blake, San Francisco.

*Requiescant in Pace.*

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

25 conversions.—15 vocations.—22 spiritual favors,—30 sick.—27 temporal favors.—16 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.