

When, in the year 412, Theophilus lay on his death-bed, the image of the saintly Arsenius arose before him, and, as eternity loomed up beyond the horizon of time, he exclaimed: "Happy Arsenius! who has had this moment always before his eyes!" We here behold these two men: one a high dignitary of the Church, but living amidst the turmoil of human passions, the other a poor solitary with death constantly before his eyes. This poor monk is called happy by the Patriarch at that moment when all earthly happiness is at an end. O! Blessed Arsenius, may we, walking in thy footsteps, seek for that true happiness which death even cannot take away from us!

The Mystery of Grace.

A STORY which illustrates the mystery of grace and which is not without parallel elsewhere is told by the *Liverpool Catholic Times*. In one of the aristocratic families of Scotland some time ago a Catholic servant was induced to attend Protestant services and became to all appearance an apostate. Shortly after she gave up her situation, leaving behind her some Catholic books of devotion. Curiosity at first and then interest induced her mistress to read these books. The lady is now a fervent Catholic, and the servant at last reports was still a Protestant.

OBITUARY.

THE following persons, who have died lately, are recommended to the pious prayers of our charitable readers: James F. McGarry, who met a sudden death at Tonawanda, N. Y., May 3rd; James Mulligan, who died April 25th, at Lockport, N. Y.—R. I. P.

Favors Received for the New Hospice.

CANCELLED postage stamps have been received from the following places, and are herewith gratefully acknowledged: Ven. Sr. M. A., San Francisco, Cal.; Miss L. K., Eastwood, Ont.; Miss J. McC., Taylor, Ia.; Miss J. McP., Ashmont, Mass.; Ven. Srs. St. F., Oldenburg, Ont.; Ven. Srs. St. F., Oldenburg, Ind.; Mrs. S. F. S., Greensburg, Ky.; Miss S. X. B., Mrs. S. J. W., and W. W., St. Mary's, Pa.; Mrs. A. M. L., Kingston, Ont.; Mrs. T. D., Mill Creek, Mich.; C. B., Cleveland, Ohio; M. H., Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. G. H. S., Niagara

Falls, N. Y.; J. McK., —? Miss M. St. A., Wallaceburg, Ont.; H. D., Staffa, Ont.; Miss F. K., Netherby, Ont.; Miss N. O'B., Dedham, Mass.; Miss J. H., Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Ven. Sr. M. B., Buffalo, N. Y.; and from several sources unknown to us.

Devotional articles have been sent by Miss J. A. C., Snyder, Ont.; and Miss F. K., Netherby, Ont.; to whom we wish to acknowledge our gratitude.

Our Lady's Own.

NAMES have been received at our Monastery, Falls View, Ont., for the Scapular Registry, from Saranac Lake, N. Y.; St. Michael's College, Toronto, Ont.; Walkerville, Ont.; Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Lancaster, Ohio; Whitfield, Ind.; St. Peter's Church, London, Ont.; St. John Evangelist's Church, Johnville, N.B.; St. Basil's Church, Toronto, Ont.; Watertown, N. Y.; Mt. Angel, Ore.; Dresden, Kas.; St. Francis Church, Ridgfield Park, N. Y.; Hesson, Ont.; St. Anthony of Padua Church, Centreville, Ont.

At St. John's Monastery, New Baltimore, Pa., from University of St. Louis, Mo.; Evansville, Ind.; Avon, Ohio; St. Francis Convent, Trenton, N.J.; La Crosse, Wis.; Durango, Colo.; St. Aloysius' Church, Chicago, Ill.; Scranton, Pa.

PETITIONS.

OUR readers are requested to remember the following intentions in their prayers: 2 children, 1 husband; a lost brother; 3 insane persons; safe delivery, 2; conversions, 3; 9 cures; 3 situations; reform of 4 persons addicted to drink; reform of 2 persons who have ceased to practice their religion; 7 special requests; 7 temporal favors; 6 spiritual favors; the novices and students of our Order, and the progress of the Hospice.

SCRUPULOSITY is the sign of a little mind. "Perfect love casteth out fear."

THE saints accepted as favors the sickness and the sufferings which God sent them.

GREATNESS is to take the common things of life and to walk truly among them. Happiness is a great love and much serving.

BE charitable towards your neighbor, liberal to the poor; regard God in all your actions; seek Him in simplicity, purity, and humility of heart, desirous only of pleasing Him, and of attributing to Him the glory of everything.—BLESSED MARGARET MARY.