

impossible ideal. Miss Bugg's bright discussions are stimulating to more active thought, and many of her suggestions are deserving of more than casual consideration. They are of still greater value because they are many-sided, which, by summarily disposing of a score of reasonable objectors, is one of the advantages of the conversational form.—Catholic Universe.

OBITUARY.

"Have pity on me, have pity on me, at least you my friends, because the hand of the Lord hath touched me."—Job xix. 21.

We recommend to the pious prayers of our charitable readers the repose of the souls of the following:

Mrs. Denis Feely.

Ignatius Gowen, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Sr. M. Cyrilla, of the Dominican Order.

Thomas Trainor, who died a happy death at Pittsburg, Pa., April 30.

Rev. James P. Kiernan, Vicar-General of Rochester, N. Y., a holy, zealous and much beloved priest, who is mourned by all who knew him.

Ernest J. Wimmer, late District Attorney of Elk County, Pennsylvania, who was suddenly called to his reward an April 25 last. Mr. Wimmer was born Sept. 15, 1859, at Pittsburg; graduated from St. Vincent College in arts and sciences in 1878; entered Columbia law school at New York the same year, and graduated with honors in 1882. Was admitted to the New York bar the same year, and to the Elk County bar in 1883, at the age of 21 years. He was elected district attorney of Elk County in 1885, re-elected in 1888. In 1897 he became the choice of the people for the same office for a third term, which office he held at the time of his death. His professional knowledge was profound and ever ready at his command. A man of great mentality, he exhibited great force and virile powers, tempered with tenderness and a personality which endeared him to all his friends and associates.

And may all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PETITIONS.

"Pray one for another."—St. James, v. 16.

The following petitions are recommended to the charitable prayers of our readers:

Spiritual needs of a son; a girl's cure; conversion of a husband; an insane brother; employment; vocation; parents' conversion; means; health; spiritual; general; one special.

WEARERS OF THE BROWN.

*"Receive, my most beloved son, this Scapular, * * * in which he that dieth shall not suffer eternal fire."*—PROMISE OF B. V. M.

Names received at New Baltimore (Pa.) Monastery, from:—Cumberland, Md.; Pittston, Pa.; Peoria, Ill., and New Albany, Ind.

Names received at Carmelite Monastery, Pittsburg, from:—Sacred Heart church, El Paso, Texas; Holy Saviour's church, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; S. S. Peter and Paul's church, Muskato, Minn.; St. Clair, Minn.; Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, Pa.; St. Paul's Monastery, Pittsburg S. S., Pa.; Sacred Heart College, Denver, Col.; St. Patrick's church, Indianapolis, Ind., and St. Louis, Mo.

The heart of a Christian should be a tomb for the faults of his friends.—Anon.

We decree and command that, throughout the Church, this year, and every subsequent year, a Novena shall take place before Whitsunday in all parish churches.—Leo XIII.

God has made many gracious promises to men; and to encourage sinners to repent assures them of pardon; but He nowhere promises time. That He reserves to Himself and His own disposal.—Pacifcus Baker.

Falls View.

Falls View station on the Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," is located on the Canadian bank of the river, about 100 feet above and overlooking the Horseshoe Falls. The Upper Rapids, Goat Island, the Three Sister Islands, the American Falls and the Gorge, below, are seen to the best advantage from this point, at which all day trains stop from five to ten minutes, affording passengers a most comprehensive and satisfactory view of the Great Cataract and surroundings. Falls View is in the immediate vicinity of the Monastery of the Carmelite Fathers and Loretto Convent, and this station is used by visitors to these institutions.