

**BOYS, READ THIS.**—Many people seem to forget that character grows; that it is not something to put on ready-made with womanhood or manhood; but, day by day, here a little and there a little grows with the growth, and strengthens with the strength, until, good or bad, it becomes almost a coat of mail. Look at a man of business—prompt, reliable, conscientious, yet clearheaded and energetic. When do you suppose he developed all these admirable qualities? When he was a boy! Let us see how a boy of ten gets up in the morning, works, plays, studies, and we will tell you what kind of a man he will make. The boy that is late at his breakfast, late at school, stands a poor chance to be a prompt man. The boy who neglects his studies, be they ever so small, and then excuses himself by saying, “I forgot; I didn’t think!” will never be a reliable man, and the boy who finds pleasure in the suffering of weaker things, will never be a noble, generous, kind man—a gentleman.—*Catholic Record.*

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## PRAYERS REQUESTED.

We ask the prayers of our pious subscribers for the triumph of the Holy Catholic Church, for the conversion of all who are out of the Church, and more especially for the following intentions:—

True faith, 2; conversions, 6; spiritual favors, 4; temporal favors, 4; happy death, 53; special intentions, 3; temperance, 10; departed, 13. Also for the following subscribers departed:—South Branch, Ont., Aug. 22, 1881, Mrs. Ryan; Osgoode, Ont., Aug. 12, 1881, Maggie Molamphy; King’s Cove, Nfld., Jan. 27, 1882, Mr Patrick Murphy; Trinity, Nfld., Jan 7, 1882, Mr. Charles Power, by shipwreck; Bay Bulls, Nfld., Aug. 24, 1881, at the age of 81 years, Margaret, relict of the late Philip Williams; St. John, Nfld. Oct. 20, 1881, at the age of 72 years, Thomas Murray; St. John, Nfld., Jan. 3, 1882, at the age of 37 years, Mr. Michael French; Dunboyne, Ireland, Mrs. Mary O’Sullivan; Hamilton, Ont., March 2, 1882, aged 42, William H. Grover; Ibidem, June 10, 1881, Mary Troyford; Allisonville, Ont., March 21, Mrs. Thomas McDonald; Dacre, Ont., March 19, aged 65, Mrs. Patrick Bradley; Brompton Falls, Que., March 19, 1882, at the age of 49 years, Jane Stuart, wife of Hugh Mullin.