

THE holidays are here and many a brain-worker is enjoying a well-earned rest. But these days soon pass away and work must be again renewed. Just so with all earthly things. They are too short. Thoughtful Mother Church places on the mid-summer calendar our Lady's Feast of the Assumption and thus reminds us of Heaven where we hope to spend the long vacation. Well for us if, when called to rest, we can say with the dying English Cardinal: "I feel like a boy going home for his holidays."

THE Carmelite Saint Albert, whose feast is celebrated on August 7th, during his life was considered the Thaumaturgus (miracle-worker) of Sicily. It is a custom among our Fathers to bless water with the relics of this saint. The number of cures wrought by the application, or drinking, of this water are many. Relics from the body of the saint are still in the possession of most of our convents in this country, including Falls View. We shall be happy to bless this water for all who apply for it at our Monasteries.

ABOUT ten years ago all our houses in this country were placed under the patronage of the most Pure Heart of Mary, and not without fruitful results. Under the tender care of our Mother the order in America has made great material progress. We have now six flourishing convents, including a large seminary and novitiate. A fraternal bond unites all our members into a solid whole. A bright future is in store for the Carmelite Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary in the United States and Canada.—Floreat!

THE privilege attached to our churches on July 16th is an extraordinary one. A N. Y. daily paper, however, extended the favor by remarking that a Plenary Indulgence could be gained at every visit during the nine days preceding and on the Feast itself.

ADVERTISEMENTS are about to appear inviting tenders for the erection of our Hospice.

To every religious community sending us *five* new subscribers we will send a free copy of THE CARMELITE REVIEW.

THE next number of THE CARMELITE REVIEW may be issued somewhat later than usual. We trust our readers will pardon the delay.

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REV. FATHER KREIDT, superior at Falls View monastery, is again at his old post. He is now enjoying the best of health.

REV. FATHER DION BEST, of Falls View Priory, was engaged in missionary work at Troy, N. Y., in the latter part of July.

A SOLEMN ceremony of Profession and Reception into the Third Order of Mount Carmel was held at Falls View on July 16th.

ALL the Carmelite churches were crowded on the Scapular Feast by the faithful who were desirous to share in the Plenary Indulgence.

THE sermon on July 16th in the church of the Scapular, New York City, was preached by Rev. Father Bartley of our Dublin convent.

THE Feast of the Scapular was celebrated with due ceremony at Falls View. Rev. Dr. Howley, Missionary Apostolic, delivered the panegyric at Clifton.

REVEREND FATHERS Smits and Kehoe, of Englewood Priory, were in Hamilton, Ont., last month giving retreats for the clergy and divers religious communities.