



### LEO PP. XIII.

FOR A PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCE.

IN order that the devotion and piety of the faithful towards the Most Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel may increase more and more, whence flow the richest and most wholesome fruits for their soul, We, according to the request of Our beloved son, Aloysius Maria Galli, General of the Order of Our Blessed Lady of Mount Carmel, of the Old Observance, have decided to enrich the Carmelite churches with a singular privilege. Wherefore, confiding in the mercy of Almighty God and the authority of His Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, we grant to all and each of the faithful of both sexes who, being truly penitent and having received the Sacraments of Penance and of Holy Communion, shall devoutly visit any of the churches or public chapels, in any place wheresoever, of the Friars or Sisters of the whole Carmelite Order, both Calced and Discalced, in any year on the 16th of July on which the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is kept, from the First Vespers until sunset of that day, and shall address pious prayers to God for the peace of Christian princes, the extirpation of heresies, the conversion of sinners, and the exaltation of Our Holy Mother the church—to these We mercifully grant in the Lord, as often as they shall do so, a Plenary Indulgence and remission of their sins, which they may also apply to the souls of the faithful who have departed this life in charity with God. Notwithstanding Our, and the Apostolic Chancery's rule of not granting Indulgences *ad instar*, and other Apostolic constitutions and orders, and whatever else there might be to the contrary. And the present shall be valid for

all future times. And We will that the same faith which would be exhibited to the original letter, were it shown, shall also be bestowed upon copies, printed or otherwise, of the same, provided they be signed by a public notary and sealed with the seal of a person constituted in ecclesiastical dignity. Given in Rome, at St. Peter's, under the Ring of the Fisherman, on the 16th of May, 1892, of our Pontificate the fifteenth year.

(L. S.) S. CARD VANNUTELLI.

N. B.—[THE conditions to be fulfilled are the following: To be truly penitent for one's sins, and to have received the Sacraments of Penance and of the Blessed Eucharist; to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, for peace among Christian princes, the extirpation of heresies, the conversion of sinners, and the exaltation of our Holy Mother the Church]

#### PETITIONS, Etc.

Prayers are requested for a person who is despondent.

We recommend to the pious prayers of our readers the souls of MR. JAMES A. SADLER, who died on May 23rd and SISTER M. THOMAS who died lately in Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Mary McCarthy, who departed from this life at Pittsburgh, Pa., on June 17.

AH! there is one devotion! It is to have more confidence in our Blessed Mother's prayers. More undoubted trust, more bold petition, more real faith in her. There would be more love for Mary if there were more faith in Mary. She has been in the secret of all the good things that has happened to us in life. She is ever mindful of that second maternity which dates from Calvary, and how we cost her in the travail of her dolors a price which has no fellow, except the Sacrifice of her Son, Our Brother, and Our Lord.—FATHER FABER.