

sensitive about the nose, and a cat, if just tipped on the nose, can't stand it, so I thought a lion might be the same, and so it proved.—“*Among the Zulus.*”

FINDING THE TEXT.—A pious old lady who was too unwell to attend meeting, used to send her thick-headed old husband to church, to find out what text the preacher selected. The poor dunce was rarely fortunate enough to remember the words, or even the chapter and verse where they could be found; but one Sunday he ran home in hot haste, with a smirk of satisfaction on his face and informed his wife that he could repeat every word of the text without missing a single syllable. (The text was as follows; ‘An angel came down from heaven and took a live coal from the altar.’)

‘Well, let us hear the text?’

‘Know every word,’ replied the husband.

‘They are very nice words,’ continued the husband.

‘I am glad your memory is improving, but don't keep me in suspense, my dear.’

‘Just get your big Bible, and I will say the words for I know them by heart. Why, I said them a hundred times on my way home.’

‘Well now let's hear them?’

‘Ahem,’ said the husband, clearing his throat. ‘An Injen came down from New Haven and took a live colt by the tail and jerked him out of the halter.’

## 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, 2; Spiritual favors, 3; Temporal favors, 3, Happy death, 10; Special intentions, 2; Departed, 4.

Also for the following subscribers departed.

Toronto, Ont., October 8th, 1881, Mrs. Cornish.

Kitly, Ont. Pennsylvania, September 1881, Mrs. Wm. Healy, also Mrs. Merrick, who died in 1879.

Haiifax, N. S. October 2nd, 1881, Lizzie McCarthy.

Dakota, Ont., 1881, Michael McDonnell, died by R. R. accident.

Glen Robertson, Ont., October 17th, 1881, widow Janet McDonald; also Duncan McDonald.