

for his simplicity and piety, and always considered it a great privilege to be able to say Mass, and especially to sing High Mass. When confined to his bed during his last illness, he regretted very much that he could not say Mass. He always asked his superior if he could say Mass the next day, but on being refused he was content with receiving Holy Communion every day.

He died on Saturday, a day dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, and we hope that she used her privilege and took him to herself. Bishop Fink, of Leavenworth, on hearing of his death, said:—"I am sorry that F. Elias is dead. I will say Mass for him to-morrow. The good Father Elias was a great helper in the diocese."

In May, 1894, he celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination, on which occasion he was the recipient of many honors, and congratulations.

Frances, wife of Joseph Chisholm, of the law firm of Borden, Ritchie & Chisholm, who died at Halifax, N.S., Jan. 11th. She was a daughter of the late Captain Affleck, of Halifax, and a sister of Lady Thompson, now of Toronto, Ont., and Sister Helena, of Mount St. Vincent. She had been sick only a short time, when the end came. She was always exact in her religious duties, and so devoted to her husband and children, that it often was a matter of remarks among her friends. She is survived by a sorrowing husband and five little children. The funeral took place at St. Mary's Cathedral, His Grace, the Archbishop, celebrating the Mass.

Samuel R. Brown, Grand Secretary of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, who passed away peacefully at London, Ont., on Jan. 17th.

He had been ill for nearly a year, from a complication of diseases, which he always bore with patience and resignation. Since the introduction of the C.M.B.A. into Canada, about twenty-three years ago, he has filled the office of grand secretary to the great satisfaction of all the members, which is shown by the fact that he was always re-elected to fill the same office. He was, by profession, a school teacher, and was

employed as head master of St. Peter's parochial school in London, until the increasing duties of secretary compelled him to resign. He always performed his duties conscientiously, the welfare of the Society being his highest aim. His death will be a cause of sorrow not only to all members of the Society, but to all his friends and acquaintances.

Rev. George Brohmann, who died at St. Clemens.

Mrs. Patrick Craven, an old subscriber, who died at Jersey City, N.J.

William J. Schirman, who departed from this life on Dec. 18th, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Henry Ninepipe, of Montana, who only shortly before his death, had been received into the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular.

Frank J. Stinson, a subscriber to the Review.

Richard Morris, who subscribed in his mother's name.

Mrs. Maggie A. Hanlon and Edward Barrett.

Mary Immaculate.

"Macula non est in te,"
O lily maid of Israel!
O nature whiter than the snows
That never yet on earth hath fell!

"Macula non est in te,"
O mother of the Christ Child, we
Pray that we blest and pure of heart
Shall see God here in truth like thee.

"Macula non est in te,"
Of angels' queen in those pure skies!
O white dove of Humanity,
Through thee we are divine and rise!
Rose C. Conley.

As wholesome food and constant exercise are conducive to the health and strength of the body, so useful knowledge and frequent meditation promote the vigour and happiness of the mind.

We have received several beautiful volumes for review from B. Herder, St. Louis, which, for want of space, will be reviewed in our next issue.