

clasping her hands, "help me ! Help me as Thou only canst," and added a Hail Mary in honor of St. Antony of Padua.

She arose from kneeling, and taking the lamp into the kitchen, she set it where the light would command a portion of the yard, yet be exposed as little as possible to the draught. She then opened the door, and there on the landing, on the very spot where it fell, lay the two dollar bill.

"I've found it," she said, as Nettie re-entered, a faint smile on her still pallid face, but more than passing thankfulness in her eyes. "Thanks be to God ! I've found it ! Mother often told us that God helps them who help themselves and who pray to Him and his saints when their *own help fails.*"

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## NUNZIO SULPIZIO OR THE MODEL APPRENTICE.



ON the very day of the solemn festivities in honor of the 3rd centenary of St. Aloysius, his Holiness Leo XIII pronounced heroic the virtues of the young workman, Nunzio Sulpizio. He added these memorable words, which we are sure will rejoice the associates of the Holy League throughout the world : "It is with reason, that on this solemn day consecrated to the young and angelic St. Aloysius of Gonzaga, we have decided to promulgate the decree which recognizes the heroic virtues of the venerable servant of God, Nunzio Sulpizio."

We shall certainly find the decision both reasonable and opportune, if we consider the dangers of the present times. As youth, on account of its inexperience, is