

## PUBLICATIONS.

Very nicely bound in green and gold comes to us "Passion Flowers" by Rev. Father Edmund Hill, the well-known and gifted Passionist. Every line is highly finished and each page reveals the master-hand. This book will be a very agreeable companion to us when trying to free our minds from the noise and bustle of a busy day. In suggesting an Easter present we can think of nothing more appropriate than "Passion Flowers." The popular firm of Benziger Brothers (36 Barclay St.,) New York publish the book. They will mail it to you for the price \$1.25. Write for it to-day.

"Novisimo Mes de Mayo"—is a handy little book printed in Spanish, and will be very useful—as intended—for May devotions. The many examples are new and edifying. This is the second Spanish revised edition and we hope soon to see it in an English dress. The author is Father Juan Angelo Torrents, a Carmelite. The book is neatly printed and bound by the library de Montserrat at Barcelona.

"The Holy Cross Purple" published by the students of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., continually lives up to its aim "to cultivate a high literary spirit." The clever editors also aim at a high standard of typographical art. "The Purple" is pleasant to look at and delightful to read. It is the creation of broadened minds.

## WEARERS OF THE BROWN.

Names have been received at our Monastery, at Falls View, Ont., for the Scapular registry from St. Augustine, Ont.; The Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Mt. Carmel, Ont.; Lang, Ind.; St. Leo Military College, Fla.; St. Mary's Church, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; St. John's Church, Dundalk, Ont.; Alexandria, Ont.; St. Peter's Cathedral London, Ont.; Pavilion, N. Y.; St. Stephen's Church, Alexandria, Ont.

At our New Baltimore convent names received from:—Campus, Ill.; Cleveland, O.; Spokane, Wash.; Notre Dame, Ind.; St. Boniface's Church, Westphalia, Iowa.; Loretto Heights Academy, Loretto, Colorado.

## Favors for the New Hospice.

We acknowledge with gratitude having received favors from Mrs. H. G. D. Latrobe, Pa.; J. L. Paterson, N. J.; Miss A. F., Boston, Mass.; J. W. Lapool, Ind.; M. A. C. South Framingham, Mass.; Miss O. W. Dash-

wood, Ont.; Miss M. D., Providence, R. I.; The Ven. Sr. A., Montreal, Que.; Mrs. M. T., Boston, Mass.; J. A. L. M. D. Niagara Falls, N. Y.; W. W., S. Marys, Pa.; Miss McC., Coldwater, Ont.

## PETITIONS.

*The following petitions are recommended to the charitable prayers of our readers:*

For a person who is leading a very sinful life; for reconciliations 4; for conversions 4; for vocation to the priesthood 3; for vocations to religious life 5; for 3 novices, for grace to know God's will 4; to obtain news from absent brother for bodily cures—14; for success of several nurses; for restoration of money; for successful sale of property 2; for family in affliction 3; for success of prayers; for peace between friends and relatives; for means to pay debts 3; for grace to overcome drugs and liquors 7; for successful settlement of a lawsuit; for spiritual favors 13; for temporal favors 8; for special 19.

## OBITUARY.

We recommend to the pious prayers of our charitable readers the repose of the souls of: John Harris, Guelph, Ont., Feb. 19th.; Mrs. A. E. McBride, Nauvoo, Ill.; Dec. 5, '97; Rosanna, John Joseph and Ellen Aloysia Kelleher, Malden, Mass.; Sr. M. Gertrude, Feb. 22, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. B. Reilly, Feb. 14, Bryanston, Ont.; Mrs. McGuane, Mar. 13, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Most Rev. James Vincent Cleary, late Archbishop of Kingston, Ont.; Mother M. Justina Foley of the Ursuline Religious of Pittsburg, Pa.

It avails nothing to subdue the body if the mind allows itself to be controlled by anger.—St. Gregory the Great.

It is better to strew the flowers in the pathway of those we love to-day. The dead can not enjoy their perfume and color.

Self-love is the source of every vice and evil, and is fatal to all the virtues; so self-hatred is the principle and basis of these same virtues, and the destruction of every vice.—Blessed John of Todi.