

happier times. Thanks to the summer schools, reading circles and the work of zealous priests in writing text books and primers, etc., the study of the Holy Scriptures has received a new and inspiring impetus, and everything tends to shew that it will be lasting. The many reasons why this study was passed over rather than neglected in the past decade by a large majority of English-speaking people, are now proverbial. The publication of such a work by Father Gigot, for general use from the wide-awake publishers that print it, proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that the present century will witness a marked and steady increase in the knowledge—not merely superficial—of God's revealed word to mankind. And every Catholic good and true must hail that day.

To fully appreciate this work, a former work of the Rev. Father, "General Introduction," must be read and studied. We have no doubt that a large number of our readers already possess the work, of which this is a sequel. Procure this one, also. We are bound to know God here on earth. How can this be better done than by studying Him in His inspired works?

#### OBITUARY.

We recommend to the prayers of our readers Mrs. Alice Ryan, who died on June 8th, 1901, in the 79th year of her age, at Paterson, N.J.

Mrs. Margaret Duggan, who died July 3, 1901, at West Brighton, Staten Island.

Ven. Sr. M. Bernard Dinan, who died on September 20th, at Sacred Heart Orphanage, Toronto, Ont. fortified by the Holy Sacraments of the Church, in the 72nd year of her age, and in the 52nd of her religious life.

Mr. Patrick Hoban, aged 82, died Aug. 27th at Cincinnati, O. The de-

ceased was a good friend of ours and a subscriber to our Review. May he rest in peace.

Miss Eliza Allen Starr.—In the passing from earth of Miss Eliza Allen Starr, the noted art critic, author and loyal Catholic, we lose from our midst one of our most devout and earnest converts. Born of real New England stock, and educated in New England schools, her life broadened, however, into wider sympathies, for in Philadelphia she received the light of the true faith, and in Chicago her later years were spent. A visit to Italy resulted in her remarkable work, "Pilgrims and Shrines," which ought to be in every cultured household, for it is singularly productive of a love for what is true and beautiful in art, history and religion. She has left behind her the memory of a holy life, built upon lofty ideals, vivified with the love of Christ, and sustained by daily union with her Lord in His Sacrament of Love. When the University of Notre Dame conferred upon her the Laetare medal, it performed not only a graceful but a praiseworthy act, for it thus did honor to a woman who had followed faithfully the guiding star of truth, and had, so far as in her lay, lifted up literature and art to their rightful place as handmaids of God and glorious ministers in His realms of divine and unfading loveliness.—The Sacred Heart Review.

#### ENROLLED IN THE SCAPULAR.

Scapular names received at Pittsburgh, Pa., Priory from New Coeln, Wis.; St. Martha's Ch., Martinsville, Wis.; Franciscan Fathers' Ch., Chicago, Ill.; St. Ferdinand's Ch., Ferdinand, Ind.; Immaculate Heart Ch., Pittsburg, Pa.; St. Francis Mission, Rosebud, S.D.; St. Bonaventura's Ch., Philadelphia, Pa.; New Brighton, Beaver Co., Pa.; St. Louis' Ch., Caladonia, Wis.; St. Louis, Mo.; Carrolltown, Cambria Co., Pa.; St. Jos-