



GENERAL INTENTION FOR
JULY, 1891.

Named by Pope Leo XIII with his special blessing, and given to His Eminence the Cardinal Prefect of the Propaganda—the Protector of the Holy League of the Sacred Heart—for recommendation to the prayers of the Associates.

CATHOLIC DOCTORS.

HATELY we have had occasion to speak of men who turn literature, science and art into sources of moral corruption. More guilty than the mixer of the fatal cup, they make it their profession to poison souls and strangle the life of peoples. We have this month to speak of a profession which, not indeed amongst ourselves, but abroad, figures in the foremost ranks of the anti-religious and anti-social war so fiercely raging in countries suffering from a decline of faith. In those countries it is the unenviable privilege of the medical profession to carry the banner of dogmatic materialism, which, by denying the very existence of the spiritual substance of the soul and the operations of spiritual life, cuts away the foundations of faith in God and a future state, and of