

Ah! hushed forever; no More we'll hear
 His voice like music to our ear;
 No more those eyes so sparkling and bright,
 Shall thrill our souls with pure delight.
 His manly talk and gladsome smile,
 Did many a weary hour beguile,
 His thrilling tongue and merry noise,
 To us was nought but hopeful joys.

The Angels were culling for heavenly bowers,
 The rarest and fairest of earthly flowers;
 And as they passed upon their way,
 They snatched our gentle boy away.
 In vain we weep, in vain we sigh,
 His home is now beyond the sky,
 And the brightest jewel toat we possessed.
 In a narrow grave is laid to rest.

But his angel spirit shall hover near,
 When our hearts are crushed with grief and fear;
 And he'll meet us on that happy shore,
 When our journey is done and life is o'er.
 So fare thee well our lovely boy,
 We leave thee to thy eternal joy;
 But while we live our hope shall be,
 To meet thee in bright eternity.

A FRIEND.

PRAYERS REQUESTED.

We ask the prayers of our pious subscribers for the triumph of the Holy Catholic Church, for the conversion of all who are out of the Church and more especially for the following intentions:

True faith, 0; Conversions, 5; Spiritual favors, 6; Temporal favors, 5; Happy death, 0; Special intentions, 2; Departed, 2.

Also for the following subscribers departed.

Prescott Ont. July 14th 1881, Ellen Victoria McGannon.

Williamstown, Ont. January 1881. Sarab McDonald.

Fergus Falls, Minn. June 1881, Minnie Noth.

Bailey's Brook, N. S. June 25, 1881, at the age of 68 years, John McDonald.

Holbrook, Mass. June 16th 1881, Mr. Richard Barry.

Amherstburg, Ont. July 1st 1881, Wm. Flvan,

Huntingdon, Que. June 26th, 1881, Mrs. John Leonard, sister to our kind agent in Duudee.

Ishpeming, Mich. U. S. June 11th 1881, Ellen Dorgan.