

protector be placed on our houses, on steeples and barns, every where ?

Who will refuse to wear or carry on one's self so sure a preservative against a sudden and dreadful death ?

Who can refuse to repeat this invocation daily : Our Lady of Olives, pray for us, help and save us ? Are we not revealing a hidden treasure ?

How many persons are, yearly, the victims of thunderstorms ! Let us shield ourselves from the danger of lightning and charitably spread abroad the great wonder, the extraordinary favor, and the inestimable privilege the Blessed Virgin desires to confer on the whole world.

Another privilege of this medal is to grant a special protection to mothers at the critical moment of delivery. All married persons should procure this medal and constantly wear it ; it would prevent many an evil.

A great number of sinners have repented at the hour of death, by the mere contact of this efficacious medal ; let it again be said : it is a real treasure.

## APPROBATION.

It is a laudable and pious deed to contribute towards circulating and making known this me-

dal of Our Lady of Olives.

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## PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF OLIVES.

Prostrated at thy feet, we have recourse to thee, O Immaculate Virgin, fertile Olive-Tree, that there may arise a privileged generation, destined to accomplish a desired and universal union of hearts and souls having one and the same spirit of Faith, Hope and Charity, and unity of prayer. We beseech thee, *Olive of Peace*, to use thy influence to obtain a reign of peace and concord amongst the various nations on the earth, the exercise of true liberty, the extirpation of sects and heresies and the destruction of those pernicious doctrines signalized and condemned as