

RANSOM OF SLAVES

WE beg to call the attention of our kind readers to a Work of Mercy extraordinarily meritorious, that is to our AFRICAN RANSOM WORK. It is true the European Powers have abolished slavery in Africa, at least the most horrible phase of slavery. Those human meat markets of Tabora, of Ujiji, etc. have been done away with. However, slaves are still numberless in Central Africa and elsewhere. Thousands of children and even adults, men and women, kidnapped during wars out of revenge, or given away from motives of superstition are to be daily seen by Missionaries. They belong to heathens or to cruel Mahomedans, whose cruelty eye-witnesses alone can understand. Every week, nay every day, Missionaries would redeem those poor creatures had they money enough to do so.

The ordinary price of ransom is the sum of **twenty dollars**. Those who send \$20.00 for a ransom become the adoptive parents of the one they free, and may choose the Christian name to be given them when they are baptized.

GIFTS TO THE MISSION.

10 From Philadelphia, ransom of Bernhard, Anthony, Theodore, Amelia, Margaret.	\$100.00
20 From St Damien, ransom of I. J. C. Damien.	20.00
From Regina, ransom of Anne.	20.00
From New-York, ransom.	20.00
From Los Angeles, Annual maintenance of a Seminarian.	20.00
From St Joseph, Mo., for a Woman Catechist.	10.00
From New-York, 1st installment for a Catechist.	10.00
From L'Anse, Mich., for the Mission.	5.00
From New-York, for 1st Communicant.	3.00
From Columbus, for 1st Communicant.	3.00
From New Jersey, for 1st Communicant.	3.00
From Baltimore, for 1st Communicant.	3.00
From Victoria, for the Mission.	2.25
From Wheeling, for the ransom Work.	2.00

DECEASED

Sister Rose Lord, Rochester.—Sister Angela, Jersey City.—Sister Eutichiane, Jafferson Barracks.—Mrs James Mc Crony, Montreal.—Mrs John Duffy, Mr John Pirrung, Miss Nettie Kettler, from Columbus.

Requiescant in pace.

RECOMMENDATIONS

20 conversions.—10 vocations.—31 spiritual favors.—43 sick.—26 temporal favors.—15 thanks-giving.—11 intentions for friends who promise to get subscriptions to *The African Missions* if their prayers are heard.

Prayers have been repuested with the promise to secure help for the ransom of slaves.