

A PROTESTANT TRIBUTE.

CATHOLICISM stands like a rock, one of the most wonderful of human institutions in its continuity, its adaptability to human nature, its power over the minds of men. Those outside its influence can estimate the peace and joy which its communion brings only by seeing its effect on those within. Possibly Protestantism of the highest sort has a hard fight before it. There must be something wrong when so many of the noblest minds have, within the last fifty years, left its ranks and put their reason under the yoke of Catholicism. If Protestantism is permanently to withstand the attracting influence of its great rival, it must perhaps become more definitely based upon principle, not upon the maintenance of the prestige of any one or other of its churches, or adherence to any particular creed; it must prove itself a religion of the heart and daily life, not alone of the schoolmen and the Sabbath.—*N. Y. Independent.*

Favors Received for the New Hospice.

CANCELLED postage stamps have been received from the following persons, and are herewith gratefully acknowledged: Ven. Sr. M. G., Fredericton, N. B.; Miss D. R., Wallaceburg, Ont.; Miss M. T. K., Putnam, Conn.; Miss J. C., Bethany, N. Y.; Mrs. J. H., North Hartland, N. Y.; Ven. Sr. M. of M., Montreal, P. Q.; Miss L. M. C., Rivervale, N. J.; W. C. S., Paterson, N. J.; E. F., Penetanguishene, Ont.; Ven. Srs. of C., Santa Cruz, Cal.; J. S., Findlay, Ohio; Miss M. C., Englewood, N. J.; L. F., R., London, Ont.; J. L., Paterson, N. J.; Miss M. H., Lyndon Station, Wis.; Miss E. B., Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss A. E. C., Lockport, N. Y.; Miss M. C., O'H., Brookline, Mass.; Miss M. M. O'D., Admaston, Ont.; J. H., and M. E. M., Dorchester Station, Ont.; Mrs. A. C., Hazelwood, Minn.; Rev. Srs. de N. D., Miscoche, P. E. I.; M. W., Scarborough, Ont.; Miss M. St. A., Wallaceburg, Ont.; P. C., Acton Vale, P. Q.; Mrs. B. L., New York City; Misses T. and F. B., Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Miss K. McD., New York City; D. McS., Canton, Mass.; W. B., Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. B. S., Chicago, Ill.; and several unknown sources.

OBITUARY.

Our readers are asked to remember in their charity the souls of the following: Mrs. Lane, who was buried at Boston, Mass., March 26th; Mrs. Sarah Hunt, who died after three days' illness, March 27th,

at New York City; Mrs. Mary McNerny, who died March 28th, at Pawtucket, R. I.; Timothy Regan, who died suddenly at Logan, Ont.; Mrs. Margaret Fitzgibbon, one of our faithful workers, who departed this life April 7th, at Kinkora, Ont.; John Maher, who died at Boston, Mass., January 27th, 1895; Chas. McCall, who died suddenly at Falls View, Ont., April 30th, 1895; Edward Smith, who died at Toronto, April 6th, 1895; Sr. Mary Benedicta Coughlin, who departed this life at Toronto, strengthened by the last Sacraments, April 8th, in the 25th year of her age, and the sixth of her religious life, R. I. P.

PETITIONS.

THE following intentions are recommended to the pious prayers of our charitable readers: 11 cures; reform of 7 persons addicted to excessive use of liquor; 10 temporal favors; 8 conversions; employment for 8 persons; 2 parents, 2 families, 32 spiritual favors; 16 special requests; all the students of our Order and several other students; also the temporal and spiritual welfare of our benefactors and readers, and the progress of the Hospice.

Our Lady's Own.

NAMES have been received for the Registry of the Scapular Confraternity from San Pietro, Hana, H. I.; Maldacian, N. S.; St. Joachim's Church, Ruscon River, Ont.; Drayton, Ont.; Seaforth, Ont.; St. Joseph's Church, Snyder, Ont.; Lake Anslie Chapel, N. S.; St. Mary's Assumption Church, Herndon, Kas.; St. Peter's Church, Memphis, Tenn.; Glendale, N. S.; At St. Cecilia's Priory, Englewood, N. J., from St. Patrick's Church, Valley Falls, R. I.; Good Shepherd Convent, Troy, N. Y.; Holy Name Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; St. Francis' Hospital, Jersey City, N. J.; St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton, N. J.; St. Charles' Seminary, Overbrook, Pa.; Holy Trinity Church, St. John's, N. B.; St. Joseph's Church, Trenton, N. J.; St. John, the Evangelist's Church, New York.

At St. John's Monastery, New Baltimore, Pa., from Menominee Ill., Franciscan Convent, Trenton, N. J.; University, St. Louis, Mo.; Carbondale, Pa.; Herman, Mo.; Holy Rosary Church, Minneapolis, Minn.; Chester, Pa.; Evoca, Pa.

WHAT human dignity is equal to the dignity of the ministers of God?

ADULATION to power and arrogance to poverty mark a plebeian in mind as well as in origin.