

### RANSOM OF SLAVES

**W**E 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

From Chicago, ransom of Mary and Joseph.. . . . .	\$40 00
From Glace Bay, for Fr. Morin's Mission.. . . . .	20 00
From Rochester, ransom of Louis . . . . .	20 00
From Rochester, ransom of Joseph.. . . . .	20 00
From Los Angeles, for Catechist.. . . . .	15 00
From New-York, for the Mission . . . . .	10 00
From Galion, for ransom Work.. . . . .	5 00
From New-York, for 2 communicants.. . . . .	6 00
For Rubaga Church.. . . . .	0 50

### CANCELLED STAMP WORK.

From New-York, cash.. . . . .	\$38 00
From New-York, ransom of Mary Jane . . . . .	20 00
From New-York, ransom of George.. . . . .	20 00
From Dubuque, ransom of Andrew Joseph.. . . . .	20 00
From Roxbury ransom of Albert Joseph.....	20 00

### DECEASED.

Sr Augusta (Maria Klinger), St Clara, Hartwell.—Sr Bartholomea (Cath. Wildt), St Clara, Hartwell.—Mr. M. Broderick, Mr. John Ahern, and Mrs Dum, Montreal.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

28 conversions.—10 vocations.—25 spiritual favors.—22 sick.—29 temporal favors.—13 thanks-giving.—20 intentions for friends who promise to get subscriptions to *The African Missions* if their prayers are heard.

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