

RANSOM OF SLAVES

WE beg to call the attention of our kind readers to a Work of Mercy extraordinary 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, kidnapped during wars out of revenge, or given away from motives of superstition are daily seen by the Missionaries. They belong to heathens or to 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 at baptism.

GIFTS TO THE MISSION

From Springfield, ransom of Francis	20.00
From Beta, ransom of John.	20.00
From Clarkson, ransom of Patrick.	20.00
From Honca, installment for a Purse.	20.00
From Mountview, for a Seminarian.	20.00
From Oakville, for a Catechist.	15.00
From Montreal, for a Catechist.	15.00
From Vancouver, for a Woman-Catechist.	10.00
From New York, for the Mission.	10.00
From Norton, for the Missions.	5.00
From Victoria, for the Missions.	2.00
From Amount of smaller gifts.	25.00

CANCELLED STAMP WORK.

From Oldenbury, ransom of Clara.	20.00
From Common Fund, ransom of a girl.	20.00

DECEASED.

Mrs Carroll, Toronto.—Miss Helen Bateman, Ambrose Schott, and Mrs Leary, San Francisco.—Mrs Malane, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Requiescant in pace.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

28 conversions.—15 vocations.—23 spiritual favors.—36 sick.—21 temporal favors.—22 thanks-giving.—19 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.