

# THE VOICE OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

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You were not redeemed with corruptible gold or silver,.... but with the Precious Blood of Christ, as of a lamb unspotted and undefiled.

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## OUR ADIEU.

**W**ITH this number, the "Voice of the Precious Blood" suspends publication.

As we frankly acknowledged at the outset, in undertaking this publication, we yielded to "the impulse of our heart." Devoted to the adoration of our Lord's Most Precious Blood, we were desirous of seeing this devotion more widely known and more intensely loved; and we had the ambition of laboring, according to our humble means, for the spread of this knowledge and this love.

Assuredly, our efforts have not failed to attract God's blessing and man's sympathy. Of the latter we received incontestable proof in the extraordinary increase of our patrons and friends. Of the former, the encouraging approval of His Lordship, our Bishop, was to us the precious pledge, as it was also our best recompense.

But the most marked success cannot supply for the loss of health; and experience has shown us that the work exacted of us on account of the "Voice of the Precious Blood" is incompatible with the nature and activity of our life. Our only resource is to discontinue our modest