

**Obituary.**

We recommend to the pious prayers of our readers the following lately deceased:—

Rev. Fidelis Oberholzer, of Rochester, N. Y.

Sister M. Clare Spencer, who died at Toronto, Nov. 23rd.

Matthew Joseph Flanagan, who died Dec. 3rd, in Stratford, Ont.

John J. Broderick, who died in Cleveland, O.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Maternal Love-Memories.**

She sent me her love and blessing,  
They came with the flowers of May  
And then, from this tearful valley  
She passed to our Lord away.

A smile on her lips now silent,  
And peace on the cold white brow,  
She lives in the Land of Vision,  
But earth is more lonely now.

And oft in the quiet night-time  
There wafts with a thrill of pain,  
Remembrance of love maternal,  
I never shall feel again.

But then, like an angel's whisper,  
So tender the accents mild;  
There steals over my spirit gently  
This thought, "I am still His child."

The arms of His love eternal  
Are folded so close around me,  
Oh! why should I e'er feel lonely  
When near, O my Lord, to Thee?

The night-time is fair with brightness  
And calm may the weary rest,  
Transcending all pain and sorrow  
Through love for His presence blest.

How great are the aspirations  
That oft in our spirits thrill!  
But list to the Holy Scriptures,  
They tell "God is greater still."\*

Enfant de Marie.

\*—"God is greater than our heart."—  
St. John III. 20.

Opportunities do not come with their value stamped upon them. Every one must be challenged. A day dawns, quite like other days; in it a single hour comes, quite like other hours; but in that day and in that hour the chance of a lifetime faces us. To face every opportunity of life thoughtfully and ask its meaning bravely and earnestly, is the only way to meet the supreme opportunities when they come whether open-faced or disguised.

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