

Obituary.

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

Rev. Father Stone, O.C.C.

On Saturday, the 21st of last month, the community and the parish of Our Lady of the Scapular, 29th street, New York City, were thrown into deep mourning by the death of the beloved Father Stone. So great was their loss and so deep their feeling of sadness, that even yet they can hardly realize that they shall no longer have dearly beloved Father Stone in their midst.

The Rev. Edward R. Stone has gone to his reward. After an illness of only three days, this devoted son of Mary had finished the work in the vineyard of his Master. In the prime of his life, but full of good works, this true Carmelite slept in the Lord.

The character of Father Stone was most lovable; manly, most warm hearted, most congenial and true. To know him was to love him, to love him gave courage and strength.

As a priest of God, his zeal shall ever live in his spiritual children of Our Lady of the Scapular.

As a true Carmelite, a true child of Mary, his love and devotion to our Blessed Lady was that of a child to the best of mothers, whose glories he ever extolled, whose virtues he imitated, whose habit he lovingly wore, and whose love was ever in his heart.

The sorrow which was caused by his death was genuine and universal, demonstrating the deep affection with which he was regarded by all. His loss is a great affliction to his brethren and his people. We tender them our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

Saturday is Mary's own day, and according to her promise, she delivers on that day from Purgatory all who die clothed with her livery. We hope, therefore, that the stay of our dear departed confrere, in the purifying flames, was short, and that he enjoys the heavenly reward of his labors.

We pray that his soul may rest in peace!

Mary A. Sadlier.

In the death of Mary A. Sadlier, of Montreal, Catholic literature has lost a sincere friend and firm support. Born in the County of Caven, Ireland, eighty-three years ago, when yet a young girl she came to this country, where she married James Sadlier, of the firm of D. & J. Sadlier. She began her literary career very young, and since then has given great aid to Catholic literature by her powerful pen, in writing many books of fiction, in several important translations, and historical researches. She frequently contributed to the Carmelite Review. Her books are all imbued with that spirit of piety of which she gave such a practical illustration in her own life. She was not only a good Catholic herself, but instilled a true spirit into the minds of her children, some of whom are well known in the literary world. Besides her immense literary labors, she contributed much labor and money to charitable institutions, several of which owe their foundation partly to her indefatigable zeal. Her death, like her life, was beautiful and consoling. Conscious to the very last; fortified and strengthened by the holy sacraments, she breathed her last on the 5th of April.

Sister Mary of St. Cecilia Fitzgerald, of the religious of our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, who died at Seattle, Wash., in the 31st year of her age.

Sister Margarita d'Ervioux, who departed this life February 22nd, having received all the rites of Holy Church, in the 49th year of her age, and 28th of her religious life.

Mrs. Mary Egan, of Detroit, Mich., who died Dec. 20th, 1901.

Jeremiah Quinlan, who died in New York City, April 3, 1903, after a life of perfect example of Christian charity.

Mademoiselle Nancy Bouis, who died at Castelnaudary, France, on the 21st of March, Saturday, 12.30 a.m. She was a saintly person, and had always prayed to gain the Sabbatine Privilege.

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