

\$1.25. It is a beautiful pen-picture of the real Sister of Charity as she exists to-day.

Messrs. Wm. H. Young & Co., 27 Barclay St., New York, have just published "Around the Crib," a Christmas story, handsomely printed and bound, with five half-tone illustrations. Price (post paid) 50 cents. A pathetic interest attaches to this pretty Christmas volume, which consists mainly of translations from the French. These have been made from stories by Father Henri Perreyve, the brilliant young French priest whose early death was a severe blow to the cause of religion in France. The stories have all the spiritual delicacy and fragrance, peculiar to their saintly author. They were rendered into English by Father Bruneau, S. J., and his friend Father Thomas Ryan, a young priest of New York, who was ordained just as death was knocking at the door. He entered into eternal life while the first glory of his priesthood illumined him. Apart from these touching incidents, this book has a literary and spiritual interest, which will charm readers and give a new beauty to the Christmas festival for young and old. The author has woven the stories from his own rich-colored meditations on the memorable days that gave a Saviour to the world. Their simplicity makes them comprehensible to children. Their depth of emotion will touch less susceptible hearts. A year before his death Father Ryan had written a poem of great insight and charm called "A Letter of One of the Magi." It was thought best to include it in this collection. Also in this volume is added a poem on "The Flight into Egypt," written some years since by a seminarian of St. Marv's Seminary, Baltimore. It adds one flower more to the garland which is entwined "Around the Crib," a holiday gift which your friend will appreciate.

This is Pan-American year. You will not fail to see this great exposition in Buffalo. Your visit will be incomplete if you do not include a visit to the Hospice of Mt. Carmel and other things worth seeing at Niagara Falls. Consult with your ticket agent and see that you travel to the Falls (whether you live East, West, North or South) by the popular "Niagara Falls Route"—the MICHIGAN CENTRAL, a railroad proverbially known to give you swift, safe and comfortable transportation.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions are recommended to the charitable prayers of our readers:

Work for husband; conversion of a son; restoration of health; special request.

ORITUARY.

"Have pity on me, have pity on me, at least you my friends, because the hand of the Lord hath touched me."—Job xix. 21.

Mary A. Maher.

Rev. Fr. Laughlin, of Brooklyn.

Patrick Conroy, Port Hope, Ont.

Hannah Hickey, died Nov. 7th, 1900, at Bornholm, Ont.

Cath. O'Neill, died Dec. 12th, 1900, at Niagara Falls, Can.

Miss Annie Hauley, Katie Maher, Bridget Codey, Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Maher, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sister M. Josephine O'Neill, died Dec. 1, 1900, at Convent of St. Joseph, Ont., in the 76th year of her age and 42nd of her religious life.

And may all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace! Amen.

WEARERS OF THE BROWN.

*"Receive, my most beloved son, this Scapular, * * * in which he that dieth shall not suffer eternal fire."*—PROMISE OF B. V. M.

Scapular names received at Falls View, from: St. Philomena's Church, Rudolph, Wis.; Metaghan, N. S.; St. Mary's Church, Ticonderaga, N. Y.; St. Patrick's Church, St. John, Nfld.; Chepstone, Ont.; St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria, Ont.; St. Patrick's Church, Taberg, N. Y.; St. Ann's Church, North Annisville, N. Y.; Taylorville, Ill.; Dixie, Ont.; Germantown, Pa.; Grimsby, Ont.; Notre Dame, Ind.; Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Convent of Good Shepherd, Buffalo, N. Y.

Names for registration have been received at Carmelite Priory, Pittsburg, Pa., from: Holy Cross Church, Pittsburg, Pa.; Immaculate Heart Church, Pittsburg, Pa.; Abbey of Gethsemani, Nelson Co., Ky.; Jesuit College, Denver, Colo.; St. Agnes' Church, Bennet, Pa.; St. Ambrose's Church, Allegheny City, Pa.; St. Peter's Church, Rondout, N. Y.; St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon, O.; Paris, O.; Fifield, Wis.; Freehold, N. Y.

Falls View.

Falls View station on the Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," is located on the Canadian bank of the river, about 100 feet above and overlooking the Horseshoe Falls. The Upper Rapids, Goat Island, and the Three Sister Islands, the American Falls and the Gorge, below, are seen to the best advantage from this point, at which all day trains stop from five to ten minutes, affording passengers a most comprehensive and satisfactory view of the Great Cataract and surroundings. Falls View is in the immediate vicinity of the Hospice of the Carmelite Fathers and Loretto Convent, and this station is used by visitors to these institutions.