

Henry A. Adams, writing in the Catholic World, says it is possible that the reign of Leo XIII will be renowned in the years to come, chiefly by reason of the multitudes of wanderers who returned to the Church.

It is a time of conversions. During the past fifteen months, the number of conversions in England amounted to nearly fifteen thousand, two thousand of which were in the diocese of Westminster alone.

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### PRAYERS SOLICITED.

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(1) For our Holy Father, Leo XIII. (2) For the success of our annual Retreat, which opened on the twenty second of February. If the prayers of our readers obtain us a large increase of grace during these days, they will certainly benefit themselves, since we will then pray in their behalf in a condition of fervor which will incline Heaven to hear our prayers more promptly. (3) For a multitude of persons who are out of work and on the verge of starvation. (4) For all the intentions of the community and confraternity of the Precious Blood. (5) For the reclaiming of several victims of intemperance, the reformation of brothers, the conversion of an infidel and four protestants, the increase of virtue in a parent, restoration to health, relief from pressing debt and the restoration of peace in several households. (6) For a man threatened with insanity who has not approached the sacraments for several years. (7) For many persons who solicit prayers offered in the name of the Precious Blood to obtain the grace of frequenting the sacraments devoutly, to discover predominant passion, to be relieved from scruples, and to have a holy death. For other very particular intentions. (8) For several parishes, and religious communities. (9) A soul in great need solicits most earnestly that we offer, for her, the merits of the Divine Blood. (10) For a number of persons who beg that we pray for them and for their intentions. We do not specify those intentions for they are always present to the heart of our Heavenly Father.

*For the following persons lately deceased :* Monsignor Boucher deceased at Louiseville, at the age of 93 ; Rev. AMBROISE SMALL, at Toronto ; Our beloved Sr MARY OF THE PASSION, whose death took place at our Monastery of Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal, Jan. 24th. for Revd. Sr MARIE DE SALES, of the SS. of St. Joseph at Rochester ; for Mrs. SULLIVAN, at Sault Ste Marie ; Mrs. McPHILLIPS, and Miss McPHILLIPS, at Toronto ; Mrs. ALIDA LAMBERT, at St-Michel d'Yamaska ; Mrs. widow G. H. DUFRESNE, at Ste Genevieve de Batiscan ; Mrs. widow ALPHONSE DE VILLERS, at Lotbiniere ; Mrs. MEBERT ST ANDRE, at St-Roch de l'Acadian ; Mrs. NAP. BOISVERT, at Magog ; Mrs. THEOPHILE BOUVETTE, at St-Albert, de Warwick ; Mrs.