

Master. His whole life was a martyrdom. Learned, his science was employed in preaching and explaining Catholic truth. Charitable, he never sought to revenge himself even by words on an enemy. Courageous, he bore tortures rather than betray the faith, and finally, victorious, even over the Emperor, who tired of harassing him, he died in the city of his birth, and the scene of his valor, in the year 373. His clear exposition of the mysteries of the Trinity and the Incarnation has been embodied in the creed that bears his name, and wherever that symbol is sung or recited in the wide world the odor of Athanasian virtue, like the fragrance of flowers wafted on a summer breeze, floats across the mists of intervening centuries, refreshing and stimulating to sterner effort the soldiers of Christ and His holy cause.

P. J. HAROLD.

Petitions and Thanks-givings.

S. M. Colgan, Ont., requests a novena of masses in honor of our Blessed Lady.

J. McC., Springtown, Ont., thanks our Lady of Mount Carmel for a special favor received.

The prayers of our readers are requested for the repose of the souls of: REV. FATHER RYAN, one of our benefactors, who died on April 16 at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland; VALENTINE SCHAUS, who died at Buffalo, N. Y., on May 7; JAMES BARRY, who died at Ottawa April 30; PATRICK O'LEARY who died at Manhasset, N. Y.; JAMES A. GARDENER, who died April 14th at Great Neck, L. I. MARY A. QUINN, who died at Lakeville, L. I., April 21; WINIFRED J. WELSH, KATIE McMAHON and KATIE GRIFFIN who died lately at Fitchburg, Mass; EDWARD, CATHERINE and JOHN BENNETT, of Independence, Kansas; MRS. CATHERINE FOY, who died lately in Toronto

PRAYER AGAINST CHOLERA.

[Approved by His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII, during the epidemic in Europe in 1885. An Indulgence of 200 days granted to all who recite it with a contrite heart. Rescript S. C. R., Feb. 5, 1885.]

O GLORIOUS Patriarch, St. Ignatius, we humbly beseech thee to obtain for us above all things the grace to avoid sin, and also to be preserved from the destructive disease of the cholera, one of those scourges with which the Lord punishes the crimes of nations. May thy example excite in us a strong desire to devote all our energies to the greater glory of God and the salvation of our neighbor. Obtain for us from the most loving heart of our Lord Jesus, that grace which is the crown of all heavenly gifts, namely, final perseverance and eternal salvation. Amen.

"It is lawful for the Carmelite Fathers to preach that Christians may piously believe that the members of the Confraternity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be assisted by the continual intercession, suffrages, merits, and special protection of the Blessed Virgin after death, and principally on the Saturday, the day consecrated to her by the Church, if they have died in the grace of God, worn her habit (the Scapular) during life, observed chastity according to their state, recited the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin, or if they did not know how to read, have kept the fasts of the Church and have observed abstinence on Wednesdays and Saturdays, except when Christmas Day falls on one of these days."
—[Decree of the Holy Office, Feb. 15, 1613.]