



FIFTH PROMISE OF OUR LORD TO BLESSED MARGARET MARY.

"I will bestow a large blessing on all their undertakings."

By JOHN J. BRANIN.

A H! MUCH may worldlings boast of worldly
power
And court from earthly sage approval's smile ;
Ask favor of earth's mighty ones, the while
Their ventures seek success and wait the hour
Their bud of promise may unfold its flower
Of ripe fulfillment. Search you well the file
Of worldly records: then close the musty pile
Ere hope forlorn should o'er thy bright life lower.

But thou, devoted soul, no anxious care
Disturbs thy mind, entrenched as thou art
In God's strong love of thee ; by faithful prayer
United close to Jesus' Sacred Heart,
Which ever makes thy good Its own affair,
And blesses all thy work in every part.