

“ You call yourself a Catholic ; do you understand your religion ? ”

“ I, sir ? ”

“ Yes, you. Do you understand that religion ? ”

“ Oh, sir ! You understand it better than I do, only you close your eyes to it ! ”

And so saying, the better to make his thought understood, with an elegant gesture, he put his little black finger over his left eye !

JOSEPH BRUN, *W. F.*



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We beg to remind our kind readers that the names of those who will have given at least ONE DOLLAR for this very urgent intention, will be sent to Rubaga, and preserved in the new church at the foot of the statue of Mary.

DECEASED

Sister Josephine, Danbury.— Mr. L. Lucano, New York.— Mrs Peter McLean, Washington.—

*Requiescant in pace.*

RECOMMENDATIONS

17 conversions.— 10 vocations.— 31 spiritual favors.— 14 sick.— 19 temporal favors.— 25 thanks-giving.— 32 intentions for friends who promise to get subscriptions to *The African Missions* if their prayers are heard.

Prayers have been requested with the promise to secure help for the ransom of slaves.