

years in the diocese of which his brother is Archbishop. During that time he arranged the "Life of McMaster" and prepared it for publication. About a year ago he came to Washington, and acted as assistant of St. Paul's Church. His piety and virtue were exemplary, and all who came in contact with him were edified by his humble and unworldly character. His two great devotions were the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Virgin. Every morning he prepared himself for Holy Mass by a long meditation and prayer on his knees. He was induced to compile McMaster's life especially because McMaster had such a child like love for the Mother of God. We hope the two have met before the throne of Our Lady, there to rejoice forever in the vision of her beauty and in the Beatific Vision may they rest in peace.—R.I.P.

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As soon as the "*Life of McMaster*" is ended, we intend to publish in these pages one of the most interesting and fascinating biographies of a Carmelite Saint, the Life of St. Peter Thomas, Patriarch of Jerusalem, and Legate of the Crusade of 1365. It was written by the late Abbie Parrand of the Diocese of Avignon as a work of love and translated for the REVIEW by "*Sue X. Blakely*," whose writings and translations have been so welcome to our readers since the earliest days of our magazine. When the time comes we shall give a more detailed account of this wonderful "Life," so full of lessons for the present day.

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*Uncle Josiah*, is the title of a most interesting and pathetic story, written by *Anna T. Sadlier* for the CARMELITE REVIEW. Those among our readers who were with us from the start will

remember the beautiful story of *Carmelita*, by the same author, who is in the foremost rank of our Catholic writers, and has been constantly increasing her hold on the hearts and minds of our Catholic reading public. The first instalment of this new story will appear early in the year.

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Another story with the strange title, *A Stalemate*, begins in this number. As it is written by a Carmelite, the former editor of the REVIEW, we will not say all the good things we feel like saying, but we assure our readers of a treat. A perusal of the first chapters will convince them of the many charms of this original tale, which far outweigh the few little faults inherent in all human efforts.

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As will be seen from the *Spanish Letter* in this number, our readers may expect a series of vivid and graphic descriptions of scenes in the country of St. Ignatius and St. Teresa from the pen of our poetic and eloquent correspondent, Don Juan Pedro. His glowing and enthusiastic style has won him many admirers, and perhaps no one among our writers has been copied so extensively as this one. His letters will be all the more welcome at this moment, when even some of our Catholics are joining in the hue and cry of the enemies of Spain, the cradle and nursery of so many saints, and the land of the Immaculate Queen.

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The *Youth's Department* will remain in the hands of *Matilda Cummings*, who has become so identified with the CARMELITE REVIEW that its readers could not feel quite at home any more without her. Her letters to the Young are read by all the older readers with as