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CHRISTIAN DISINTERESTEDNESS.

*General Intention for July named by the Cardinal Protector
and blessed by the Pope.*

IT WAS a well-known writer who said that an Egotist is the pest of society. When egotism takes possession of a man, he ceases, more or less, to be a social being. He becomes one of the class who are convinced that they can have no dearer friends than themselves; and who are ever willing and ready to act up to their conviction. The consequence is that true charity, "that plant divinely nursed," suffers for want of nourishment.

Our greatest poet says somewhere, "We are born to do benefits..... O what a precious comfort 'tis to have so many, like brothers, commanding one another's fortunes!" Still, it is sad and disquieting to see how many men there are who belie their destiny when it comes to practice. In a world where there should be so much