

Mary. They beat together. May the saint obtain for us a spark of divine love to burn up in us all that is not Mary.

The American Flower.

We hear much of a national flower. There is much indecision as to choice. Tastes differ. But be it as it may, the fairest flower grown on this continent is, according to our way of looking, a hallowed flower—symbol of the heart's best gift—love—and it is impersonated in the fair virgin of Lima, Saint Rose. She is America's flower par excellence. She now blooms in heaven, but the odor of her loveliness still remains. St. Rose's heart ever beats in unison with that of the divine mother, and still retains a love for her fellow pilgrims in the western hemisphere. Let us pray to St. Rose that she may obtain for us a greater love for Mary—for in proportion to the honor shown to our Queen will be the blessing descending on our beloved country.

St. Albert, the Carmelite.

On the 7th of August, the Carmelite order celebrates the feast of St. Albert of Sicily. To many of our readers this saint is well known as a powerful intercessor at the throne of God. The pages of this REVIEW would be completely taken up with the records of favors received through the use of the water, blessed with the relics of the saint. The Fathers of the Monastery at Niagara Falls were unable to supply the demand for St. Albert's water on the occasion of the pilgrimage, on the 16th of July.

The Pilgrimage.

Greater than ever before was the number of pilgrims who flocked to the shrine of Our Lady of Peace at Falls View, Ont., this year. The great *Toties* Quoties indulgence of the Scapular was the chief object of the pilgrimage.

From early morn until sunset there was a continuous stream of visitors to the privileged church. The English sermon, delivered at High Mass by the new prior of the Monastery, the Rev. Theodore McDonald, induced all those who had not yet been invested with the livery of the Blessed Virgin, to ask for this blessed gift. Our readers will be glad to find this sermon on another page. The open-air sermon in German was preached in the afternoon, from the porch of the new Hospice building, by the Rev. Pius R. Mayer, the late Father Provincial of the Carmelites. The Papal Blessing was then given, followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and the Te Deum.

The Third Provincial Chapter.

The triennial chapter of the Carmelite Fathers of the United States and Canada was held this year at the new Hospice building attached to the Monastery of Niagara Falls, Ont. It was the third chapter in the history of this young province. The most Reverend Aloysius Galli, general superior of the order, who resides in Rome, was prevented from attending the chapter, although he had been expected. The elections held at the chapter resulted in the following changes: Very Rev. Anastasius J. Kreidt, formerly prior of the Monastery at Niagara Falls, Ont., was elected provincial. V. Rev. Pius R. Mayer, the former provincial, was elected prior of the Novitiate and House of Studies at New Baltimore, Pa. Rev. Ambrose Bruder was elected prior of the Monastery at Pittsburg. Rev. Dominic T. O'Malley, formerly pastor of Niagara Falls, Ont., was elected prior of the Monastery at Englewood, N. J. Rev. Theodore McDonald, formerly pastor of Englewood, was elected prior of the Monastery and Hospice at Falls View, Ont.