

PETITIONS.

The following intentions and requests are recommended to the prayers of our charitable readers: Conversion of four persons; successful examinations of three persons; employment for two persons; cure of two persons mentally deranged; also cure for several persons who are suffering physically; for conversion of a brother and cessation of intemperate habit; several particular intentions of a friend in Nfld., especially restoration to health of a brother, the aversion of what seems to develop into consumption in a person; perseverance of a person lately cured from drink; for restoration of health and memory of Mrs. H.; conversion of a non-Catholic father; means to save a sum of money and two particular graces; for a REVIEW reader, who desires the use of her arm and eyes; to obtain a position in a wholesale store at a good salary for K. E. F. E.; that a husband may keep his pledge; that a baby may be healed of an ailment and a mother suffering with heart trouble, may be restored; that the husband of Mrs. M. E. B., be restored to health; for a husband's conversion, who neglects his family and religion on account of drink; that the mother of Mrs. N., be converted to Catholicism; that a husband may obtain work and be able to pay his debts; that a husband be brought to the Sacraments; that a brother may obtain work and give up bad habits; for the recovery of a mother of a large family; that Mrs. W. B., may regain her hearing and that her sister may recover from an illness of two years' standing; that a father and two sons may attend to their religious duties; that a priest may take interest in his parish; for restoration to health of Miss A. D.; for M. B.'s father, who neglects his religious duties; also for a grown up brother, who has not yet made his first Communion; for her uncle's health of mind and body, and for a married sister that she may be enabled to bring up her children in the true faith; for the conversion of a Protestant husband; for reform of two brothers; Mrs. E. M., asks prayers that her husband may obtain a good position; to avert, through Our Lady's intercession, threatened insanity from the brother of a dear friend in the North West; for the sale of a parcel of land at a fair figure; to obtain a cure for Mrs. N. C.; that two brothers may reform; also for a number of other intentions, which have come too late to be classified.

A grateful person returns thanks for many favors received, and asks prayers for a young man who is sick that he may fully recover immediately and attend to his religious duties and be successful in life. For a husband and wife, that they may be happy. Success in profession for a young man. For a favorable sale of property.

Prayers of the Carmelite Fathers and readers of the REVIEW are asked for four young men, that they may reform, get good

situations and pay their debts. For business transactions, that they may be settled satisfactorily and at once. For a speedy and successful sale of property. For a young lady, that she may have better health; that a mother's health may continue to improve. For a young man, that he may be successful and attend to his duties.

OBITUARY.

The souls of the following persons are recommended to the charitable prayers of our readers: John Moloney, who died October 6th, 1894, at the House of Providence, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. Agnes McCans; Martin Ludden, who died at Latrobe, Pa., Dec. 17th, 1894; Mrs. Patrick Kelly, Sr., who died at Little River, P. Que., January 15th, 1895; Dr. B. A. Feltwell, who died a happy death Dec. 18th, 1894, at Sewickley, Pa.

HABIT grows on a man like death—slow, unperceived and sure. No man becomes anything of a sudden. Whatever he is, is the result of former years, applied or misapplied. Vice grows on a man with greater force than virtue, and it is easier to descend than ascend; but vice may be subverted and reduced to a minimum by laying down and following a course of virtuous habits which, followed long, becomes part of a man's nature.

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