
Brother Joachim, R.I.P.

Five deaths have occurred in the Congregation of Holy Cross within the past three weeks: three in Canada and two in India. Your prayers are requested for the repose of their souls.

Brother Joachim died in India. It was he who built the house for Father Brooks, the material of which was purchased with the eight hundred dollars you raised a year ago last fall. He also built a few churches and school for Fr. Brooks, and was in every way of great assistance to him. He was a splendid mechanic; and he was as devout as he was good at his manual labor. His prayers seconded the efforts of the missionaries and brought the faith to many a poor pagan.

For some ten years Brother Joachim was Assistant Master of Novices at Notre Dame, and assisted in the training of many of the young priests and brothers now here; through them the influence of his piety and hard work has reached you, and you should not neglect his soul.

Another Bengal Need.

On the heels of the news of the death of a priest and a brother in India, comes a letter from Father Finner, formerly at St. Joseph's Church, South Bend:

"Dear Father: I am sending you an urgent request for financial help. I am opening a new plantation, and although the situation is not yet clear, yesterday the Bishop told me to go in the Name of God and try to establish a foothold, and requested me to write to my friends for help.

"This morning I shall negotiate with some landholders to purchase a piece of ground for a chapel and a school; if you will kindly come to my aid you shall help me very much. I cannot do much with the funds I have on hand at present. If I had \$500 or \$600 everything would be O.K. -- Charles Finner, C.S.C.

Two bits a man would give Father Finner the school and chapel. Miss a show and help Father Finner spread the faith in Bengal.

Restitution.

"A Disillusioned Lawyer" complains that some time ago someone disappeared with his cases on Constitutional Law. He states that since that time he has been hoping and praying that the culprit would go to confession and be required to make restitution. The book cost \$6.50.

A Commerce student reports that a book of his disappeared from the Sorin chapel a few days ago while he was saying his prayers.

Theft need not be assumed too readily. Last year a book was found in the church which bore on the fly-leaf a string of maledictions on the head of the person who would steal it; and the owner went on to state that his indignation had grown out of the fact that this was the third copy of the book he had been forced to buy. Indications were that what he needed was not a policeman to protect him from thieves but rather a private secretary to save him from his own thoughtlessness.

For the benefit of the light-fingered gentry, however, if there be any in the vicinity, be it said that restitution must be made -- either here or hereafter; whoever wants to let it wait for hell or purgatory is free to do so.