

guages and Mathematics, and as Prefect of Discipline, he distinguished himself by his scholarship and his unflinching Christian mildness. In 1933, and to his great joy, Father Gillespie was chosen for the Dominican foreign missions. Having in a short time made great progress in the Chinese language, Father Gillespie, in 1934, was appointed pastor of the Huteo mission where he labored zealously for his little flock.

Upon the receipt of the news of Father Gillespie's death a Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated, on February 16, in the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, in New York City. The Very Reverend T. S. McDermott, Provincial, was celebrant. The ministers, who were also classmates of the deceased, were the Very Rev. J. A. Nowlen, prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's and Rev. Edmund Rock. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. E. L. Hughes.

To the relatives and friends of Father Gillespie, DOMINICANA, in the name of the Fathers and Brothers of St. Joseph's Province, extends its sincere and heartfelt sympathy. May he rest in peace!

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## MARY'S HOUR

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*PIUS SULLIVAN, O.P.*

Where Golgotha, in shadows, rears his crest,  
 A Mother watches near her dying Son.  
 Within her heart a cumbrous sword is pressed—  
 She tells each glimm'ring ruby, one by one.  
 No word of John, nor force, could then avail  
 To move her from that dismal, gruesome place.  
 Again she suffers; this her new travail,  
 While pain rewrites his script across her face.  
 Her tremblings cease; Christ speaks with tortured voice,  
 "Ah, Mother . . . Mother, now, behold thy son."  
 O Men, in John she bears us all, rejoice!—  
 On Mary's fragile frame our hope is spun.  
 Pray, gracious gift of Christ's redeeming sighs,  
 Instruct us in the patience of the wise.