

REV. FR. N. P. DENNIS.

*Pastor, Teacher, Mechanic and Business Man.*



Rev. Fr. Dennis, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, is a most admirable character, in that he not only strives to prepare men to live for their spiritual existence, but also to live for their temporal existence.

Reverend Dennis has established a very fine manual training course, now three years old, which consists of printing, bookbinding, carpentering, cabinet work and sewing. The work is taught to both male and female scholars in a most practical way. Recently the boys have relaid the floor in the basement of the Church, thus giving them a practical knowledge of carpentry work. They have also made a mission dining-room suite, while several ladies have made clothes chests and other useful articles.

The Printing Department is open for public patronage, and does work for business men and churches at cost price and not for profit, so that the students may have plenty of work. Rev. Father Dennis is a broad-minded man and will teach anyone who wishes to learn. He is interested in all public affairs tending to the uplift of the colored race. Baltimore is most fortunate in having in its ranks such a noble specimen of manhood. The Manual Training Department is carried on in a building adjoining the Parsonage at 401-403 Courtland Street. The public is invited to inspect.