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FOREWORD

The list of books here given does not pretend to be exhaustive. Its purpose is to supply readers with a selection of works on such subjects as Biblical study, apologetics and controversy, philosophy and science, the Divinity and the life of Our Lord, Church history, the lives of the Saints, asceticism and devotion, sociology, fiction, literature. The standard chosen is that the works be fairly representative of their class, sound in doctrine and morals, interesting, popular, and of easy access to the general reader. Only works originally written in English, or such as have been translated into English, have been accepted. The list might have been indefinitely enlarged. Quality rather than number was the guiding principle in the choice made.

The compiler sincerely thanks Mr. James F. Doonan of P. J. Kenedy & Sons, New York, for valuable help in revising the publishers' names and prices. Owing to the unsettled conditions of the book-trade, the prices, in many instances, are only approximate, and may change at any time. Some of the books indicated may be out of print. Because of their intrinsic value, they have been kept on the list. In the majority of cases they can be found in libraries and private collections.*

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THE SACRED SCRIPTURES

The Holy Bible:

In his Encyclical Letter, "*Providentissimus Deus*," on the Study of the Holy Scripture, Leo XIII writes: "By admirable laws and regulations she (the Church) has shown herself solicitous that the celestial treasures of the sacred books should not lie neglected. She has prescribed that a considerable portion of them shall be read and piously reflected upon by all her ministers in the daily office of the sacred psalmody. She has ordered that in cathedral churches, in monasteries and in other convents in which study can conveniently be pursued, they shall be expounded and interpreted by capable men; and she has strictly commanded that her children shall be fed with saving words of the Gospel at least on Sundays and solemn feasts. Moreover, it is owing to the wisdom and exertions of the Church that there has always been continued, from century to century, that cultivation of Holy Scripture which has been so remarkable and has borne such ample fruit."

Barry, Rev. W.:

Tradition of Scripture Longmans, \$1.75

Berry, Rev. E. S.:

Commentary of the Psalms (Ps. I-L.),
Benziger, \$3.50

"An English commentary of the Psalms," says the *Ecclesiastical Review*, "which avoids the intricacies of modern polemical scholarship, is much desired to help the Catholic student in his appreciation of the meaning and beauty of the liturgical prayers. The missionary priest, above all, wants some popular interpretation of those ancient historical expressions of the Messianic longing which never cease to move the heart, despite their primary fulfilment in the Church of Christ." Father Berry's "Commentary" fills this want. Read also Father Eaton's "Sing Ye to the Lord" (The Catholic Truth Society). Priests will relish Burton and Meyers' "The New Psalter and Its Use" (Longmans), also Bellarmine's "Commentaries" on the Psalms (Duffy). Out of Print.

Bogner, Rev. F. E.:

The Epistles and Gospels for Pulpit Use . . Kelly \$1.50

Brassac, Rev. A., S. S.:

Student's Handbook for the Study of the
New Testament Herder, \$4.00

Cf. also Father Fonck's fine volume, "The Parables of the Gospel" (Pustet, \$4.00) recognized as the work of a genuine scholar. Cf. also Rose's "Studies of the Gospels" (Longmans).

Breen, Rev. A. E.:

Harmonized Exposition of the Four

Gospels Author, \$10.00

Introduction to the Holy Scriptures,.. Author, \$4.00

The "Harmonized Exposition" is a treasure-house of Gospel lore. For priests, and more advanced students we suggest Father Maas's "Gospel According to St. Matthew" (Herder), and the rich though abridged "Commentaries" of Cornelius à Lapide, done into English by Mossman (Herder), as well as by the Archbishop of Tuam, Dr. McEvilly (Flynn); "The Commentaries of Maldonatus on St. Matthew" (Flynn); Wilberforce's "Commentary on the Epistle to the Ephesians" (Herder), the "Exposition of the Epistles of St. Paul," by Bernard à Piconio (3 Vols. Flynn), McSwiney's "Translations of the Psalms and Canticles" (Herder), McRory's "Gospel According to St. John" (Herder), and the rich though abridged "Commentaries" (Herder), Fillion's "New Psalter of the Roman Breviary" (Herder), Higgins' "Commentary on the Psalms" (Gill); Callan's "Acts of the Apostles", "The Four Gospels," "Gospels and Epistles of the Sundays and Feasts, with Outlines for Sermons" (Callan and McHugh: Wagner).

Callan, Rev. Charles J., O.P.:

The Epistles of St. Paul. Vol. I., Romans; First and Second Corinthians,

Galatians Wagner, \$6.00

Admirable for priests and students; the second and concluding volumes are eagerly awaited.

Cecilia, Madame:

The Acts of the Apostles Benziger, \$1.25

Cf. also her three separate studies on the Gospels of St. Matthew, Mark and Luke (Benziger).

Gallagher, Rev. T.:

Searching the Scriptures..... Gill, \$1.75

Gigot, Rev. F. E.:

Biblical Lectures Murphy, \$1.00

General Introduction to the Study of the

Holy Scriptures Benziger, \$4.00

General Introduction (Abridged Edition),

Benziger, \$2.75

Outlines of Jewish History..... " \$2.75

Outlines of New Testament History. " \$2.75

Primer of Old Testament History, Paulist Press, \$0.60

Special Introduction to the study of the

Old Testament Benziger, \$2.25

Cf. also his "Christ's Teaching Concerning Divorce in the New Testament" (Benziger).

The *Irish Ecclesiastical Record* says of Father Gigot's "Introduction to the Old Testament": "Father Gigot displays a very praiseworthy objectiveness. His tendency is not that of the overanxious conservative critic who prefers to ignore rather than face the difficulties of modern criticism. But neither is the author in any sense an ultra-progressive for whom the traditional view as such is worthless." At times, however, objections are stated in stronger terms than the solutions given.— Cf. also Heuser's "Chapters of Bible Study" (Cathedral Library); "Scripture Manuals for Catholic Schools," viz. "St. Luke's Gospel" by Father Darby, O.S.B., and Father Sidney Smith, S.J.; the "Acts of the Apostles" by Father Burge, O.S.B.; "St. John's Gospel" by Father Joseph Rickaby, S.J.; "St. Matthew's" by the same and "St. Mark's" by Father Sidney Smith, S.J. (B. O. & W.*)—In the Westminster Version of the Scriptures" (Longmans) the student interested in the solution of the difficulties found in the Reims and Douai versions, will have such eminent guides as Archbishop Goodier, Fathers Lattey, Dean, Pope, Gigot, Keogh and Rickaby.—Cf. also Dixon's "General Introduction to the Study of the Holy Scriptures" (Duffy), Conaty's "New Testament Studies" (Benziger), Clark's, Anderdon's, Donnelly's, Allnatt's pamphlets in the L. C. T. S† publications.

Graham, Rev. A.:

Where We Got the Bible Herder, \$0.30

Like Bishop Vaughan's "Concerning the Bible" (B. O. & W.), suited to popular use.

Grannan, Mgr. Chas.:

General Introduction to the Bible (4 Vols.),
Herder, \$2.00 each

One of the most complete "introductions" in English Catholic literature; comprehensive, sound and accurate.

Hart, Charles:

Manual of Bible History B. O. & W., \$3.75

The *Month* speaks of these two volumes as "a difficult piece of work exceedingly well done" and calls attention to the lucidity and order of the treatment.

Humphrey, Rev. W., S. J.:

Bible and Belief Art & Book Co., O. P.**

The Sacred Scriptures " " " " " "

*Burns, Oates & Washbourne.

†London Catholic Truth Society.

Jacquier, L'Abbé:

History of the Books of the New Testament. Vol. 1., Epistles of St. Paul,

Benziger, \$2.50

Knecht, Rt. Rev. F. J., D. D.:

A Practical Commentary on the Holy

ScripturesHerder, \$5.50

According to the *Ave Maria* no better work could be placed in the hands of catechists, or others, who may be called upon to supplement with oral explanation the scant instruction usually found in elementary works on religion; Cf. Urban's "Teacher's Handbook to Bible History" (Wagner).

Pope, Rev. H., O. P.;

Catholic Student's Aids to the Bible

(3 Vols.) B. O. & W., \$2.00 each

Of the first volume which deals with the Old Testament, Cardinal Bourne says: "The need of a Catholic manual of equal magnitude with the non-Catholic manuals, of the same scholarly character, alive to every modern source of elucidation and fully cognizant of the most recent pronouncements of the Holy See, has long been felt by those who in varying degrees are called to be the teachers of Holy Scripture. In the Catholic Student's 'Aids to the Bible', this great need has not only been adequately, but generously, supplied." The second and third volumes deal with the New Testament and are up to the standard of the first. Cf. Boylan's "The Psalms" (Gill).

Ratton, Rev. J. J. L.:

The Apocalypse of St. John..... B. O. & W., \$4.25

Schumacher, Rev. H., D. D.:

Handbook of Scripture Study. The New

Testament (3 Vols.) Herder, \$2.00 each

A practical manual.

Seisenberger, Rev. M.:

The Study of the Bible and Bible Litera-

ture Wagner, \$3.00

The work includes Biblical geography, antiquities, introduction to the Old and New Testament and hermeneutics. According to the *Ecclesiastical Review*, "A brief survey of the contents shows how completely the entire field of Biblical inquiry is covered, and that, with a general appreciation of all that is noteworthy in the higher criticism, in archeology, and in the documentary apparatus." The author gives all desirable references to sources and

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Thein, Rev. J.:

Answer to the Difficulties of the Bible. Herder, \$3.00

Cf. also his larger work compiled from many sources, "The Bible and Rationalism" (4 Vols. Herder) as well as Zahm's "Bible, Science and Faith." (Murphy).

APOLOGETICS AND CONTROVERSY

Allies, T. W.:

A Life's Decision B. O. & W., \$2.50

This is the author's "Apologia Pro Vita Sua." It is somewhat neglected at the present time although it deserves a high rank in English Catholic literature. It should be on the Catholic bookshelf along with Newman's masterly account of his own conversion. Cf. also Dr. Kinsman's "Salve Mater" (Longmans, \$2.25).

Aveling, Rev. F.:

The God of Philosophy Herder, \$0.45

Every word of this little volume gives proof of keen intellectual powers.

Bagshawe, Very Rev. J. B.:

The Credentials of the Catholic Church,

B. O. & W., \$0.70

The Threshold of the Catholic Church,

B. O. & W., \$0.70

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Bainvel, Rev. J., S. J.:

Is There Salvation Outside the Catholic

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Baker, Elizabeth A.:

A Modern Pilgrim's Progress B. O. & W., \$0.50

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Balmes, Rev. J.:

European Civilization; Protestantism

and Catholicism Compared Murphy, \$2.00

Letters to a Skeptic Gill, \$1.50

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Bellwald, Rev. A. M., S. M.:

Christian Science and the Catholic Faith,
 Macmillan, \$2.50
 An admirable exposition of the errors and contradictions of Christian Science.

Benson, Mgr. R. H.:

A City Set on a Hill L. C. T. S., \$0.35
 Christ in the Church Herder, \$1.00
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 The Religion of the Plain Man B. O. & W., \$1.25

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Bougaud, Mgr.:

The Divinity of Christ O. P., \$1.50
 An excerpt from a larger work of the learned Bishop of Laval; not only a piece of virile apologetics, but a hymn and an act of faith. The work has something of the elevation of thought of Bossuet and the thrilling eloquence of Lacordaire. Cf. also Father Lattey's "Back to Christ" (Paulist Press); Sertillange's "The Church" (Benziger).

Brownson, Orestes A.:

Complete Works Brownson, \$60.00

The works of Orestes Brownson are a mine of apologetic and controversial lore. They sometimes betray a lack of philosophical training, but everywhere give evidence of a powerful mind. Brougham said that Brownson was the greatest intellect which America had produced up to his time. It would be impossible for the vast majority to read all his works, but certain parts have been deservedly more popular than the rest and are more accessible. Such are "The Convert" (Kenedy), "Liberalism" (Kenedy), "The Spirit Rapper" (Brownson), "Two Brothers, or "Why Are You a Protestant?" (Brownson), "Essays and Reviews" (Kenedy). The writings of this champion of the Faith in the United States, should again be placed in the position of honor which they deserve.

Bruno, Very Rev. Faà Di:

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and Practices Benziger, \$0.50

Burnett, P. H.:

The Path Which Led a Protestant Lawyer to the Catholic Church Herder, \$0.50

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Cafferata, Canon:

The Catechism Explained Herder, \$0.40

While valuable as a work of reference and instruction for those brought up in the Faith, the book is intended mainly for converts.

Capecelatro, Cardinal:

Christ, the Church and Man Herder, \$0.55

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Campion, Blessed Edmund:

The Ten Reasons Herder, \$0.30

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Casey, Rev. P. J., S. J.:

Notes on a History of Auricular Confes-
sion McVey, \$0.25

The Bible and Its Interpreter " \$0.50

The first is a refutation of some of the objections of the well-known American historian, Charles Lea, against the use of auricular confession in the early Church; the second is a scholarly though brief study of the relations of the Bible to the Church. It probably gives in clearer and more concise form than any book written in English the main elements of this question. Both volumes are the work of a keenly analytical mind. To the priest espe-cially they are of the highest value.

Chapman, Dom J., O. S. B.:

Bishop Gore and the Catholic Claims,
Longmans, \$0.30

Chateaubriand, Vicomte de:

The Genius of Christianity Murphy, \$2.00

This book upon its appearance more than a hundred years ago had a real mission. Weak on its doctrinal side, it, nevertheless, fascinated the unbelieving generation to

which it was addressed, by its magic style and the glamor of its poetry. It studies Christianity from the aesthetic standpoint. It shows that the Catholic Church is not only true to the highest intellectual and moral standards but that it is also beautiful in its outward forms, its practices and liturgy and that it also can lead men to the highest degree of happiness, culture and civilization.

Clarke, Rev. R. H., S. J.:

The Existence of God Benziger, \$0.35
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The Question Box Paulist Press, \$1.00
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Coppens, Rev. C., S. J.:

A Systematic Study of the Catholic
 Religion Herder, \$1.25
 "The method of the writer is scholastic; and the evidences of the Fathers and early writers, when too long to be given at large, are admirably summarized, with, of course, due references to the source. The chapter dealing with the tremendous question of the creation of the world is one of the cleverest we have yet seen." (*London Tablet*). Father Coppens has also written "Logic and Mental Philosophy," (Catholic Publication Society Co.), and "Moral Philosophy" (Catholic School Book Co.).

Coupe, Rev. C., S. J.:

Where Is the Church? L. C. T. S., \$0.25
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Devivier, Rev. W., S. J.:

Christian Apologetics Benziger, \$3.50

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Didon, Rev. H., O. P.:

Belief in the Divinity of Jesus Christ,

Kegan Paul, \$1.50

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Drury, Rev. E.:

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England, Rt. Rev. J., D. D.:

Complete Works Clark, \$30.00

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Have Anglicans Full Catholic Privileges?

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Gwynn, Rev. J., S. J.:

Why I Am a Catholic.....Benziger, \$0.55

Hammer, Rev. B., O. F. M.:

God, Christ and the Church “ \$2.00

Hammerstein, Rev. L. von, S. J.:

Edgar Herder, \$1.00

The Existence of God Demonstrated, B.O.& W., \$2.40

Father Hammerstein, says the *Dublin Review*, is a first-class apologist who is up-to-date in every branch of his difficult art. The cogent logic and the apologetic skill of these two volumes dealing, as they do, with the very fundamental facts of religion, are irresistible.

Hay, Rt. Rev. G.:

The Sincere Christian..... Herder, \$1.75

This is a revised edition by Canon Stuart of one of the classics of Catholic apologetics, one of the standard works, according to the *Ave Maria*, with which our fathers and grandfathers were as familiar as later-day Catholics are with their favorite magazine or newspaper. Like other classics, it will bear frequent perusal.

Hecker, Rev. I. T., C. S. P.:

Aspirations of Nature..... Paulist Press, \$0.25

The Church and the Age..... “ “ \$1.25

Questions of the Soul..... “ “ \$0.25

Problems of the Age..... “ “ \$1.00

More popular editions of these works have been recently published by the Paulist Press.

Heredia, Rev. C. M. de, S. J.:

Spiritism and Common Sense..... Kenedy, \$2.00

A popular refutation of the deceits of the spiritistic school.

Hettinger, Rev. Franz:

Natural Religion	B. O. & W.,	\$3.00
Revealed Religion	“ “ “ “	\$2.50

Two lengthy excerpts from his masterpiece, the “Apology of Christianity”, translated by Father Bowden of the Oratory. The eloquence and learning displayed by Hettinger are of a high order. The author was well acquainted with the entire system of German philosophy and shows especial skill in answering the objections of the pantheistic and materialistic schools.

Hill, Rev. M. P., S. J.:

The Catholic's Ready Answer.....	Benziger,	\$2.50
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Among the questions treated in this volume are Agnosticism, Cremation, Christian Science, Eugenics, Labor Unions, Spiritism, Strikes, Socialism, Theosophy, the Iron Law of Wages, etc. Of the book, *America* says: “Father Hill is to be congratulated warmly on having written a book that will be of great value to teachers, catechists, instructors of converts and even to the ‘general reader,’ for the author furnishes them with ‘answers’ no less ‘ready’ than convincing, to many of the attacks made today against the Christian Revelation and Catholic morality.” The book, according to the *Philadelphia Standard and Times* is a mine of substantial information on almost every branch in which religion and Catholic philosophy are concerned.

Hugueney, Rev. E., O. P.:

Catholicism and Criticism.....	Longmans,	\$3.50
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Hull, Rev. E. R., S. J.:

Archaic Religions	Kenedy-Herder,	\$0.40
The British and Anglo Saxon Period,		

	Kenedy-Herder,	\$0.75
Civilization and Culture.....	“ “	\$0.40
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masonry. O.P.....	“ “	\$0.40
Why Should I Be Moral?.....	“ “	\$0.25

Father Hull, the editor of the *Bombay Examiner*, is one of the most wide-awake apologists we have. He is up-to-date, accurate in knowledge and statement, logical and fearless in the presentation of truth. He can be scientific and philosophical without being dry. In the last mentioned pamphlet, Father Hull undertakes to expose the absolute powerlessness of science and philosophy to provide a basis for morality. Cf. also “That Arch-

Liar Froude," "The Formation of Character," "Man's Great Concern, the Management of Life" (Kenedy-Herder).

Ireland, Most Rev. J.:

The Church and Modern Society . . . McBride, \$3.00

Ives, Levi S.:

The Trials of a Mind. O.P. . . . Cath. Pub. Soc. \$1.50

A letter of the famous convert from Anglicanism to his old friends and coreligionists outlining for them the motives which led him to enter the true fold; a book full of winning unction and charm.

Lacordaire, Rev. H., O. P.:

God and Man Robinson, \$1.50

Conferences on the Church. O.P. O'Shea, \$1.50

Lectures delivered at Notre Dame, Paris; marked by a thrilling and persuasive eloquence.

Laforêt, Rev. N. R.:

Why Men Do Not Believe B. O. & W., \$0.75

Lambert, Rev. L. A.:

Christian Science Before the Bar of

Reason Christian Press, \$1.00

Notes on Ingersoll Catholic Union, \$0.50

Tactics of Modern Infidels. " " \$0.75

Father Lambert may be styled the "prince of American controversialists." The way in which he "demolished" the shallow and pretentious Ingersoll marked an epoch in the history of the Catholic Church in this country, and drew to him the admiration of all who believed in the fundamental doctrines of Christianity. Ingersoll never attempted an answer. His sophistries had been too clearly unmasked. Every line in Father Lambert's controversial works is marked by the keenest logic. His mind was crystal-clear, his style limpid, popular and sparkling with humor. American Catholics should hold in veneration the memory of this splendid fighter for the truth.

Laxenaire, Rev. J., D. D.:

Hereafter Herder, \$0.30

Within and Without the Church. " " \$0.30

Lilly, W. S.:

The Claims of Christianity—Chapman & Hall, \$3.00

Christianity and Modern Civilization,
Chapman & Hall, \$3.25

Studies in Religion. " " " \$3.25

Lockhart, Rev. W.:

The Old Religion B. O. & W., \$1.00

An answer to the question, "How Shall we Find Primitive Christianity?" Cf. J. L. Stoddard's "Rebuilding a Lost Faith," an exceptionally strong plea for the old Faith by a former agnostic (Kenedy).

Lovat, Lady:

The Catholic Church from Within. Longmans, \$1.40

Lyons, Rev. D.:

Christianity and Infallibility " \$1.00

A forceful presentation of the thesis that Christianity and infallibility must necessarily go together, and if this is not so, neither the one nor the other is to be found in the world today.

MacDonald, Mrs.:

Where Mists Have Gathered Herder, \$1.00

A convert, thankful for the graces which she has received, answers in this book the objections of those who see the Church through the fogs and mists of error and prejudice.

Manning, Cardinal:

The Grounds of Faith B. O. & W., \$0.90

The Independence of the Holy See " " " " \$1.25

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Why I Became a Catholic " " " " \$0.50

Manning was essentially a fighting bishop, a fearless champion of the Faith and the Papacy. His controversial writings are marked by logic, force and clearness and by the knowledge he evinces of the mind and moods of his countrymen. He does not write with Newman's rounded mastery of style, but there is more iron and muscle in his work. Every line breathes sincerity and power. Besides the great Cardinal, the Church can boast of another fearless controversialist of the same name, Father Robert Manning, who died in the early part of the eighteenth century. His splendid answer to Charles Leslie's "Case Stated" (Between the Church of England and Rome), now unfortunately out of print, is one of the masterpieces of Catholic controversy. The book should be re-edited and published again.

Marshall, A. F.:

Comedy of English Protestantism. Benziger, \$0.75

Martin, Rev. C. A.:

The Catholic Religion Herder, \$0.60

"A veritable encyclopedia of apologetics" according to the *Missionary*. "Every objection to religion, and to the Catholic Faith and practise, and to the Church in history, which has been made on Missions in the United States, is met and answered in terms which Father Martin found actually the most efficient, during his ten years on the missions as a member of the Cleveland Apostolate. With statistics, charts of history, lists of Catholic scientists, scholars, artists, statesmen, discoverers, inventors, mate-

rials for dozens of lectures, the book is an amazing storehouse of argument and erudition." Cf. Père Suaui's "The Christian Faith" (B. O. & W.).

Maturin, Rev. B. W.:

The Price of Unity Longmans, \$1.75

Like Father Rivington, the author of this treatise was an expert in all that concerned the relations between Rome and Canterbury.

McEnnery, Rev. C. D., C. SS. R.:

Father Tim's Talks (3 Vols.) Herder, \$1.00

Simple, pleasant and popular expositions of Catholic doctrines and practices.

McGinnis, Rev. C.:

The Communion of Saints Herder, \$1.50

For those who find the Catholic doctrine of prayer to the Saints and for the dead an obstacle, this book will furnish an admirable defense.

McGloin, Frank:

The Light of Faith Herder, \$1.00

McLaughlin, Rev. J.:

Is One Religion as Good as Another?

Vincentian Press, \$0.18

The Divine Plan of the Church. O.P.,

B. O. & W. \$1.00

Two masterpieces of controversy, clear, logical, absolutely convincing. It is well-nigh impossible to see how a fair-minded seeker after truth can fail to be convinced by their flawless reasoning.

Melia, Rev. R.:

Treatise on Auricular Confession Duffy, \$0.50

Milner, Bishop:

The End of Religious Controversy. O.P.

Murphy, \$1.00

In some ways this classic has not been surpassed. It has been thoroughly revised and corrected by Father Luke Rivington.

Moore, Thomas:

Travels of an Irish Gentleman in Search

of a Religion Murphy, \$1.00

Spiced with all the writer's wit, but also revealing the Irish poet as a forcible controversialist.

Mausbach, Rev. J.:

Catholic Moral Teaching and Its Antagonists,

Wagner, \$3.00

Moyes, Mgr.:

Aspects of Anglicanism Longmans, \$2.50

Raupert, J. Godfrey:

- Christ and the Powers of Darkness... Herder, \$1.00
 Modern Spiritism " \$1.50
 Roads to Rome " \$0.75
 The Supreme Problem..... B. O. & W., \$1.50
 Back to Rome..... " " " " \$1.00
 The Dangers of Spiritualism..... Herder, \$1.25

The author of these volumes is an authority on all that concerns Spiritism. What the *American Catholic Quarterly* says of one of his volumes may be applied to all that he wrote on this subject: "If a tithe of the facts presented by Mr. Raupert can be believed, and he seems to know whereof he speaks, we are forced to recognize the presence among us of a very active and pernicious satanic agency, and to dread the return of the days of a widespread demoniac possession." Read his later book, "The New Black Magic" (\$2.00) and also J. Liljencrants' "Spiritism and Religion" (\$3.00). (Devin-Adair for both.)

Rickaby, Rev. Joseph, S. J.:

- Development L. C. T. S., \$0.35
 Thoughts on Bishop Gore's "Roman Catholic Claims."

Rivington, Rev. Luke:

- Authority Kegan Paul, \$1.35
 Dependence " " \$1.85
 The Primitive Church and the See
 of Peter " " \$5.00
 Rome and England..... B. O. & W., \$0.95

The works of Father Rivington everywhere give evidence of a trained and balanced mind and of a heart that has but one passion, truth.

Roche, Rev. G. R., S. J.:

- The Divinity of Jesus Christ..... Herder, \$0.40

Roh, Rev. F., S. J.:

- Who and What Is Christ?. St. Anselm Society, \$0.35

Ruville, Albert von:

- Back to Holy Church Longmans, \$1.00

Ryder, Rev. H. I. D.:

- Catholic Controversy B. O. & W., \$1.25
 A convincing reply to the false charges made against the Catholic Church in Dr. Littledale's "Plain Reasons."

Sasia, Rev. J., S. J.:

- The Future Life..... Benziger, \$3.00

This is one of the best treatises in English on the subject with which it deals. "The author has ranged through profane and sacred literature of all times," says *America*, "and gleaning the best, has woven it

into a connected treatise on man, his soul, his destiny, the possibility of attaining it, the possibility of losing it, the immortality of the human soul, heaven and hell. . . . It is logical, satisfying and complete." Cf. also Bishop Schneider's "The Other Life" (Wagner, \$3.50), a splendid piece of work.

Schantz, Rev. P.:

A Christian Apology. . . . Pustet, \$7.00

An exhaustive and learned work in three volumes, intended for the scholar and the priest; built on the lines of Hettinger's similar apology.

Schoupe, Rev. F. X., S. J.:

Abridged Course of Religious Instruction,

B. O. & W., \$1.40

Something more than a mere catechism; a simple but substantial volume of fundamental apologetics. Catholic high schools should find it very useful.

Scott, Rev. M. J., S. J.:

God and Myself. . . . Kenedy, \$1.25

This "Inquiry Into the True Religion" is an original, clear, positive and easily-followed investigation into the fact that Christ is God and that He established in Church. Father Scott is also the author of other excellent apologetical works: "The Hand of God", "The Credentials of Christianity", and "Convent Life" (Kenedy).

Searle, Rev. G. M., C. S. P.:

Plain Facts for Fair Minds. . . . Paulist Press, \$0.25

Admirably suited to the busy American who sincerely is looking for the truth. Cf. also his "Truth about Christian Science" (Paulist Press).

Semple, Rev. H. C., S. J.:

Anglican Ordinations Benziger, \$0.35

Puts in a nutshell the Catholic argument against the validity of Anglican ordinations.

Sharpe, Rev. A. B.:

Questions and Answers on the Catholic Church,

Herder, \$0.35

The Principles of Christianity. . . . " \$0.45

Sharpe, Rev. A. B. and Rev. F. Aveling:

The Spectrum of Truth. . . . " \$0.30

Smarius, Rev. C. F., S. J.:

Points of Controversy. . . . O'Shea, \$1.00

Spalding, Rt. Rev. M. J.:

Evidences of Catholicity. . . . Murphv, \$2.00

Presented with all the vigor and wide scholarship of the great Archbishop of Baltimore; the work in its day did incalculable good.

Stone, Rev. James Kent:

The Invitation Heeded. Christian Press, \$1.00
 The story of a conversion. The reading of this little book, so full of unction and charm, has brought light and consolation to many a soul.

Sullivan, Rev. John F.:

The Externals of the Catholic Church. Kenedy, \$2.00
 A valuable book for priests and people, treating of the government, ceremonies, festivals, Sacraments and devotions of the Church.

Sutherland, Halliday G., M. D.:

Birth Control. Kenedy, \$1.75
 One of the soundest and most vigorous statements of Christian doctrine against the neo-Malthusians.

Tournebize, Rev. F., S. J.:

From Doubt to Faith. Herder, \$0.30

Vassal-Phillips, Rev. O. R., C. SS. R.:

The Mustard Tree. B. O. & W., \$2.25
 A splendidly presented argument from effect to cause on behalf of the Divinity of Our Lord; one of the best books on the subject, one to be mastered by every educated Catholic. Cf. also his "Mother of Christ" (Benziger).

Vaughan, Rt. Rev. John S.:

Faith and Folly. B. O. & W., \$2.25
 Life After Death. " " " " \$0.45
 The Purpose of the Papacy. Herder, \$0.45
 Thoughts for All Times. Vincentian Press, \$1.00
 These books present a rare combination of sound theology, clearness, ease and popularity of expression; well suited to modern times.

Vermeersch, Rev. W., S. J.:

Tolerance B. O. & W., \$2.25
 What is tolerance and intolerance? Is Catholicism intolerant and is freethought tolerant? Such are the practical questions here treated by the Belgian Jesuit. The work has been well translated by W. Humphrey Page.

Vonier, Dom A., O. S. B.:

The Human Soul and Its Relations with
 Other Spirits Herder, \$2.00
 According to the *Month*, "The theologian will read (this book) with pleasure, for he will recognize under its clear and unconventional style the common teaching of the Church; the layman will peruse it with profit, for it translates into ordinary speech what is often obscured by technicalities. The non-Catholic will find it illuminating as indicating how reasonable and consonant with fact, Catholic theology is." Cf. "God and the Supernatural," edited by Father Cuthbert. (Longmans).

Walker, Rev. L. J., S. J.:

The Problem of Reunion.....Longmans, \$4.50

Westminster LecturesHerder, each \$0.15

These lectures comprise three series, each series containing six lectures. In the first series we have "The Freedom of the Will" (Sharpe); "Modern Freethought," (Gerard); "The Immortality of the Soul," (Aveling); "The Resurrection of Christ," (Marsh); "The Witness of the Gospels," (Barnes). In the second: "Science and Faith," (Aveling); "The Secret of the Cell," (Windle); "The Higher Criticism," (Barry); "Miracles," (Marsh). In the third: "Mysticism," (Benson); "The Church versus Science," (Gerard); "Revelations from Creeds," (McIntyre); "Theories of the Transmigration of Souls," (Gibbons); "Socialism and Individualism," (Poock); "Authority in Belief," (Sharpe). The lectures are edited by Father Aveling and are intended "to provide an antidote for the loose and inadequate skepticism which has made itself so profoundly felt in all classes of society." (*Ave Maria*) The *American Ecclesiastical Review* calls them solid in argument, lucid in method, felicitous in style, and says that they will be a great help to the priest in his relations, both with those of his own flock, whose faith may have become dimmed by the reading of agnostic literature, and with those who, beyond the fold, are groping for the light. The *Bombay Examiner* says of them: "We should recommend the whole set to be bought and read by all intelligent Catholics desirous of furnishing their mind with the solid materials of Catholic thought and principle." Cf. also Bertrin's "Lourdes" (Benziger); Clifford, "The Logic of Lourdes" (America Press); E. P. Graham's "The Mystery of Naples" (Herder).

Wilmers, Rev. W., S. J.:

Handbook of the Christian Religion. Benziger, \$2.50

A model of condensation; a mine of arguments for the Faith; unsurpassed as a text-book for Catholic colleges. Our Catholic graduates should master it.

Wiseman, Cardinal:

Lectures on the principles Doctrines and

Practices of the Catholic Church.. Baker, \$1.25

Lectures on the Real Presence Duffy, \$1.80

A little old-fashioned perhaps, but thorough, substantial, full of unction, marked by an extensive and varied learning.

On all matters of apologetics, controversy, theology etc., the Catholic student should never fail to consult "The Catholic Encyclopedia"; the Pohle-Preuss handbooks of Catholic Theology (Herder); Hunter's "Outlines of Dogmatic Theology" (Longmans); MacEachen's "Dogmatic Series" and "Moral Series"; (Catholic Book Co., Wheeling, W. Va.); Koch-Preuss "Handbooks of Moral Theology" (5 Vols., Herder; Cf. also "The New Canon Law" by Father Woywood (Wagner); Koch's "A Manual of Apologetics" (Wagner).

PHILOSOPHY AND SCIENCE

Brennan, Rev. M. S.:

What Catholics Have Done for Science,

Benziger, \$1.50

Not an exhaustive treaty, but a rapid review of many Catholics distinguished in fields which their enemies pretend are barred to them.

Coffey, Rev. P.:

Epistemology (2 Vols.) Longmans, \$9.00
 Ontology " \$4.20
 Science of Logic (2. Vols.) " \$6.40

The eminent professor of Maynooth states old truths and problems in a manner that appeals to the modern mind. Keeness of logical perception is here blended with full mastery of the subject. These qualities lift the books out of the ordinary grooves in which too many of such works are cast. Volumes for the advanced student and the professor; thoroughly modern yet conservative. Cf. also Balmes, "Fundamental Philosophy" (2 Vols. Sadlier).

Cronin, Rev. M.:

General Ethics Benziger, \$6.50
 Special Ethics " \$6.50

Dr. Cronin, says the *Irish Ecclesiastical Record*, gives an admirable exposition of the Christian Aristotelian morality. His account of it is lucidity itself, and his criticisms of other thinkers are equally clear and interesting. Read also Father T. Brosnahan's "Digest of Lectures on Ethics," (Murphy); Father Joseph Rickaby's "Political and Moral Essays," (Benziger); his "Aquinas Ethicus" (Cath. Publication Society), and Ming's "Data of Modern Ethics Examined." (Benziger).

DeWulf, M.:

History of Medieval Philosophy . . . Longmans, \$3.50
 Medieval Philosophy Harvard, \$1.75
 Philosophy and Civilization in the Middle
 Ages Princeton, \$3.00
 Scholasticism, Old and New Gill, \$2.25

Professor DeWulf, of the University of Louvain, where he worked under Cardinal Mercier, is one of the revivers of scholasticism. Few men understand better than he the principles and the power of that system. One of his chief aims is to show that it can be brought into vitalizing contact with the problems and the needs of the modern world.

Donat, Rev. J., S. J.:

The Freedom of Science.....Wagner, \$3.00

Driscoll, Rev. T. J.:

Christian Philosophy. O.P.....Benziger, \$1.50

Dubray, Rev. C. A., S. M.:

Introductory PhilosophyLongmans, \$3.25
 Cf. Lord's "Armchair Philosophy" (America Press, \$1.00).

Dwight, Thomas:

Thoughts of a Catholic Anatomist, Longmans, \$1.00
 Especially noteworthy for what is said of the relations of the Church to the evolutionary hypothesis. Cf. "Notes of a Catholic Biologist," by Kreidel (Herder, \$1.50).

Gerard, Rev. J., S. J.:

Evolutionary Philosophy and Common Sense,
 L. C. T. S., \$0.75

Science and Scientists " " " " \$0.75

Science or Romance " " " " \$0.75

The Old Riddle and the Newest Answer,
 Longmans, \$1.40

Essays in Unnatural History.....L. C. T. S., \$1.25

Fully equipped as a scientist, and equally admirable as a courteous but hard-hitting controversialist, Father Gerard was looked upon by Catholics as one of their ablest champions. On all questions of evolution and their bearing upon revealed religion, his words were authoritative. Sound from the scientific point of view, his books have the added merit of literary grace and charm. Cf. Fabre's fascinating books, "The Hunting Wasps," "The Mason Bees," "The Life of the Grasshopper" "The Glow Worm," etc. (Dodd, Mead).

Hill, Rev. O. A., S. J.:

Ethics, General and Special.....Macmillan, \$3.00
 Cf. his "Psychology and Natural Theology" (Macmillan)

Husslein, Rev. J., S. J.:

Evolution and Social Progress.....Kenedy, \$1.75

Discusses in the light of science the creation of the visible universe and of man, together with the social development of the race. "It is impossible to deny the scholarship of the work" (*School*).

Joyce, Rev. G. H., S. J.:

Principles of LogicLongmans, \$4.00

Thorough and as complete as advanced students will require. Read also his "Question of Miracles." (Herder.) This is Vol. XIII of the "Catholic Library" Series.

Kneller, Rev. K. A., S. J.:

Christianity and the Leaders of Modern Science,

Herder, \$2.25

Of this work the *Month* says: Father Kneller, exhibiting ample knowledge of his subject, brings overwhelming evidence to show how the real leaders of scientific thought are forced to recognize, if not always the truth of revealed religion at least that of the ground work on which it must rest. Our author has done his work exceedingly well, and produced a catena of authorities that will be exceedingly useful to such as desire a ready means of checking the rationalistic boasts of which we have spoken.

Lapponi, Joseph:

Hypnotism and Spiritism.....Longmans, \$1.50

Le Buffe, Rev. F. P., S. J.:

Human Evolution and Science..America Press, \$0.10

A logical and convincing argument refuting the extreme evolutionary theorists.

McCann, A. W.:

God or Gorilla.....Devin-Adair, \$3.00

A vigorously written exposition of the unproven and contradictory systems of ultra evolutionists. Cf. also Skelly's "The Falsity of the Theory of Evolution" (Kaufers Company, Seattle); O'Toole's "The Passing of Darwinism" (Bowling Green, O.).

Lépiciér, Rev. A., C. S. M.:

The Unseen World.....Kegan Paul, \$2.25

A clear and thoroughly sound exposition of the principles of Catholic theology in their relation to modern Spiritism. Cf. Father Fell's "The Immortality of the Human Soul, Philosophically Explained" (Herder).

Mercier, Cardinal:

Manual of Modern Scholastic Philosophy

(2 Vols.)Herder, \$9.00

The Origin of Contemporary Psychology,

Kenedy, \$3.00

While in the method and the order followed, as well as in the statement of some of the principles, the manual departs from the usual presentation of the scholastic doctrines, nevertheless, according to Dr. Coffey of Maynooth, the great basic truths of this perennial philosophy will be found between its covers. The greater part of the work is from the pen of the Belgian Cardinal, but other Catholic scholars like Nys are represented.

Muckermann, Rev. H., S. J.:

Attitude of Catholics with Regard to Darwinism and Evolution.....Herder, \$1.00

The Humanizing of the Brute..... " \$0.75

Also K. Frank's "The Theory of Evolution in the Light of Facts" (Herder).

Perrier, J. L.:

The Revival of Scholastic Philosophy in the Nineteenth Century,

Columbia University Press, \$1.75

Rickaby, Rev. Joseph, S. J.:

Free Will and Four English Philosophers,

B. O. & W., \$1.50

The four English Philosophers are Hume, Locke, Hobbes and Mill.

Ross, Rev. J. E., C. S. P.:

Christian EthicsDevin-Adair, \$3.00

Objections might be made to one or two statements, but the book as a whole is extremely practical. The second part of the book, "Social Ethics," deserves special attention. Cf. also Verner Moore's "A Historical Introduction to Ethics" (Am. Book Co.); Father Dore's "Health and Happiness" (Wagner).

Rother, Rev. A., S. J.:

CertitudeHerder, \$0.50

Being " \$0.50

Beauty " \$0.50

Truth and Error..... " \$0.50

Smyth, John:

Genesis and Science.....B. O. & W., \$1.40

Stöckl, Dr.:

History of Philosophy (2 Vols.)Longmans, \$4.00

From the pen of the German Catholic scholar, translated by the Rev. T. A. Finlay, S. J.

Stonyhurst Series:

This series of philosophical text-books comprises nine volumes, written, with one exception, by the Jesuit professors of Stonyhurst College, England. The volumes are as follows:

Boedder, Rev. P., S. J.:

Natural TheologyLongmans, \$2.60

Clarke, Rev. R., S. J.:

Logic Longmans, \$2.60

Devas, C. S.:

Political Economy " \$4.00

Joyce, Rev. G., S. J.:

Principles of Logic..... " \$4.00

Maher, Rev. M., S. J.:

Psychology " \$3.60

Rickaby, Rev. John, S. J.:

First Principles of Knowledge..... " \$2.60

General Metaphysics " \$2.60

Rickaby, Joseph, S. J.:

Moral Philosophy " \$2.60

Walker, Rev. L., S. J.:

Theories of Knowledge..... " \$2.60

Students of philosophy and the general reader will find these volumes of the greatest help. Such prominent reviews as the *Speaker*, the *Inquirer*, the *Saturday Review*, the *Scottish Review*, spoke of them in the highest terms. To the Series, though not belonging to it, must be added Harper's work, "The Metaphysics of the Schools" (Macmillan). O. P.

Turner, Rt. Rev. W.:

History of Philosophy.....Ginn & Co., \$3.00

Lessons in Logic.....Cath. Ed. Press, \$1.25

See also the text-books on "Logic" by Father J. T. Toohy, S. J. (Schwartz, Kirwin & Fauss), and Father M. J. Mahoney, S.J. (Catholic Encyclopedia Press); Father Shallo's "Lessons in Scholastic Philosophy" (Reilly); Aveling's "Consciousness of the Universal" (Macmillan); Stromberg's "Pragmatism Refuted" (Benziger).

Walsh, Dr. J. J.:

Education, How Old the New,
Fordham Univ. Press, \$2.50

The Popes and Science " " " \$1.25

Makers of Electricity. O.P. " " " \$2.50

Makers of Modern Medi-
cine " " " \$3.00

Modern Progress and
History " " " \$2.50

Old-Time Makers of
Medicine " " " \$2.50

Catholic Churchmen in Science (First,
Second and Third Series) . . Dolphin Press, \$1.00

Attention will be called later on to Dr. Walsh's "Thirteenth Century" and "The Century of Columbus," which belong to general history. The books in the foregoing list prove with evidence which only the prejudiced can deny, that far from being an enemy of true science the Catholic Church has been its ally and champion. Dr. Walsh's volumes are little encyclopedias of sound and interesting information. Cf. his later books "Medieval Medicine" (McMillan, \$3.00), "What Civilization Owes to Italy" (Stratford Press).

Wasmann, Rev. Eric, S. J.:

The Problem of Evolution. Herder, \$1.60

This is an account of a public discussion held in Berlin in 1907 between the followers of Professor Haeckel and Father Wasmann. Father Wasmann is the greatest living authority on the question of ant life. Read also his "Modern Biology and Theory of Evolution" (Herder, \$5.50) and his "Instinct and Intelligence in the Animal Kingdom" (Herder, \$1.00). Cf. Philo Laos Mills' "Creation versus Evolution" (Graham).

Windle, Sir, B. C. A.:

Facts and Theories. Herder, \$0.65
 The Church and Science. " \$3.00
 The Secret of the Cell. " \$0.15
 Science and Morals and Other Essays. Kenedy, \$2.75
 What Is Life?. Herder, \$0.75
 Vitalism and Scholasticism. " \$3.00

"America" says of the "The Church and Science": "It is difficult to overestimate the value of this book in the field of Catholic literature. Every topic is handled with clearness, accuracy and precision, and in a spirit thoroughly loyal to the Church's teaching. The book should appeal to a great variety of readers as its interesting chapters cover the chief topics in which Catholic teaching touches upon physical science." Dr. Windle, like Dr. Walsh, is consecrating his wide knowledge of modern scientific theories to the defense of the Church. Read also his "Twelve Catholic Men of Science" (Catholic Truth Society, England), an admirable review of the scientific achievements of such great Catholics as Linacre, Vesalius, Stensen, Galvani, Laennec, Muller, Corrigan, Secchi, Mendel, Pasteur, De Lapparent, Dwight. Cf. his "A Century of Scientific Thought" (B. O. & W.). For all subjects here indicated, cf. "The Catholic Encyclopedia." Cf. Ronayne's "Religion and Science, their Union Historically Considered" (Collier).

LIVES OF OUR LORD

Berthe, Rev. A., C. SS. R.:

Jesus Christ, His Life, His Passion, His
Triumph Herder, \$1.75

Bonaventure, St.:

Life of Our Lord Jesus Christ..... Kenedy, \$1.00

Replete with the unction and piety of the Franciscan Doctor, simple, winning and tender. The author himself says of his little volume. "If you are desirous of reaping fruit from this work, you must earnestly endeavor by a serious attention to be present at everything that is here written of Our Lord. And that, with the same fervor and devotion as if you both heard and saw them, laying aside for the time all other engagements and affairs."

Businger, Rev. L. C.:

The Life of Christ..... Benziger, \$3.50

This work, translated by Rev. John E. Mullet, starts with an historical sketch of Jerusalem and the Jewish nation at the time of Christ's coming. It then proceeds through all the hallowed events that began with the mystery of the Incarnation and ended on the Cross. It concludes by showing the triumphs of Our Lord in His permanent and miraculous life in the Church. Father Businger also published a much longer "Life of Our Lord" (Benziger) which is a little encyclopedia of Christian doctrine.

Cochem, Rev. M. von:

The Life of Christ..... Benziger, \$1.25

Didon, Père:

Jesus Christ (2 Vols.) Herder, \$3.00

An eloquent study of the life of Our Lord and of its relation to modern problems.

Eyre, Rev. W., S. J.:

The Hidden Life of Our Lord Jesus Christ,

B. O. & W., \$1.25

Not strictly a life, but a valuable help to understand certain phases of the Gospel story. Read also a similar work by Henry Marie Baudon: "The Hidden Life of Jesus" (Benziger).

Elliott, Rev. W., C. S. P.:

The Life of Christ..... Paulist Press, \$2.50

A popular life, practical and simple, bringing the lessons of the great mysteries home to the needs of every class.

Fouard, Rev. C.:

The Christ the Son of God (2 Vols.), Longmans, 4.50

In the introduction of this admirable work, a masterpiece of its kind, Cardinal Manning says: "Abbé Fouard describes his book in these words. 'This Life of Jesus is an act of faith.'" By a deliberate judgment the author refused to introduce controversy and criticism. He would not prefix an introduction establishing the authenticity of the Gospels. Nevertheless, he has given in the notes a brief summary of those who have attacked the books of the New Testament, and those who have defended them, together with a long list of authors, French, English, and German, on whom his study is founded. Throughout the work abundant notes are found to interpret the text, and to illustrate the events recorded. To all, this life of Our Lord will be a golden book. George F. X. Griffith, the translator, has done his task so well that few would suspect that they are reading a translation from the French and not the original work.

Holland, Rev. C. J.:

The Divine Story.....Blase Benziger, \$7.00

Marked by a winning simplicity and unction.

Le Camus, Mgr. E.:

The Life of Christ (3 Vols.),

Cathedral Library Assn., \$6.75

To Bishop William Hickey we owe the translation of this erudite life of Our Lord. The author, the Bishop of La Rochelle, while giving the work the unction and simplicity which the sublimity of its theme requires and which make such a wide appeal to the people, has not forgotten the vital problems connected with the varying phases of modern criticism, and while his pages give a scholarly and delightful record of the events of the life of Our Lord they answer the objections brought against the Gospel and build up a strong argument for the Divinity of Christ. Bishop Le Camus at times departs from the more conservative Catholic interpretation.

Lepin, Rev. M.:

Christ and the GospelMcVey, \$1.50

Ligny, Rev. F., de, S. J.:

The Life of Christ.....Benziger, \$1.50

Father de Ligny is one of the forerunners of the modern methods of writing the life of Our Lord. He harmonizes the various accounts of the Gospel story and pays considerable attention to the historical setting of the scenes. Many of his notes are still valuable. To the life of Our Lord is added a life of Our Lady.

Lings, Very Rev. A. A.:

The Story of the Divine Child.Benziger, \$0.75

Loyola, Mother M.:

Jesus of NazarethVincentian Press, \$1.00

Written with all the charm of this gifted author. While the children will read it with special interest, their elders will often find that the old familiar scenes of the Gospel will come home to them with renewed force, thanks to the unctio and the novel method of presentation in which the authoress excels. Several other books of Mother Loyola's have been listed under another head. Cf. also Father F. Le Buffe's series of familiar and devotional instructions on Our Lord entitled, "My Changeless Friend" (Messenger Press).

Keon, Grace:

Life on Earth of Our Blessed Lord.Herder, \$0.75

Of this life of Our Lord told in rhyme and picture, the late Cardinal Farley, Archbishop of New York, said: "I sincerely wish that we had more such books for our children."

Maas, Rev. A. J., S. J.:

The Life of Jesus Christ.Herder, \$1.50

The life of Our Lord is set forth according to the Gospel history, in a clear and consecutive arrangement of the texts of the four Evangelists. In the notes that accompany every page there is a mine of accurate, interesting and practical information, the result of the long labors of one of our most scholarly and learned professors of Scripture and the Oriental languages. The book should be in every Catholic home. A reference to the notes will answer nearly all questions which devout and earnest Catholics are anxious to solve about the life of Our Lord.

Father Maas has also written for those who wish to have a more intimate knowledge of Our Lord in His relation to the Old Law and the New, another still more learned work entitled, "Christ in Type and Prophecy," (Benziger, 2 Vols.). Cf. also his "Gospel According to St. Matthew" (Herder). The author thus outlines the book's scope: "As the sunlight has its dawn, its increase and its noonday brightness illuminating the whole earth, so has the Sun of Justice His dawn immediately after the fall of our first parents, His increase under the dispensation of the four great mediators of the Old Testament, and His noonday brightness on Thabor, Calvary, and Mount Olivet whence he 'enlighteneth every man that cometh into this world.' It is the object of the present work to study the rise and progress and supreme splendor of this Light of the World from the inspired sources supplied by God's own goodness and infinite wisdom."

Morris, W. B.:

The Divinity of Christ from Pascal, B. O. & W., \$1.00

Not a life of Our Lord, but a collection of striking, at times splendid thoughts, from the pen of one of the masters of French literature, who erred in many things, but in these short sentences and paragraphs pays homage to the Divinity of Christ in a simple yet majestic form seldom surpassed.

Mulholland, Rosa:

Story of Jesus, Simply Told, for the Young,
Benziger, \$0.60

Salome, Mother M.:

The Life of Our Lord Written for the Little Ones,
B. O. & W., \$1.35

Ségur, Comtesse de:

Life of Christ, for Children.....Herder, \$1.00

This charming book has been adapted from the French by Mary Virginia Merrick. *America* says of it: "Only a lover of children could speak as this book speaks. . . . It is a powerful appeal to an innocent child, whose heart is always so sympathetically responsive to the call of love." Cf. also by the same "The Acts of the Apostles for Children" (Herder).

Sheldon, G. M. M.:

The Greater Value.....Kenedy, \$0.75

To this little work Father Martindale has contributed a foreword. The writer of the book has performed a task which must be especially grateful to the Heart of Our Lord, told the story of His love in such a way as to make it clear and attractive to little children. There are many who, thank God, have tried to do this and have been blessed with that success which God always gives to those who try even to lisp His praises. There can never be too many such books, provided always, as is the case of the author, "sincerity go with simplicity, and true knowledge of the Faith govern and guard what is said." In the sermons of W. Robinson, S. J., "Christ's Masterpiece," "His Only Son," "The Bedrock of Belief," "The Undying Tragedy of the World," (Herder), solid doctrinal and devotional matter will be found. Cf. Phelan's "The Straight Path" and "From Dust to Glory" (Longmans) and Bishop Hedley's beautiful volumes, "The Blessed Eucharist" (Longmans); "The Light of Life," "The Christian Inheritance," "Our Divine Saviour" (B. O. & W.).

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

Elementary Church History

Cunningham, F. A.:

Episodes of Catholic History.....Marlier, \$0.80

Dreher, Rev. T., D. D.:

Outline of Church History.....Herder, \$0.45

MacCaffrey, Rev. J.:

History of the Catholic Church.....Gill, \$1.00

Noethen, Rev. T.:

Compendium of Church History.....Murphy, \$1.50

Wedewer, Rev. H., and Rev. J. McSorley:

A Short History of the Catholic Church, Herder, \$1.20

All these are either for school purpose or for a brief review only of the wide field. To them may be added compendiums of church history by the Brothers of Mary (Dayton, \$0.75), and the Sisters of Notre Dame (\$0.60). Cf. for this list, and the following, the bibliography of Father F. S. Betten, S. J., issued by the Catholic Educational Association.

Larger Church Histories

Alzog, Rev. J.:

Manual of Universal Church History, Benziger, \$15.00
(3 Vols.) O.P.

"Not a mere compendium," said Archbishop Roosevelt Bayley, "but a scholarly and original work; one of the best books in English on the subject, and admirably translated." No Catholic student can afford to neglect Guggenberger's "General History of the Christian Era" (3 vols., Herder), admirable for its copious and suggestive references. Cf. G. Kurth's "The Church at the Turning Points of History"; (Rt. Rev. Victor Day, Helena, Mont.), and N. Weber's "A General History of the Christian Era" (2 vols. Catholic Education Press).

Birkhaeuser, Rev. J. A.:

History of the Church.....Pustet, \$4.00

Brueck, Right Rev. H.:

History of the Catholic Church (2 Vols),

Benziger, \$5.50

While Alzog's history will serve the purpose of the general reader, Dr. Brueck's volume, to which additions have been made from the works of Cardinal Hergenro-

ther, is well suited for the practical purposes of a collegiate course. The book is strongly recommended by the *Dublin Review* and the *Catholic World*.

Businger, Rev. L. C., and Rev. R. Brennan:

History of the Catholic Church. . . . Benziger, \$3.50

Adapted from the German of Rev. L. C. Businger, by Father Brennan. The volume also contains a "History of the Church in America." Catholics in America should not neglect J. Gilmary Shea's "History of the Catholic Church in the United States" (4 Vols. McVey).

Darras, Rev. J. E.:

History* of the Church (4 Vols.) . . . Kenedy, \$10.00

Translated from the French; with an introduction and notes by Archbishop Spalding of Baltimore. Not quite up to all the requirements of modern scholarship, and a little verbose, but interesting and inspiring reading.

Funk, Rev. F. X.:

Manual of Church History (2 Vols.) . . Herder, \$6.50

The learning and scholarship of the late Dr. Funk, of the University of Tübingen, are well known. Of the "Manual," the *Month* writes. ". . . . All things considered, we believe that the well-known text-book of ecclesiastical history compiled by the late distinguished Catholic scholar, F. X. Funk, is the best work of the kind to be put into the hands of our students for the priesthood." Cf. Bishop Shahan's "The Beginnings of Christianity" and his "Middle Ages" (Benziger).

Gilmartin, Rev. T.:

Manual of Church History (2 Vols.) Gill, \$8.00

MacCaffrey, Rev. J.:

History of the Catholic Church from the Renaissance to the French Revolution (2 Vols.) O. P. Herder, \$3.50

History of the Catholic Church in the XIX Century (2 Vols.) O. P. . . . Herder, \$4.00

Admirable specimens of historical writing. Cf. also Stone's "Reformation and Renaissance" (Dutton).

Stebbing, Rev. G., C. SS. R.:

Story of the Catholic Church. Herder, \$3.25
Excellent in every way.

Walpole, F.:

History of the Catholic Church. . . B. O. & W., \$1.50

The Early Church

Allard, Paul:

Ten Lectures on the Martyrs.....Benziger, \$2.50

Mr. Allard, editor of the *Revue des Questions Historiques*, and historian of Julian the Apostate, has here given us an authoritative book on a subject important from an apologetic point of view and fascinating in itself. In these lectures he studies the expansion of Christianity, within and outside the Roman Empire, draws a picture of the legislation of hatred and persecution which dogged the steps of the Christians, reviews the number and the social conditions of the Martyrs, shows the trials to which they were subjected, throws open to us the "acts" of their trials, analyzes from the standpoint of the apologist their testimony and gives an account of the honors paid to their memory. A model of historical research and workmanship.

Allies, T. W.:

The Formation of Christendom (5 Vols.),

B. O. & W., each \$2.70

A philosophy of Church history, rather than history in the strict sense of the term. Cardinal Vaughan said of the whole series, "It is one of the noblest historical works that I have ever read. It meets a need which becomes greater daily, with the increase of mental culture and the spread of education. No English work that I know exhibits the mission of the Church to the world in a more fascinating or a more convincing manner. If any man desires to ennoble his own estimate of the Catholic Church let him read this book." Cf. Hilaire Belloc's volume "Europe and the Faith" (Paulist Press, \$2.25).

Barnes, Mgr. A. S.:

The Early Church in the Light of the

MonumentsLongmans, \$2.00

Cf. also his "St. Peter in Rome and His Tomb on the Vatican Hill" (Benziger, \$4.00).

Batiffol, Mgr.:

Primitive CatholicismLongmans, \$4.00

An interesting volume for those who wish to follow the difficulties facing the early Church. One conclusion flowing from the author's learned treatise, is that Christianity is something more than a mere spiritual movement, not a mere brotherhood of love; it is a religion of authority.

Fouard, Abbé Contantin:

St. Peter and the First Years of Chris-

tianityLongmans, \$2.25

- St. Paul and His Missions. Longmans, \$2.25
 The Last Years of St. Paul. " \$2.25
 St. John and the Close of the Apostolic
 Age " \$2.25

Together with the author's "Life of Christ," these volumes give an admirable account of the foundation and the early struggles of the Church. Special attention is paid to the study of the political, religious and social conditions of the times; the romance of the "Pioneers of the Cross".

Healy, Rev. P.:

- The Valerian Persecution. Houghton, \$1.50

Hergenroether, Cardinal:

- Primitive Christianity and the Catholic Church,
 Benziger, \$2.00

A development of the thesis that the Catacombs in the treasures they have left us, give us a trustworthy record of the teachings of the early Church.

Lynch, Rev. D. H., S. J.:

- The Story of the Acts of the Apostles. Benziger, \$2.75

". An illuminating commentary on the masterpiece of St. Luke. Taking the text of that admirable historian, Father Lynch makes us live through those momentous days, when Saul was smitten on the road to Damascus, when Peter had the vision in the house of Cornelius, and Paul stood before Felix, Agrippa, and the sages of Athens." (*America*.)

Newman, Cardinal:

- The Arians of the Fourth Century. Longmans, \$1.75

Bardenhewer, Rev. O., D. D.:

- Patrology; the Lives and Works of the
 Fathers of the Church. Herder, \$3.50
 Cf. Schmid's "Manual of Patrology" (Herder) and Tixeront's "Handbook of Patrology" (Herder, \$2.50).

Fortescue, Rev. A.:

- The Greek Fathers. Herder, \$1.50

The author of this charming volume is an expert in all that concerns the Churches of the East. Cf. also his "Orthodox Eastern Church" (L. C. T. S.) and "The Mass" (Longmans).

Hilgers, Rev. J., S. J.:

- The Roman Index and Its Latest Historian,
 Wagner, \$1.25

A solid refutation of George H. Putnam's book: "The Censorship of the Church of Rome." Do not neglect Vaccandard's "Inquisition" (Longmans).

Kellner, Rev. H., S. J.:

Heortology Herder, \$3.00
 A study of the ecclesiastical feasts and seasons. Read also Father John Rickaby's "The Ecclesiastical Year" (Wagner).

O'Brien, Rev. J.:

History of the Mass and Its Ceremonies
 in the Eastern and Western Church,
 Benziger, \$2.00
 An old and deservedly popular work, full of interest and charm. Add to this Gavin's "Sacrifice of the Mass" (B. O. & W.), which is not, however, a "history" but a book of devotion.

Otten, Rev. B., S. J.:

A Manual of the History of Dogma
 (2 Vols.) Herder, \$4.50

Thurston, Rev. H., S. J.:

The Holy Year of Jubilee..... " \$3.25

Tixeront, Rev. J.:

History of Dogma (3 Vols.)..... " \$5.00

Vilien, Rev. A.:

A History of the Commandments of the
 Church " \$1.50
 To these can be added Rivère's "The Expansion of Christianity in the First Three Centuries" (Herder) and his "Doctrine of the Atonement" (Herder), Kirsch's, "The Doctrine of the Communion of Saints in the Ancient Church" (Herder), Rauschen's "Eucharist and Penance in the First Six Centuries of the Church" (Herder); Pourrat's "Theology of the Sacraments" (Herder), Maguire's "Is Schism Lawful?" (Gill); O'Dwyer's "Confirmation" (Gill). Do not neglect the lectures on the "History of Religions" (5 Vols., Herder).

Religious and Monastic Orders; Missionaries**Allies, T. W.:**

Monastic Life from the Fathers of the
 Desert to Charlemagne..... B. O. & W., \$4.00
 A section of the author's great work, "The Formation of Christendom," marked by uncompromising Catholicity of tone and an unswerving fidelity to the best historical methods.

Campbell, Rev. T. J., S. J.:

Among the Algonquins..... America Press, \$1.50

- Among the Hurons.....America Press, \$1.50
 Among the Iroquois..... " " \$1.50
 Pioneer Laymen of North America
 (2 Vols.)..... " " 2.00

The first three volumes tell the story of the heroic missionaries and the pioneer priests who labored among the Indian tribes of North America in the 17th and 18th centuries, men like Brébeuf and Jogues; the last two volumes make us live over again the thrilling adventures of empire builders like Cartier, Maisonneuve, Lemoyne de Longueuil, Frontenac and Dr. John McLoughlin. Cf. Lummis's "The Spanish Pioneers" (McClurg). Father Campbell's latest work, "The Jesuits" (Encyclopedia Press, \$6.00) is a colorful, popular and dramatic history of the Society of Jesus. The first three books listed are out of print.

Caddell, Mary C.:

- The Cross in Japan.....B. O. & W., \$1.25

This, together with the author's history of the Jesuit Missions in Paraguay, is not altogether in accordance with the strictest historical facts, but gives an animated picture of the trials and the heroism of the missionaries and their flocks in two widely-separated parts of the world. Side by side with Miss Caddell's books should be read Father Bertrand Wilberforce's "Dominican Missioners and Martyrs in Japan," (Art and Book Co.). Read also Cunningham Grahame's "A Vanished Arcadia" (Macmillan), a study from a non-Catholic, but in a sympathetic spirit of the Jesuit Reductions of Paraguay. Cf. also Parkman's "Jesuits in North America" (Little, Brown), which, if not free from prejudice, is an attempt to do them justice. His "La Salle," "Discovery of the Great West," "Montcalm and Wolfe," "Count Frontenac and New France," under the above reserve, will help in the study of the Canadian missions.

Devas, Rev. R., O. P.:

- Dominican Martyrs of Great Britain

B. O. & W., \$1.00

Drane, A. T.:

- Knights of St. John..... " " " " \$1.10

Striking sketches of the soldier-monks who saved the Cross from the Crescent on the ramparts of Malta and Rhodes.

Dunn, Rt. Rev. J. J.:

- Just de Bretenières. .Propagation of the Faith, \$1.00

Dutto, Rev. L. A.:

- Bartholomew de las Casas.....Herder, \$1.00

A fine portrait of one of the greatest men of the New World, protector of the Indian and the slave. Sir Arthur Heips has also written a sympathetic biography of the great Dominican friar and Bishop, although here and

there his misunderstanding of Catholic Faith and practise leads him astray. Prescott's picturesque but puritanically prejudiced "Ferdinand and Isabella," "Conquest of Mexico," and "Conquest of Peru" will help in the study of Las Casas and his times.

Engelhardt, Rev. Z., O. S. F.:

The Missions and the Missionaries of

California (5 Vols.) Author, \$12.00

Simplicity of style, historic instinct and accuracy of scholarship mark these monumental volumes. In connection with Father Engelhardt's histories read also Bryan Clinch's "California and Its Missions" (Ray and Whitaker); Bolton's "Kino's Historical Memoir" (C. A. Clark Co., Cleveland).

Gasquet, Cardinal:

Abbot Wallingford Herder, \$0.50

English Monastic Life Benziger, \$2.00

In the first volume the learned Benedictine clears the memory of a great Catholic prelate from the odious charges brought against it. In the second, he gives a vivid picture of pre-Reformation monastic life in England. Cf. Guilday's: "The English Catholic Reformers on the Continent Vol. 1: The English Catholic Colleges and Convents in the Low Countries" (Longmans).

Guilday, Rev. P., Ph. D.:

The Life and Times of Archbishop Carroll,

Encyclopedia Press, \$5.00

A monument erected to the memory of the first American Bishop and worthy of him.

Hughes, Rev. T., S. J.:

History of the Society of Jesus in North

America, Colonial and Federal (2 Vols.

text and 1 Vol. documents), Longmans, \$28.00

Loyola and the Educational System of

Jesuits Scribner, \$1.50

The second work, one of the "Great Educators Series," is a presentation of the Jesuit educational system. It did pioneer work in the United States and was instrumental in refuting not only the slanders directed against Jesuit education but against that of the Catholic Church. The book aroused Catholics to better and more modern methods of education. Of the "History of the Society of Jesus in North America," the *American Ecclesiastical Review* says: "In some respects Father Hughes has opened up to us an entirely new treasury of information on subjects relating to the Church history of North America. He leaves our heretofore best interpreters, such as John Gilmary Shea, quite in the distance, and opens up new encouraging aspects of our missionary labors in the past, albeit the story is by no means all praise and success."

Hughes, Catherine J.:

Father Lacombe Moffat, Yard, \$2.50
Tells the fascinating story of one of the greatest Indian missionaries of modern times.

Judge, Rev. C., S. S.:

An American Missionary,
Catholic Foreign Missionary Society, \$1.00
Here a priest of St. Sulpice tells of the heroic life of his brother, Father W. H. Judge, S. J., a missionary in Alaska.

Lechner, Rev. P., O. S. J.:

Life and Times of St. Benedict . . . B. O. & W., \$1.90

Martin, Rev. F., S. J.:

Life of Father Isaac Jogues Benziger, \$1.00

Marshall, T. M. W.:

Christian Missions (2 Vols.) Kenedy, \$2.00
Full of information and interest but somewhat spoiled by a bitter controversial tone.

Monahan, Maud:

Life and Times of Janet Erskine Stuart,
Longmans, \$5.00
An admirably drawn portrait of a saintly religious and of a gifted woman.

Montalembert, Count R. de.:

The Monks of the West Kenedy, \$7.50
Full of life and color, an epoch-making book and one of the best refutations of the charges against the cloistered life and the ideals of monasticism. Throughout, the monks are represented as the highest exponents of what modern writers have called the science of social service. In some particulars this masterpiece of historical style and presentation is not quite up to our more exacting standards of historical criticism and research. The edition mentioned above is an abridged one; there is a fuller edition (Nimmo). Cf. Butler's "Benedictine Monachism" (Longmans); Montalembert's "Life of St. Elizabeth" (Kenedy); O'Connor's "Monasticism and Civilization" (Kenedy).

Neave, Barbara (B. N.):

The Jesuits, Their Foundation and History,
B. O. & W.
Not flawless as to scholarship and research, but a most readable and fascinating account of the spirit of the Society of Jesus and of its activities in the various fields in which it has been engaged. The work is an abridgment of the six-volume history of the Society of Jesus by Crétineau-Joly. Under other heads we have noticed the works on eminent Jesuits, of Stewart Rose, Thompson and others. Cf. Devas' "The Dominican Revival in the Nineteenth Century" (Longmans).

Nethercott, Maria:

Mary Aikenhead Gill, \$1.10

An interesting sketch of the saintly Foundress of the Irish Sisters of Charity. See also "Life of Mère Marie de la Providence, Foundress of the Helpers of the Holy Souls" (Benziger); Farington's "Life of Mary Magdalen de Pazzi" (Benziger, \$2.25); "Life of Mademoiselle Louise Le Gras, Foundress of the Sisters of Charity" (Benziger); O'Reilly's "St. Angela and the Ursulines," (Pollard); "Julie Billiard," (Benziger); Mary Drummond's "The Ven. Margaret Bourgeois," (Angel Guardian Press); "Mother Margaret Mary Hallahan," (Cath. Pub. Soc.); "Mother Catherine McAuley," (Sadlier); Hutch's "Nano Nagle," (Gill), an admirable picture of the Foundress of the Sisters of the Presentation; Agnes Sadlier's "Mother Elizabeth Seton" (Kilner); Mrs. Abel Ram's "The Little Sisters of the Poor," (Benziger); and Mary E. Manix's "Chronicles of the Little Sisters of the Poor" (Ave Maria Press); Father Reville's "The First American Sister of Charity, Elizabeth Bayley Seton" (America Press); American priests will be interested in Father Scanlan's "St. Joseph's Seminary" (Amer. Cath. Hist. Society).

Rushe, Rev. J.:

A Second Thebaid..... Sealy Bryers, \$3.00

A popular account of the ancient monasteries of Ireland.

Swickerath, Rev. R., S. J.:

Jesuit Education Herder, \$1.75

"Father Swickerath gives us a powerful apology of the Jesuit system, both as a whole and in everyone of its leading features; and this from the double standpoint of an earnest and learned student of theoretical education and a practical schoolman." (*The Review*, St. Louis.) Cf. also Father McCormick's "History of Education" (The Catholic Education Press), Mother Stuart's "The Education of Catholic Girls" Father Tierney's "Teacher and Teaching" (Longmans), Condé B. Pallen's "The Education of Boys" (America Press); "Catechism of Catholic Education," by Father John A. Ryan (National Catholic Welfare Council).

Shea, John Gilmary:

History of the Catholic Missions Among
the Indian Tribes of the United

States Kenedy, \$2.50

In matter, style, and historical method a masterpiece full of life and interest; one of the best pieces of historical writing done in the United States.

Thwaites, R. G.:

The Jesuit Relations (73 Vols.)... Burrows, \$365.00

These "Relations", to which are added some other documents, form one of the most authentic and interest-

ing collections of historical sources connected with the labors of the early Jesuit missions in Canada. They are made up for the most part of letters and reports of the Jesuit missicnaries sent to their brethren and superiors in Europe. In many instances they are the only reliable sources of information for the ethnological, historical and tribal history of Canada. No historian dealing with the colonial history of Canada can afford to neglect them. In his "Marquette" (Appleton) the author, not a Catholic, fully appreciates the heroic and saintly character of the great Jesuit missionary. Read also Leahy's "Hiawatha's Black Robe" (Herder); another admirable sketch of a great Catholic pioneer is that of "Junipero Serra," by John Gilmary Shea, now out of print. See also Palau's "Serra" (James); O'Daniel's "Fenwick" (Pustet); Garaghan's "The Catholic Church in Chicago" (Loyola Press).

Weld, Rev. A., S. J.:

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Kelleher, John C.:

Private Ownership Gill, \$1.50

Mereto, Rev. J.:

The Red Peril . . . National Historical Society, \$2.15

McKenna, L.:

The Church and Labor Kenedy, \$0.50

Metlake, George:

Christian Social Reform Dolphin Press, \$1.50

O'Meara, Kathleen:

Frederick Ozanam Christian Press \$1.00

Parkinson, Rt. Rev. Mgr. H.:

A Primer of Social Science. O.P. .Devin-Adair, \$1.25

Quinn, Rev. G., S. J.:

The Boy Savers' Guide Benziger, \$2.50

Ross, Rev. J. E.:

Consumers and Wage Earners .. Devin-Adair, \$1.25

Christian Ethics " " \$3.00

Indulgences as a Social Factor in the Middle

AgesDevin-Adair, \$1.25

The Right to Work " " \$1.25

Exceptions might be taken to one or two statements in the second volume, but as said above, it is of an eminently practical nature. Here the principles of ethics are brought down to every-day needs. Cf. also Meader's "Your Pay Envelope," (Devin-Adair, \$1.60). Cf. Plater's "A Primer of Peace and War" (Kenedy) useful for questions of international morality, Bird Coler's "Two and Two Make Four" (Author).

Ryan, Rev. J. A.:

The Church and Socialism,

Catholic Univ. Press, \$1.50

Distributive Justice Macmillan, \$2.25

A Living Wage " \$2.50

Dr. Ryan is one of our foremost authorities on all social and economic questions. Catholics look to him as a safe, yet progressive guide. Cf. also, Connery's "Economic Truth," (Providence Visitor, \$0.25). Cf. Ryan's "Social Reconstruction" and Ryan-Husslein's "The Church and Labor" (Macmillan).

Schryvers, Rev. J., C. SS. R.:

Handbook of Practical Economics .. Herder, \$1.35

Spalding, Rev. H., S. J.:

Talks to Nurses Benziger, \$1.50

Cf. also, "Courtship and Marriage," (America Press, \$0.25), and Conroy's "Talks to Parents" (Benziger). For the social questions of the day no one can afford to neglect the teachings of Pope Leo XIII, on the Condition of the Workingman, Liberty, the Constitution of the State, etc. For this Cf. Father Wynne's "The Great Encyclicals of Leo XIII." (Benziger). Cf. also MacLean's "The Morality of the Strike," (Kenedy, \$1.75).

force is given to them by the clear understanding and presentation of social and religious questions.

Benson, Mgr. R. H.:

An Average Man	Kenedy,	\$2.00
By What Authority? (First Edition)	Benziger,	\$2.10
Come Rack! Come Rope!	Kenedy,	\$2.00
History of Richard Raynal, Solitary . .	Herder,	\$1.25
The Conventionalists	"	\$1.35
The Coward	"	\$1.35
Initiation	Kenedy,	\$2.00
The King's Achievement	Herder,	\$1.50
Loneliness	Kenedy,	\$2.00
The Necromancers	Herder,	\$1.35
None Other Gods	"	\$1.35
Oddsfish!	Kenedy,	\$2.00

These novels should be familiar to every Catholic reader. "The King's Achievement," "By What Authority?" "Come Rack! Come Rope!" "Oddsfish!" in which he paints the sufferings and the heroism of the English Catholics under Henry VIII, Elizabeth and Charles II, are full of dramatic movement and power. "An Average Man," "Initiation," "Loneliness" are studies of souls in conflict, while "The Coward" portrays certain psychological moods. There are faults of composition and structure in these books, but in all there is a spiritual note that must move the most indifferent. Cf. Benson's "Life," by Martindale (Longmans).

Black, William:

A Princess of Thule	Harper,	\$1.75
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How the love of a noble, sincere and unaffected woman makes a man at last of a weak and pleasure-loving husband.

Blackmore, Richard D.:

Lorna Doone	Crowell,	\$2.75
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One of the great novels of the language, a story of Exmoor in the days of the Stuarts. Dramatic as the last scene is, it offends Catholic sentiment.

Blundell, Mrs. Francis (M. E. Francis):

Beck of Beckford	Kenedy,	\$2.00
Fianders Widow	Longmans,	\$1.50
Dark Rosaleen	Kenedy,	\$1.75
Miss Erin	Benziger,	\$1.25
Manor Farm	Longmans,	\$1.50
The Pastorals of Dorset	"	\$1.50
Yeoman Fleetwood	"	\$1.50

All these tales are marked by delicacy of sentiment and style. Country life is presented with the skill of an expert. "Dark Rosaleen" is a forcible and dramatic presentation of the religious and social conditions of Ireland. Dr. Bodkin, Honor Blake and Hector McTavish are splendid characters. He is also the author of "Florine" (Murphy).

Bolanden, Rev. Conrad Von:

Bertha Kenedy, \$0.75

Romance of the days of struggle between Henry IV of Germany and Pope Gregory VII; read also his "Barabarrossa." Bolanden is one of the masters of the historical novel. He is also the author of "Florine" (Murphy).

Bordeaux, Henry:

The Fear of Living Dutton, \$2.00

A strong novel stirring the reader to a sense of duty and responsibility.

Borden, Lucille:

The Gates of Olivet Macmillan, \$2.00

An idyl and a lesson; love and sacrifice; sketches of California, vignettes of Lourdes.

Bourget, Paul:

The Night Cometh Putnam, \$2.00

This novel presents a dramatic and true picture of the attitude of the unbeliever and the Christian face to face with death.

Boyce, Rev. John ("Paul Peppergrass"):

The Spaewife Church Supply, \$1.50

A tale of the days of Queen Elizabeth. Alice Wentworth and Roger O'Brien are finely drawn and are worth knowing. Cf. other Irish novelists v. g., Griffin, "The Collegians," (Duffy); Lever, "Tom Burke of 'Ours'". Lever at times caricatures his countrymen and has little respect for their Catholic belief and practices.

Brackel, F. von:

The Circus Rider's Daughter Benziger, \$1.25

Burnett, Frances Hodgson:

A Fair Barbarian Scribner, \$1.75

That Lass o'Lowries " \$1.75

T. Tembarom Century, \$2.00

Cable, George W.:

The Grandissimes Scribner, \$1.90

Dr. Sevier " \$1.90

Sympathetic sketches of Creole ways and society. The

first, romance, realism, tragedy; the second, a colorful picture of old New Orleans before the days of the Civil War. Cf. also "Old Creole Days, (Scribner). For early Philadelphia and Revolutionary days, see S. Weir Mitchell's "Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker," (Century).

Caddell, Cecilia A.:

Wild Times. O. P. Christian Press, \$1.25
Sufferings of English Catholics under Elizabeth.

Carbery, Ethna:

The Passionate Hearts. O. P. Gill, \$0.80
The scene is laid in the glens and on the coast of Donegal; the story of a pure and noble love told in beautiful and refined language.

Carmichael, Montgomery:

John William Walshe Dutton, \$2.50
Fiction so admirably presented that it is almost impossible to persuade oneself that it is not fact.

Castle, Agnes and Edgerton:

The Haunted Heart Appleton, \$2.00
Hope of the House " \$2.00
Rose of the World Stokes, \$1.90
Wolf-Lure Appleton, \$2.00
Rousing calls to fight clean. Cf. also "The Wind's Will," "Minniglen," "New Wine," (Appleton).

Champol, M.:

Back to the World Benziger, \$2.25

Cervantes, Miguel S. de:

Don Quixote de la Mancha Burt, \$1.75
Pronounced by Macaulay the world's greatest romance. A wonderful combination of wit, humor, pathos. With the hero, Don Quixote, and his faithful squire, Sancho Panza, idealism and common-sense go hand in hand. At times, the language in unexpurgated editions, is somewhat coarse. Cf. abridged edition (Macmillan).

Chesterton, G. K.:

The Ball and the Cross. O. P. Dodd, Mead, \$1.50
The Innocence of Father Brown. " \$1.50

The first, a paradoxical fantasy of London life, the starting point of which is the arrival of Lucifer in an air-ship, from which a holy man from Bulgaria alights on the ball of St. Paul's. Father Brown is a clerical Sherlock Holmes. Cf. also "The Flying Inn" and the "Ballad of the White Horse," (Dodd, Mead).

Churchill, Winston:

Richard Carvel	Macmillan,	\$2.00
The Crisis	"	\$2.00
The Crossing	"	\$2.00

The first, a romance of Colonial America and "Georgian England," in the fashion of Thackeray's "Esmond" and written in the style of the period; the second dealing with the Civil War; both full of movement and incident.

Clarke, Isabel C.:

By the Blue River	Benziger,	\$2.25
Children of Eve	"	\$2.25
The Deep Heart	"	\$2.25
The Elstones	"	\$2.25
Eunice	"	\$2.25
Fine Clay	"	\$2.25
Lady Trent's Daughter	"	\$2.25
Only Anne	"	\$2.25
Prisoner's Years	"	\$2.25
The Rest House	"	\$2.25
The Secret Citadel	"	\$2.25
Whose Name is Legion	"	\$2.25

The authoress of these novels is one of the best writers of fiction in English literature today. She is not advertised as one of the best-sellers, but she does not need that help. Her work is solid, true, marked by distinction of style. Of "Only Anne," the *Republic* says: "The story has a haunting beauty comparable only to that of Lucas Malet's 'The Far Horizon.'" Of "Prisoner's Years," *America* writes: "Not only masterly but in a certain sense, masterful." "Fine Clay" deserves a place along side of Benson's and Sheehan's best. The opening scene of the "Elstones" is one of the most dramatic in Catholic literature. Cf. also her "Ursula Finch," "Tressider's Sister," "Average Cabins," "Carina," "The Light on the Lagoon" (Benziger).

Connolly, James Brendan:

The Deep Sea's Toll	Scribner,	\$2.00
Hiker Joy	"	\$2.00
Open Water	"	\$2.00
Running Free	"	\$2.00

Paint the sea and the sea's folk better, perhaps, than the work of any other living American writer. Cf. also "Crested Seas," "Out of Gloucester," "Head Winds," "Tide Rips" (Scribner).

Conrad, Joseph:

Almayer's Folly	Doubleday,	\$2.00
Arrow of Gold	"	\$2.00
Chance	"	\$2.00
Lord Jim, A Romance	"	\$2.00
The Mirror of the Sea	"	\$2.00
The Nigger of the Narcissus	"	\$2.00
Nostromo	"	\$2.00
The Rescue	"	\$2.00
Typhoon	"	\$2.00
Victory	"	\$2.00
Youth	"	\$2.00

Splendid pictures of the sea in all its moods; colorful narrative of strife and revolution in a South American republic; secret rivers, wrecks, tragedies, demon-ships; Australia, Cuba, Samburan; mastery of description. Cf. also such sea-stories as Bullen's "Cruise of the Cachalot," (Appleton); W. Clark Russel's "The Wreck of the Grosvenor," and the "Frozen Pirate," (Dodd, Mead).

Conscience, Hendrick:

The Lion of Flanders	Murphy,	\$1.25
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A chronicle glowing with the life and color of medieval Belgium.

Conway, Katherine:

Dream of Lilies	Flynn,	\$0.75
Lalor's Maples	"	\$1.25

Marked by refinement of style. Those who like more stirring adventures should read the novels of Sophie Maude, published by Burns, Oates and Washbourne, "The Duchess of York's Page," "Gay Roy at the Court of St. Germain," "The Hermit of the King," "Right and Might in Tudor Days," etc.

Cooper, James Fenimore:

The Deerslayer	Putnam,	\$1.75
The Last of the Mohicans	"	\$1.75
The Pathfinder	"	\$1.75
The Pilot	"	\$1.75
The Prairie	"	\$1.75
The Spy	"	\$1.75

The wholesome and thoroughly American stories of our novelist deserve a revival. They form a national epic and should become more popular. Cooper added one splendid figure to the characters of the world's fiction, Natty Bumpo, as wise as Ulysses, as fearless and pure as Hector.

Copus, Rev. J. E., S. J.:

Andros of Ephesus Diederich-Schaefer, \$0.60

The Son of Siro Benziger, \$2.25

Both marked by interest of plot and strong Scriptural atmosphere and feeling.

Craven, Madame Pauline (La Ferronays):

Fleurange Kilner, \$0.75

Elaine Church Supply, \$1.00

A Sister's Story Christian Press, \$0.75

Delicacy of style and feeling mark these novels. "A Sister's Story" is a dramatic presentation of the workings of God's grace in the soul and brings before us a model Christian household in its joys and sorrows.

Crawford, Francis Marion:

Corleone Macmillan, \$1.50

Doctor Claudius " \$1.50

Don Orsino (Continuation of Saracinesca
and Sant' Ilario) " \$1.50

Marzio's Crucifix " \$1.50

A Roman Singer " \$1.50

Sant' Ilario " \$1.50

Saracinesca " \$1.50

Via Crucis " \$1.50

The author excels in the portraiture of the Italian aristocracy. The novels are interesting, but suffer from padding and an excess of psychological analysis.

Croly, George:

Tarry Thou Till I Come Funk & Wagnalls, \$2.00

This story of the Fall of Jerusalem and of the Wandering Jew is impressive, though over-elaborated in the splendor of its oriental imagery. Some of the notes appended to this edition are offensive to all who believe in the Divinity of Christ.

Crowley, Mary C.:

A Daughter of New France . . Little, Brown, O. P.

In Treaty With Honor " " "

Love Thrives in War " " "

The Heroine of the Strait " " "

Brilliant pictures of Canada, old Detroit, battle of Lake Erie, Papineau, Gosford, Van Buren. Out of print.

Dease, Alice:

The Beckoning of the Wand Herder, \$1.00

Shows the deep-rooted spirit of faith and the intense realization of the supernatural which distinguish the life of the Irish people.

Defoe, Daniel:

- Robinson Crusoe Crowell, \$1.35
 The book that every little boy used to read; one of the world's books which, it is feared, only wise men read now.

De La Pasture, Mrs. Henry (Lady Clifford):

- Adam Grigson Dutton, \$2.00
 Catherine's Child " \$2.00
 The Grey Knight " \$2.00
 The Lonely Lady of Grosvenor Square " \$2.00
 Master Christopher " \$2.00
 Michael " \$2.00

Sound in matter and style. In "Michael" the millionaire hero, in order to please his fiancée accepts the doctrines of the Catholic Church. The case for the Catholic Church, for the Anglican and the agnostic is well stated. Cf. also "Peter's Mother," "The Unlucky Family," (Dutton).

De Morgan, William:

- Alice for Short Holt, \$2.00
 It Can Never Happen Again " \$2.00
 Joseph Vance " \$2.00
 Somehow Good " \$2.00

Intensely human and whimsically humorous; a combination of the sympathy of Dickens and the wisdom of Thackeray. The "andante" movement of the Victorians lingers with the stories and gives them a special charm.

Dickens, Charles:

- Christmas Books Houghton Mifflin, \$2.25
 Barnaby Rudge " " \$2.25
 Bleak House " " \$2.25
 David Copperfield " " \$2.25
 Dombey and Son " " \$2.25
 Great Expectations " " \$2.25
 Oliver Twist " " \$2.25
 Pickwick Papers " " \$2.25
 Nicholas Nickleby " " \$2.25
 Old Curiosity Shop " " \$2.25
 Tale of Two Cities " " \$2.25

His kindly humor and pathos combined with his generous fight for poor and social justice have endeared the name of Dickens to countless readers. Catholics cannot endorse everything that Dickens wrote. But to have roamed through his crowded picture gallery in youth and to turn back to the old familiar faces later on, is one of the pleasures of life.—Cheap editions of the English classics can be easily procured at almost any bookseller.

Dorsey, Mrs. A. H.:

Beth's Promise	Murphy,	\$1.60
The Flemings. O. P.	O'Shea,	\$1.60
Palms	Murphy,	\$1.60
Tangled Paths	Kenedy,	\$1.25
The Student of Blenheim Forest . .	Murphy,	\$1.60
Warp and Woof	"	\$1.60
Zoe's Daughter	"	\$1.60

The sincerity, straightforwardness and religious uncton of these early productions of American Catholic literature should again win them many readers.

Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan:

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Harper,	\$2.00
Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes	"	\$2.00
The Return of Sherlock Holmes . .	Doubleday,	\$1.90

Here the author is a splendid story-teller. Suggested by Edgar Allan Poe, the character of the analytic and self-appointed detective, Sherlock Holmes, is a real contribution to English fiction. It is a pity that the author strayed into the fog-land of Spiritism from the regions of high romance where he was such a fascinating guide.

Earls, Rev. M., S. J.:

Marie of the House d'Anters	Benziger,	\$2.25
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An original plot cleverly developed. Cf. also "Stuore" (Benziger).

Egan, Maurice Francis:

The Disappearance of John Longworthy,	Ave Maria Press,	\$1.50
The Châtelane of the Rose	Kilner,	\$0.90
The Ivy Hedge	Benziger,	\$2.00
The Life Around Us	Pustet,	\$1.00
The Vocation of Edward Conway . .	Benziger,	\$1.65
The Wiles of Sexton Maginnis	Century,	\$1.50

The author, who has done long and good service to his country and to American Catholic literature, excels in quiet humor and refinement of style.

Eliot, George:

Middlemarch	Houghton Mifflin,	\$2.00
The Mill on the Floss.	"	\$2.00
Romola	Houghton Mifflin,	\$2.00
Silas Marner	"	\$2.00

Catholics approve neither the life nor the pessimistic doubt and naturalism of the author of these novels. These, however, teach the lesson that sin inevitably brings its

punishment. The author possesses an extraordinary gift of psychological analysis, constructs her plots skillfully and has fine descriptive powers. Her style is masculine.

Faber, Christine:

Ambition's Conquest	Kenedy,	\$1.25
Carroll O'Donoghue	"	\$1.25
The Guardian's Mystery	"	\$1.25
A Mother's Sacrifice	"	\$1.25

Interesting in plot and inspiring in lesson.

Fox, John, Jr.:

The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come,
Scribner, \$2.00

Life in the Kentucky mountains, then the Civil War, when the hero is torn by conflicting sympathies. General Morgan is a prominent figure. Cf. Eggleston's "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" (Thompson).

Fullerton, Lady Georgiana:

Constance Sherwood	Christian Press,	\$1.00
Ellen Middleton	Murphy,	\$1.50
Grantley Manor	"	\$1.50
Lady Bird	"	\$1.50
Rose Leblanc	Kenedy,	\$0.75

All marked by distinction and charm. "Ellen Middleton" was highly praised by Poe.

Gaskell, Elizabeth:

Cranford Putnam, \$2.00
A delightful study of life in a quaint English village; many school editions.

Goldsmith, Oliver:

The Vicar of Wakefield Crowell, \$0.75
The morality is of the purely natural kind, but for simplicity, ease and humor, the style has seldom been surpassed; the epic of the fireside, with an appeal to some of the tenderest emotions.

Gray, Mary Agatha:

The Tempest of the Heart	Benziger,	\$1.25
The Turn of the Tide	"	\$1.25

Read also her "Like Unto a Merchant" (Benziger).

Gross, Mark S., S. J.:

To the Dark Tower Kenedy, \$1.75
Full of movement, adventure and mystery.

Hale, Edward Everett:

The Man Without a Country . . Little, Brown, \$1.25

A timely lesson in patriotism, although built on an improbable foundation.

Harland, Henry:

The Cardinal's Snuff-Box Dodd, Mead, \$1.50

My Lady Paramount " \$1.50

Masterpieces of delicate humor. The Cardinal of the first story is one of the most lovable priests in English fiction, a genuine creation. Anglo-Italian life is faithfully presented and the descriptions of Italian scenery are of rare beauty. Read also Hudson's "Abbé Pierre" (Appleton).

Harris, Joel Chandler:

Balaam and His Master Houghton, \$1.75

Free Joe and Other Georgian Sketches,
Scribner, \$1.50

Mingo Houghton, \$1.75

Nights with Uncle Remus " \$2.25

Uncle Remus Appleton, \$2.50

Uncle Remus and His Friends . . . Houghton, \$2.25

In Uncle Remus, Harris contributed an original figure to American letters as distinctive as Cooper's Natty Bumppo. Uncle Remus is a shrewd old negro, a product of plantation days in the South. His mind is a store of wonderful "beast stories" whose moral he adapts to the character and foibles of his hearers. The hero is "Brer Rabbit," a veritable Ulysses among the "critters."

Hawthorne, Nathaniel:

The House of the Seven Gables . . Houghton, \$2.25

The Marble Faun " \$2.25

Mosses from an Old Manse " \$2.25

Twice-Told Tales " \$2.25

The first is the story of an hereditary curse, the second that of the awakening of a conscience, in which there is a fine tribute to the power and the consolations of the Sacrament of Penance. A gloomy Calvinistic theology and a morbid psychology tinge Hawthorne's works, but they uphold the moral law and teach the consequences of sin. Cf. also his juveniles: "Tanglewood Tales" and "Wonder Book for Boys and Girls" (Houghton, Mifflin).

Hearn, Lafcadio:

Chita Harper, \$2.00

A father's quest for his lost daughter and his death from yellow fever just as he is on the point of finding her. A story of Louisiana, with unsurpassed descriptions of a tropical storm and of the sea in its splendors and in its fury. Hearn at his best.

Hémon, Louis:

Maria Chapdelaine Macmillan, \$2.00
 · A Canadian tale of the Lac St. Jean country. For a year all America gave to the heroine, a second Evangeline, a place in its heart. A beautiful picture of a Catholic people.

Hinkson, Katharine Tynan:

A Daughter of Kings Benziger, \$2.00
 Her Father's Daughter " \$2.90
 Her Ladyship. O. P. Smith, Elder, \$1.25
 A Girl of Galway Blackie, \$1.50
 Men and Maids " \$1.00
 That Sweet Enemy Lippincott, \$1.00
 The Way of a Maid Dodd, Mead, \$1.25

The writer has a keen insight into certain aspects of Irish life. Miss Chenevix and her faithful old servant in "Her Ladyship" are cleverly sketched.

Howells, William Dean:

A Hazard of New Fortunes Houghton, \$2.00
 The Rise of Silas Lapham " \$2.00
 A Traveler from Altruria " \$2.00

The first is a romance of business, the story of a coarse but fundamentally manly individual brought into contact with "society"; the second describes the domestic and business troubles of Mr. and Mrs. March. The "Traveler" is an Utopian novel, in which the Altruist reviews the heartlessness of the pampered classes of society. Mr. Howells is at his best in descriptions of New England life. He is the master of the "reporter school," he records exactly what he sees, but does not reach much below the surface. Cf. also "The Lady of the Aroostook," "The Kentons" (Houghton Mifflin). Cf. Hardy's "Under the Greenwood Tree" (Dutton).

Irving, Washington:

The Alhambra Putnam, \$1.50
 The Conquest of Granada " \$1.50
 Bracebridge Hall " \$0.70
 A History of New York, by Diedrich
 Knickerbocker " \$1.50
 Salmagundi " \$1.50
 The Sketch Book " \$1.50
 The Tales of a Traveler " \$1.50

The first two volumes, not free from bigotry, are partly romance, partly history; they contain picturesque and stirring pages. The author's sympathies seem to be rather with the Moors than the Christians. "Bracebridge Hall" in its pictures of English life, recalls Addison. Diedrich

Knickerbocker's volume begins as a parody on a pretentious history and is continued in a vein of comedy in which fact and fiction are humorously mingled. "Salmagundi" is a "hodge-podge" of "whim-whams" and odds and ends of the most irrelevant but delightful topics. The "Sketch Book" and "Tales" contain some of the choicest gems of American letters. A return to the pages of Irving will refine the taste.

Jackson, Helen M. (Mrs. Hunt):

Ramona Little, Brown, \$2.00

The book might be called an apology for the Indian. It was inspired in order to expose the injustice of the United States Government toward the Red Man. A Mission Indian is the hero. The author is fair towards Catholics and recognizes the civilizing influence of the Church. California life and scenery are well drawn.

James, Henry:

The American Houghton, \$2.00

The Europeans " \$2.00

An International Episode Harper, \$1.75

"The American" is perhaps the best, certainly one of the least involved in construction and in style of the author's works. It contrasts the pride and meanness of a set of old-world aristocrats with the manhood of a strongly-fibered American. "The Europeans" registers the impressions made by Europeanized Americans on Puritan Boston. The "Episode" answers the query: "Will the English nobleman wed the fair American?"

Jewett, Sarah Orne:

Deephaven Houghton, \$1.50

A humorous but kindly description, after the manner of "Cranford," of the old-fashioned inhabitants of a decayed seaport town of New England.

Johnson, Samuel:

Rasselas Burt, \$1.75

One of the first attempts at formal novel-making in English. It lacks action and movement and is an allegory rather than a story. By contact with the world the Prince of Abyssinia learns where true peace and happiness are to be found. The style is rich but ponderous. Cf. in connection with Johnson his "Life" by Boswell (Dutton).

Johnston, Mary:

Cease Firing Houghton, \$2.00

To Have and to Hold " \$2.00

The Confederacy and Stonewall Jackson are the heroes of the first book, full of the din of battle. The last is a romance of early Virginia (1650), a little unreal, but full of action.

Kennedy, John Pendleton:

- Horseshoe Robinson Burt, \$1.00
 South Carolina during the War of Independence. The book deserves something better than the long neglect from which it has suffered.

Keon, Grace:

- Just Happy Devin-Adair, \$1.75
 Not a Judgment Benziger, \$1.65
 The Ruler of the Kingdom " \$1.65
 When Love is Strong " \$1.65

Keon, Miles Gerald:

- Dion and the Sybil " \$1.25
 A spirited story of Rome under Tiberius, and at the same time a strong piece of apologetic literature. The taming of the Sejan horse, Dionysius' proof of the existence of the Divinity and the apology of the gladiators have been too long forgotten.

Kickham, Charles:

- Knocknagow Duffy, \$3.00
 Here, the "Homes of Tipperary" are described with deep insight and tender love; undoubtedly one of the most faithful transcriptions from life of the ways and manners of the Irish people at their best.

King, Charles:

- Between the Lines Harper, \$1.75
 Cadet Days " \$1.60
 The Deserter Lippincott, \$1.35
 Foes in Ambush " \$1.35
 Lanier of the Cavalry " \$1.35
 Under Fire " \$1.35

Stories of military life, bright, healthy and replete with movement; varied in character and incident.

Kipling, Rudyard:

- Captains Courageous Doubleday, \$2.00
 The Jungle Book " \$2.00
 Kim " \$2.00
 Puck of Pook's Hill " \$2.00
 The Second Jungle Book " \$2.00
 Soldier Stories " \$2.00
 Soldiers Three " \$2.00
 Under the Deodars " \$2.00

The first volume describes the life on the high seas of New England fishermen and the training of a young

pampered millionaire by these rude but kindly teachers. The Jungle Books present us with Mowgli, the man of the woods and the brother to the wild animals. "Kim" chronicles the wanderings of a weird little waif and of a lama through the cities of India. Kim and his lama are a fascinating pair. "Puck of Pook's Hill" makes us acquainted with the secrets told by the fairy to the children he meets on the South Downs. Anglo-Indian life, startling adventures, escapes, fights, fill up the other volumes. No great ideals or principles give substantial value to these works, but they are full of "go," of action, and of a certain virility and driving force which have made them popular.

L'Ermite, Pierre:

Alberta, Adventuress	Benziger,	\$2.25
The Mighty Friend	"	\$2.25

Powerful novels, dealing with social questions. In "The Mighty Friend," Odile and De la Ferlandière are nobly drawn.

Lincoln, Joseph:

Cap'n Dan's Daughter	Appleton,	\$2.00
Cap'n Eri	"	\$2.00
Extricating Obadiah	"	\$2.00
Mr. Pratt's Patients	"	\$2.00
Mary 'Gusta	"	\$2.00
Partners of the Tide	"	\$2.00

These Cape Cod stories and others by the same author deserve their popularity. They are full of humor and strong human sympathies. Cf. also "The Portygee," "Cy Whittaker's Place," "Fair Harbor" (Appleton).

Lytton, Edward Bulwer:

The Last Days of Pompeii	Little Brown,	\$2.00
The Last of the Barons, 2 Vols.	" "	\$4.00
My Novel (3 Vols.)	" "	\$6.00

The first represents Roman society under the Flavii and the first days of Christianity; the second depicts the struggles of the War of the Roses with Warwick as the central figure. The last volume is a review of English society; an overcrowded gallery of portraits. The style is at times gaudy and theatrical. The author is inclined to sensationalism and is not free from prejudice and bigotry.

Maher, Richard Aumerle:

The Heart of a Man	Benziger,	\$2.25
The Shepherd of the North	Macmillan,	\$2.00

Two powerful stories. The first tells how, after many struggles, Jim Lloyd realizes that the Catholic Church is the truest friend of the workingman. The Shepherd of the

second novel is Bishop Joseph Winthrop Alden, the protector and defender of the people. The plot hinges on the seal of Confession.

Manzoni, Alessandro:

The Betrothed Harcourt, \$2.00

One of the world's finest novels, the idyl and tragedy of the love of two simple villagers; a genuinely Catholic story with a thoroughly Catholic atmosphere; admired by Scott and Macaulay. The scene is in Milan and along the shores of the Lake of Como in the earlier part of the seventeenth century. The book reveals a deep insight into human nature and breathes the tenderest sympathy for the poor. The monk, Christoforo, and Cardinal Federigo Borommeo are gloriously painted.

Mark Twain:

Huckleberry Finn Harper, \$2.25

Rich in its racy humor; a genuine American story. Cf. also his "Joan of Arc," (Harper).

Marryatt, Frederick:

Jacob Faithful Dutton, \$1.00

Masterman Ready " \$1.00

Mr. Midshipman Easy " \$1.00

Peter Simple " \$1.00

All descriptive of life in the English navy about eighty years ago. Racy sailor yarns of wrecks, sea-fights, encounters with savages, life on a desert island. The death of Masterman Ready is well worth reading.

Marshall, Archibald:

Abington Abbey Dodd, Mead, \$2.00

The Eldest Son " " \$2.00

The Graftons " " \$2.00

The Honor of the Clintons " " \$2.00

Recall Trollope both in matter and form.

Massé, Justin:

The Two Dreams Devin-Adair, \$1.75

The story won the admiration of Pierre Loti—a tale of sublime sacrifice.

Melville, Herman:

Moby Dick or the White Whale Dutton, \$1.00

The finest sea story, perhaps, ever written, not excepting the best of Conrad and Clark Russell, nor Cooper's "Pilot"; the epic of the American whale fisheries. Young and old will be thrilled with the adventures and tragic death of Captain Ahab who scours the seas for the white faced whale whose jaws had sheared off his leg and made

him a cripple for life. The style is not always felicitous, but when at its best, it is superb. The crew that sailed with Ahab would be the envy of the Flying Dutchman himself.

Miles, George H.:

The Truce of God O. P.
Full of the romance and spirit of the Middle Ages.

Minogue, Anna C.:

Cardome Kenedy, \$1.25

Mitford, Mary Russell:

Our Village Macmillan, \$0.50
Delightful sketches of English rural life and scenery.

Moore, Leslie:

The Greenway Kenedy, \$2.00
The House Called Joyous Garde " \$2.00
Masterpieces of delicate and refined artistry. In the death of the gifted authoress, Catholic letters sustained a severe loss.

Mulholland, Rosa:

Agatha's Hard Saying Benziger, \$1.65
A Fair Emigrant Kilner, \$0.90
Marcella Grace Benziger, \$1.25
Nora of Waterford Kenedy, \$1.60
The Wild Birds of Killeevy Wagner, \$1.00

The most striking characteristic of these novels is a style of singular purity and grace and a quiet beauty very different from the unnatural style so much in vogue. "The Wild Birds of Killeevy," is one of the most pathetic tales of Irish life. "Marcella Grace" is dramatic in incident.

Navery de, Raoul:

Idols Benziger, \$1.25
Captain Roscoff Kenedy, \$1.10
The Monk's Pardon Benziger, \$1.25
The Treasure of the Abbey Gill, \$1.20

Remarkable for plot and bristling with incident. "The Monk's Pardon" is an historical romance of the Spain of Philip IV, with the painter, Alonzo Cano as one of the central figures. "Idols" is a mystery novel, intricate enough to satisfy the most exacting. The others are tales of the French Revolution; all thoroughly Catholic.

Newman, John Henry:

Callista Kenedy, \$1.25
Loss and Gain Longmans, \$2.00

"Callista" unfolds the story of an African martyr of

the third century; remarkable rather for analysis of character than for stirring incident. There are glowing passages such as the description of the plague of locusts and the possession of Juba. In "Loss and Gain", which to a certain extent tells the story of the author's conversion, there are glimpses of University life at Oxford, and a clear statement of the differences between Catholicism and the Church of England.

Noble, Frances:

- Gertrude Mannering Marlier, \$1.00
- Not for This World Only Herder, \$0.75
- The Temptation of Nora Leecroft Gill, \$1.35

O'Grady, Standish:

- The Coming of Cuchulain Stokes, \$2.25
- The Flight of the Eagle. O. P.,
Lawrence & Bullin, \$1.10
- The Gates of the North " " " \$1.10
- Ulrick the Ready " " " \$1.10

The "Flight" is a vivid narrative of the kidnapping of the great Hugh Roe O'Donnell and of his escape from Dublin Castle; time, the days of the Elizabethan domination in Ireland. "Ulrick" weaves the story of the battle of Kinsale and the siege of Dunboy into the history of O'Sullivan Ulrick in the last days of Elizabeth's reign. The other two volumes are the prose-epic of the national hero of Erin. O'Grady's style rises at times to "the grand note." Like Gerald Griffin, O'Grady did excellent work for the cause of Irish literature.

"O. Henry" (Sidney Porter):

- The Four Million Doubleday, \$1.90
- Roads of Destiny " \$1.90

Masterpieces of the short story, healthy in their moral lesson, full of pathos and humor. The author loves the poor. Read also his "Trimmed Lamp."

Oemler, M. Conway:

- Slippy McGee Century, \$1.00
- All about a burglar, a priest, some butterflies, two villains and Mary Virginia.

O'Reilly, John Boyle:

- Moondyne Kenedy, \$1.25
- A stirring tale of the Australian Bush.

Page, Thomas Nelson:

- John Marvel, Assistant Scribner, \$2.00
- Red Rock " \$2.00

Tales of the South. In "Red Rock," the Reconstruction period and the fortunes of "Red Rock" plantation; the

negroes are sympathetically, and the "carpet-baggers" sarcastically drawn. In "John Marvel," the friendship is described of three men who meet in a Southern college; a fine bit of social, economic and psychological analysis.

Parker, Gilbert:

- A Ladder of Swords Harper, \$2.00
 The Seats of the Mighty Appleton, \$2.00

Pater, Walter:

- Marius the Epicurean Macmillan, \$2.25

The mental, moral and spiritual growth of a Roman, the friend of Marcus Aurelius and Galen. The style is beautiful, though at times of an evanescent and tenuous quality; the picture of Rome is rich in color. The hero does not embrace Christianity, but admires it and feels its influence. The incidents are few and the movement is slow.

Poe, Edgar Allan:

- Tales of Mystery, Imagination and Humor,
 Dutton, \$1.00

These tales are the extreme development of the "Gothic" romance "with added analytic and psychological effect." Most of them are improbable, but they are all thrilling in spite of this fundamental error. They contain detective riddles, hallucinations, horrors, the mysteries of mesmerism, phantoms, tombs, charnel houses, torture pits: tales admirably told, marvelously built up and inexorably marching to their conclusion. They are artistic, or rather artificial. The art is not of the noblest kind, for it works extravagantly upon the sensibilities and the nerves; it leaves us in a state of despondency and gloom. Poe is the forerunner of Wells, Conan Doyle and Jules Verne.

Porter, Jane:

- The Scottish Chiefs Dutton, \$1.00
 Thaddeus of Warsaw.....Burt, \$1.00

The chiefs are Wallace and Bruce; their deeds of heroism in the war of Scottish Independence (1296-1314) are vigorously told. The "Thaddeus" was suggested by events in the latter part of the life of Thaddeus Kosciusko. The hero is Count Thaddeus Sobieski, the type of the faultless and idealized hero, gallantly fighting for his country, and later, when in exile in London, surrounded by an atmosphere of mysterious dignity and grandeur. Old-fashioned, but healthy and invigorating.

Radcliffe, Anne

- The Mysteries of Udolpho Dutton, \$1.00

A real "thriller"; time, the end of the sixteenth century; theater of operations, a gloomy gorge and a grim

dungeon in the Appennines; haunted chambers, a mystic veil and a maiden in distress; descriptions highly colored, but not without beauty, of the Pyrennes, the Alps and Venice. Cf. also "St. Elmo," by Augusta Evans Wilson; Mrs. Belloc-Lowndes "The Lonely House," (Doran), and Wilkie Collins' "Moonstone," (Harper), all a little eerie. Charlotte Bronte's "Jane Eyre," (Dutton), to some extent belongs to the same class.

Reid, Christian:

- A Child of Mary Ave Maria, \$1.75
- A Daughter of the Sierras Herder, \$0.50
- A Far-Away Princess Devin-Adair, \$1.75
- A Woman of Fortune Benziger, \$1.65
- Heart of Steel Appleton, \$1.50
- Vera's Charge Ave Maria, \$1.75
- The Wargrave Trust Benziger, \$1.65
- A Daughter of a Star Devin-Adair, \$1.75
- Weighed in the Balance Church Supply, \$1.50

Well written and artistically constructed stories which reflect Catholic life and practises. See also the gifted novelist's "Carmelia," "Philip's Restitution," "The Light of the Vision," "Armine."

Sadlier, Mrs. James:

- The Blakes and the Flanagans Kenedy, \$0.75
- The Daughter of Tyrconnell. O. P. . . . \$0.75
- Willie Burke Church Supply, \$0.50

In these volumes Mrs. Sadlier did pioneer work in Catholic fiction, for which we should always be grateful.

Scott, Sir Walter:

- The Abbott Houghton Mifflin, \$2.00
- The Antiquary " " \$2.00
- The Black Dwarf " " \$2.00
- The Bride of Lammermoor " " \$2.00
- Count Robert of Paris " " \$2.00
- Kenilworth " " \$2.00
- Ivanhoe " " \$2.00
- The Legend of Montrose. " " \$2.00
- The Monastery " " \$2.00
- Quentin Durward " " \$2.00
- Rob Roy " " \$2.00
- The Talisman " " \$2.00

Steeped in the romantic spirit of the Catholic Middle Ages, Scott is credited with being the morning star of the Oxford movement. All his novels bear the marks of genius, though some of them show indications of preju-

dice against the Church. The novels form a great picture gallery, full of color and movement.

Sheehan, Canon Patrick A.:

The Blindness of Dr. Gray	Longmans,	\$2.00
Geoffrey, Austin, Student	Gill,	\$1.50
Glenanaar	Longmans,	\$2.00
The Graves at Kilmorna	"	\$2.00
Lisheen	"	\$2.00
Luke Delmege	"	\$2.00
My New Curate	Marlier Pub. Co.,	\$2.00
The Triumph of Failure	B. O. & W.,	\$1.80

Canon Sheehan is not only a delightful story-teller, he becomes the personal friend of his readers. He knows Ireland, its priests and people, and pictures them with sympathy. His books are packed with thought, with the kindest humor, the highest ideals. "My New Curate" is the study of a seaside Irish village from the point of view of a lovable old Irish priest, an easy-going scholar and saint, brimful of good resolutions to better the lot of his equally lovable and easy-going flock. "Daddy Dan" as his people lovingly nickname him, is a real addition to literature. The new curate, Father Lethby, a priest of the loftiest character, and his efficiency methods are drawn in fine contrast to his pastor. In "Geoffrey Austin, Student," and its sequel, "The Triumph of Failure," Canon Sheehan depicts a soul tragedy. Geoffrey suffers shipwreck of his faith and falls very low, but through humiliation and suffering receives strength to rise to the heights of atonement. Some of the finest pages of Canon Sheehan are found in these books. "The Triumph" was the author's favorite. The volumes, however, make at times rather gloomy reading. The "Blindness of Dr. Gray," like "My New Curate," is a study of Irish ecclesiastical life. Dr. Gray is a believer in strict justice. After one sad mistake he learns the lesson that the world is better governed by love than by law. "Glenanaar" is a study of tainted heredity in a family of informers. The Great Liberator is one of its figures. "Lisheen" shows an idealistic Kerry landlord who puts into practise his ideals of social regeneration by living the life of a common laborer. The life of the Irish priest and his people are depicted in "Luke Delmege." This is one of the strongest works of the author.

Sienkiewicz, Henryk:

The Deluge (2 Vols.)	Little, Brown,	\$4.50
The Knights of the Cross	" "	\$2.25
On the Field of Glory	" "	\$2.25
Pan Michael	" "	\$2.25
Quo Vadis	" "	\$2.25
Through the Desert (Juvenile)	Benziger,	\$2.00
With Fire and Sword	Little, Brown,	\$2.25

Sienkiewicz is one of the world's great story-tellers, in some respects superior to Scott. In "Quo Vadis" and in the "Deluge" some chapters are obtrusively suggestive. Scenes of barbarous cruelty are also needlessly described. But the lessons given are those of faith, devotion to duty, respect for holy things, sacrifice and self-control. "The Knights of the Cross" describes the struggles of Poland against the Teutonic invasion in the fifteenth century; "With Fire and Sword," her fight against the Cossacks; the "Deluge," the wars against the Swedish King, Karl Gustav; "Pan Michael," her fight against the Tartars; "On the Field of Glory," the crusade against the Turks, under Sobieski, a Polish epic. The stories are conceived on a vast scale and give to romance some of its finest figures, Pan Zagloba, a combination of cowardice and heroism, as bibulous as a sponge, but the soul of honor, the stanchest of friends, a bad "mouth" but a good heart, the sworn enemy of Tartars, Turks and traitors, a Polish Falstaff and an improvement on the original; the incomparable swordsman, "Pan Michael," who with one thrust of his rapier snuffs out the lives of Poland's enemies "as easily as a sacristan snuffs out the candles on the altar;" the giant Pan Podbipienta, the stainless knight, who dies under the Tartar arrows reciting the litany of Our Lady. The defense of Yasna Gora, the shrine of Our Lady of Chenstochova, has nothing superior to it in romantic literature. Pan Kmita's struggle against his weaker self and his rise to the heights of heroism form a thrilling story. "Quo Vadis" is a dramatic presentation of Roman life under Nero. "Through the Desert" is the story of a Polish boy and girl kidnapped by the Mahdists.

Skinner, Henrietta:

Espiritu Santo Harper, \$1.75
 Scenes of artist life in Paris. The spiritual beauty of Catholicism is well brought out; among the very best of American Catholic novels.

Smith, F. Hopkinson:

Colonel Carter of Cartersville Houghton, \$2.00
 Felix O'Day. O. P. Scribner, \$2.00
 Kennedy Square. O. P. " \$2.00
 Tom Grogan Houghton, \$2.00

"Colonel Carter" presents us with a portrait of the people of the South, with an erratic but noble-hearted old Yankee and his devoted servant, Chad. The ideal relations between master and man form a touching picture. In "Kennedy Square," aristocratic life in Maryland about eighty years ago, with Edgar Allen Poe playing a part in a story. Tom Grogan is the wife of a New York stevedore, who after the death of her husband, continues his work. She is a fine blend of strength

of purpose and character, while remaining a delicate and tender-hearted woman. "Felix O'Day" is, with "Colonel Carter," the best of the author's works. It depicts New York life and introduces us to a noble priest.

Spearman, Frank H.:

The Marriage Verdict.....	Scribner,	\$2.00
Nan of Music Mountain.....	"	\$2.00
Whispering Smith	"	\$2.00

The author knows American life and presents it with power.

Spillman, Rev. J., S. J.:

Cross and Chrysanthemum	Herder,	\$1.00
Lucius Flavius	"	\$1.25
Victim of the Seal of Confession	"	\$0.75
The Wonderful Flower of Woxindon .	"	\$0.75

Dickens and Scott were the models of this Jesuit novelist. If he does not equal them, he makes good use of their methods to bring home to his readers the beauty and truth of the Catholic Church. In "The Wonderful Flower of Woxindon" we have a dramatic tale of the days of Mary, Queen of Scots. The title of the third story on the list is enough to reveal its latent possibilities.

Stevenson, Robert Louis:

The Black Arrow	Scribner,	\$1.60
Kidnapped	"	\$1.60
The Master of Ballantrae	"	\$1.60
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde,	Scribner,	\$1.60
Treasure Island	"	\$1.60

Stevenson is one of the princes of romance. His tales are wholesome, and according to Professor Phelps, "more thrillingly adventurous than Scott's; his characters are equally interesting; his style is immeasurably superior." "Treasure Island" is a masterpiece of romance, "a story about a man and a treasure, and a mutiny, and a derelict ship, and a current, . . . and a doctor, and another doctor, and a sea-song with a chorus "Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum. . . ." Pew, Black Dog and Long John Silver are monumental villains strongly individualized. "The Black Arrow" is a Yorkist tale of the Wars of the Roses, with Richard III. as one of the actors. "Kidnapped" is a rival of "Treasure Island" in its hair-breadth escapes and adventures. Alan Breck is a resourceful and daring soldado and the fight in the round-house of the ship will satisfy any self-respecting boy. "The Master of Ballantrae" narrates the tragic downfall of a Scottish family during the Jacobite wars; there is a thrilling midnight duel. "The Strange Case" is a

study of dualism or change of personality, depicting the conflict of good and evil in a man; not an immoral, but a rather depressing picture.

Stockton, Frank R.:

The Adventures of Captain Horn . . .	Scribner, \$1.90
The Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine	Century, \$1.75
The Lady or the Tiger?	Scribner, \$1.75
Pomona's Travels	" \$1.60
Rudder Grange	" \$1.50
The Squirrel Inn	Century, \$1.75

Stockton is a professional humorist and mystifier. "Captain Horn" is a yarn of blood and gold. "The Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine," with its sequel, "The Dusantes," narrates the adventures of two prim and prosaic matrons on a deserted isle, their methodical house-keeping and the further adventures of the castaways in a snow-bound stage coach. "The Lady or the Tiger?" is a purposely unfinished story. In "Rudder Grange," startling experiences on a deserted barge; commonplace situations told with genuine humor. In "Pomona's Travels" we accompany Pomona on her wedding trip and get the benefit of her shrewd observations. "Squirrel Inn" is a quaint hostelry sheltering the queerest samples of humanity. One of these is engaged in translating Dickens into modern Greek.

Taggart, Marion Ames:

No Handicap	Benziger, \$2.00
A splendid story.	

Tarkington, Newton Booth:

Gentle Julia	Doubleday, \$1.75
The Gentleman From Indiana	" \$2.00
Monsieur Beaucaire	" \$2.50
The Turmoil	" \$2.50

The second is a story of the relentless warfare waged by a young journalist against the plots of a band of political rogues, the last survivals of ruder times in the history of Indiana. "Monsieur Beaucaire" tells the complications arising out of a French nobleman's masquerading as a barber at Bath in the days when Beau Nash was the leader of fashion. The end is startling. "Penrod" and "Seventeen" are written in a whimsical and lighter vein.

Thackeray, William Makepeace:

Henry Esmond	Harper, \$2.25
The Newcomes	" \$2.25
Pendennis	" \$2.25

Vanity Fair.....	Harper,	\$2.25
The Virginians	“	\$2.25

Thackeray is something of a pessimist. But he stands for honesty, truth and virtue. He paints the world as it is, insisting too much at times on its seamy side, and painting some of his villains in a rather attractive light. His morality is purely natural. He is not free from bigotry where the Church and its doctrines are concerned. His style has idiomatic flavor, balance and artistic reserve; it lacks warmth. Thackeray moralizes to excess and his stories do not “get on” as rapidly as modern readers like. “Henry Esmond” written in the style of the eighteenth century, introduces us to the men and women of that age. In spite of their frills, many of them are sorry specimens of humanity. Beatrix is a pitiable figure; her end as Baroness Bernstein is probably the worst punishment which the novelist could inflict upon her. In “The Newcomes” the Colonel is a lovable figure, while Barnes Newcome is made purposely repulsive. “The Virginians” presents us with a picture of Washington in his earlier days; “Pendennis,” with that of the young man of the beginning of the nineteenth century. “Vanity Fair,” with its Becky Sharp is a picture sadly true to life and society. Tragedy and comedy are combined. There is little set design in the work. It resembles a real fair with all conditions of men and women passing you on the way. Much, perhaps, of the author’s bitterness is only superficial. He writes at times pages of the tenderest pathos and emotion.

Trollope, Anthony:

Barchester Towers	Dutton,	\$1.00
Doctor Thorne	“	\$1.00
Framley Parsonage	“	\$1.00
The Last Chronicles of Basset, (2 vols.),	Dutton,	\$2.00
Orley Farm.....	Dodd, Mead,	\$1.00
The Warden	Dutton,	\$1.00

Wholesome, clean and as thoroughly English, it has been said, as an English beefsteak. As the chronicler of the lives of the clergy of the Anglican Establishment, Trollope is unsurpassed. Some of his ecclesiastical characters, Bishop Proudie and the terrible Mrs. Proudie, Warden Harding, one of the most lovable men in English fiction, Archdeacon Grantly, and such life-like personages as the worldly Duke of Omnium are first-rate. “The Last Chronicles of Basset” is a moving tragedy, based on an accusation of forgery brought against an Anglican clergyman of the strictest honesty, who bears up silently under the charge.

Verne, Jules:

Around the World in Eighty Days	Burt,	\$0.75
Michael Strogoff	“	\$0.75

The Mysterious Island.....	Burt, \$0.75
Twenty Weeks in a Balloon	“ \$0.75
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea	
	Burt, \$0.75

Jules Verne is one of the pioneers in the art of combining the realities of science with the fictions of the imagination. He guessed out some startling modern inventions. "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," and "The Mysterious Island" give us the story of a submarine cruise and of the hate and subtle vengeance of an Indian prince. Some of the scientific data and wonders unfolded by the author are of an unscientific character. But boys will be interested in them and they may develop the scientific gift. The books are wholesome and full of action. They treat religion and holy things with reverence and teach initiative, sacrifice and self-control.

Wallace, Lewis:

Ben Hur	Harper, \$1.75
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Once a popular "Tale of the Christ," but the governing motive is revenge ruling the heart of the Jew, Ben Hur, who later becomes a Christian. The Sacred Person of Our Lord is treated with reverence. The plot is intricate, the style rather overcharged with color. Some scenes such as the fight of the Roman galleys with the pirates and the chariot race are deservedly popular.

Ward, Wilfrid, (Mrs.):

The Job Secretary.....	Longmans, \$1.25
One Poor Scruple	“ \$1.75
Out of Due Time	“ \$1.75

Mrs. Wilfrid Ward is one of our best Catholic novelists. Her gifts of analysis and psychological insight resemble those of her namesake, Mrs. Humphrey Ward. Her viewpoint is much sounder. Mrs. Ward is in touch with modern religious and social problems and discusses them with intelligence.

Wells, Herbert George:

The Invisible Man	Harper, \$2.00
The Time Machine	Holt, \$1.00
Tono-Bungay	Duffield, \$2.15
The War of the Worlds	Harper, \$2.00

The ethics and the sociology of Mr. Wells are unsound. But in the books where, like Jules Verne, he summons science to the aid of romance, he has written much that may be read with interest. He is a vigorous writer. "The Time Machine" transports its owner at will into the regions of the past and the future. "The Invisible Man" depicts the extraordinary powers but also

the disability of one who has the faculty of making himself invisible. Mr. Wells tells us in "The War of the Worlds" how the inhabitants of Mars, a thoroughly efficient but repulsive race, conquer England and tyrannize over it, thanks to the superior weapons of war which they have invented. In "Tono-Bungay," a patent medicine and a very gullible public; in "The Wheels of Chance," (Macmillan), the cycling-trip adventures of an over-worked shop assistant, who at heart is something of a hero, are presented.

Wiseman, Nicholas Cardinal:

Fabiola Kenedy, \$1.25

A pathetic story of the days of Diocletian, the Rome of the Catacombs and the Martyrs. It is weak in construction, but some of the scenes are told in a masterful way worthy of Manzoni. No one can read it without having his faith and piety deeply stirred. The book breathes heroism and sanctity and should be in every Catholic household.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Alcott, Louisa May:

Little Men Little, Brown, \$1.75

Little Women " " \$1.75

Wholesome, but not without a tinge of Puritanism.

Aldrich, Thomas Bailey:

Marjorie Daw Houghton, \$1.00

The Story of a Bad Boy " \$1.00

Altsheler, Joseph A.:

A Herald of the West Appleton, \$1.75

The Last of the Chiefs " \$1.75

The Rifleman of the Ohio " \$1.75

A Soldier of Manhattan " \$1.75

The Sun of Saratoga " \$1.75

Stories drawn from the epic of our country's history.

Cf. also "The Guns of Shiloh," "The Scouts of Stonewall,"

"The Star of Gettysburg," "The Hosts of the Air" (Appleton).

Anderdon, Rev. W. H., S. J.:

The Catholic Crusoe Kenedy, \$1.25

Cf. "The Swiss Family Robinson," of Wyss (Crowell).

Andersen, Henry C.:

Fairy Tales Crowell, \$1.35

Bearne, Rev. David, S. J.:

Barnaby Bright B. O. & W., \$2.50

Charlie Chittywick " " " " \$1.25

The Guild Boys' Play at Ridingdale,
B. O. & W., \$1.25

Mellor of the Silver Hand " " " " \$1.25

New Boys at Ridingdale " " " " \$1.25

Our Lady's Lutenist " " " " \$1.25

The Ridingdale Flower Show " " " " \$1.25

The Romance of the Silver Shoon " " " " \$1.25

Sheer Pluck. O. P. " " " " \$1.25

Father Bearne did for the English schoolboy what Father Finn accomplished for his American counterpart.

Belloc, Hilaire:

Cautionary Tales for Children Knopf, \$1.50

More Tales for Worse Children " \$1.50

Bonesteel, Mary G.:

The Young Color Guard	Benziger,	\$0.75
A Hostage of War	"	\$0.75
Recruit Tommy Collins	"	\$0.75

Boynton, Rev. N., S. J.:

Cobra Island	"	\$1.15
A "rattling" good story.		

Burnett, Frances Hodgson:

Little Lord Fauntleroy	Scribner,	\$1.65
The One I Knew the Best of All	"	\$1.75

Brady, Cyrus Townsend:

For the Freedom of the Sea	"	\$1.75
The Grip of Honor	"	\$1.75
On the Old Kearsarge	"	\$1.00

Brunowe, Marion J.:

The Madcap Set at St. Anne's	Benziger,	\$0.75
The New Scholar at St. Anne's	"	\$1.00

Caddell, Cecelia M.:

Blind Agnes	Kenedy,	\$1.25
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Clementia, Sister:

The Quest of Mary Selwyn	Benziger,	\$1.50
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Chaucer, Geoffrey:

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Coleridge, Samuel T.:

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Cowper, William:

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"Lyrics", (Small, Maynard), "Later Lyrics", (Dodd, Mead), "Poems" (Mitchell Kennerly), gem-like in craftsmanship, deserve a place apart; they are original in matter and exquisite in form. Cf. Father Britt's "Hymns of the Breviary and Missal" (Kenedy. \$6.00).

Dante Alighieri:

Divina Commedia Crowell, \$0.60

This edition gives Cary's blank-verse translation. It also contains Rosetti's translation of the "Vita Nuova." Other versions of the entire Commedia are Longfellow's (Houghton Mifflin); Johnson's (Yale University Press); Charles E. Norton's (Houghton Mifflin), and Plumptre's (Heath). Those who wish a fuller bibliography on the subject should read Grandgent's "Dante" (Duffield) where they will find all that is needed by the ordinary student. Nearly all bibliographies omit Hettinger's "Dante" (Benziger), and Ozanam's "Dante and Catholic Philosophy" (The Cathedral Library Association), fine studies from two eminent Catholic scholars. One of the best studies of Dante is to be found in the second volume of Lowell's "Literary Essays" (Houghton Mifflin). Cf. Hogan's "Life and Works of Dante Alighieri" (Longmans); Slattery's "Dante: 'The Central Man of all the World,'" (Kenedy; \$2.00).

Dryden, John:

Poems Macmillan, \$2.50

Leave most of the satires and plays of "glorious John" alone, and confine yourself to "The Hind and Panther", "Absalom and Achitophel", "Annus Mirabilis," etc. Other poems are too coarse. Judicious selections are given in the "Pocket Classics" and the "Standard English Classics" (Ginn).

Euripides:

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Euripides left nineteen plays of unequal value. Read "The Alcestis," a free translation of which is found in Browning's "Balaustion's Adventure;" "Iphigenia in Aulis." "Hecuba", "Electra", "The Daughters of Troy", "Medea". Aeschylus sets forth the operations of great principles, has faith in Divine retribution and like Shakespeare in Macbeth, shows that the wages of sin is death. Sophocles depicts great characters, ignores the malevolence of destiny and the persistent power of evil, and believes with the unquestioning power of faith. Euripides propounds great moral problems. Aeschylus is epico-lyrical, Sophocles is the perfect master of dramatic form, Euripides is the pathetic artist. But he has lost the faith and the virility of his two predecessors, is something of a rationalist and rebels against the supernatural. Translations by Way in "Loeb's Classical Library" (Putnam). Those interested in the classics in English will find the best of the great masters in the eighty and more volumes of the Loeb collec-

tion. Consult it for Sophocles, Demosthenes, Cicero, Virgil, Tacitus, etc. Cf. also the 27 volumes of "Ancient Classics for English Readers", (Lippincott).

Homer:

The Iliad (Pope) Macmillan, \$0.32
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Keats, John:

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One of the English poets that best reflect the mediæval and classic spirit, that of Greece especially. In spite of a sense of unreality in some of his work, a pagan conception of nature and a worship of beauty for its own sake, some of the shorter pieces of Keats, like the odes "On a Grecian Urn", "To a Nightingale", "To Autumn" and the magnificent fragment of "Hyperion" cannot be forgotten. Cf. selections in the "Pocket Classics" and in the "Athenæum Press Series" (Ginn). Cf. Sidney Colvin's "Life" (Scribner).

Kilmer, Joyce:

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The soldier-poet, who, with his simple lay of common things ennobled by the magic of his verse, sang himself into the heart of his countrymen. The above volume contains a "Memoir" by Robert Cortes Holliday.

Lanier, Sidney:

Poems Scribners, \$3.00

A finished metrical artist and at the same time a poet of lofty inspiration. Cf. also his "Boy's King Arthur", (Scribners); "Boy's Frossart", "Boy's Percy," (Scribner).

Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth:

Complete Poetical Works . . Houghton, Mifflin, \$3.50

The poet of the hearth, one of the most popular and loved of the bards. What is best in his work can be had in selections found in the "Pocket Classics." Americans should read a few at least of the best poems of Lowell, Whittier, Poe, Emerson, Holmes, Timrod, Father Ryan and a bit even of Whitman. Specimens of all of these will be found in Stedman's "American Anthology" (Houghton Mifflin).

Milton, John:

Complete Poetical Works Macmillan, \$2.50

The organ voice of England falling, we are afraid, on dull ears now. Read at least Books I and II of "Paradise Lost" and shorter poems in "Pocket Classics", (Macmillan); Milton was a strenuous opponent of Catholicism.

Moore, Thomas:

Irish Melodies Crowell, \$1.00

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Pope, Alexander:

Complete Poetical Works Macmillan, \$2.50

Not a little of Pope must be shunned. Read at least the "Dunciad", the "Rape of the Lock", the "Essay on Criticism". He is the master of the rhymed couplet, of the swinging line, a skillful metrical swordsman.

Scott, Walter:

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The poet of battle and adventure. Cf. the various ballads, "Lady of the Lake", "Lay of the Last Minstrel," etc., in "Pocket Classics" and in the "Riverside Series", (Houghton-Mifflin).

Shakespeare, William:

Complete Works Oxford Press, \$2.00

In an essay, unfortunately out of print, Cardinal Wiseman pays a remarkable tribute to the moral earnestness and dramatic power of Shakespeare the playwright. Shakespeare is a world and an education in himself. Comment is useless. Read at least "Hamlet", "Macbeth", "King Lear", "Henry IV" (Part I and II), "Henry V", "Julius Caesar", "Merchant of Venice", "As You Like It", "Richard III", "Tempest." On Shakespeare read Dowden's "Shakespeare's Mind and Art", (Harper); Brandes' "Shakespeare", (Macmillan); Sir Sidney Lee's "Shakespeare", (Macmillan); Moulton's "Shakespeare as a Dramatic Artist", (Macmillan); Hazlitt's "Characters of Shakespeare's Plays", (Oxford Press).

Tennyson, Alfred:

Poetical Works Crowell, \$3.00

The model Victorian, thoroughly representative of his age; the perfect literary craftsman.

Thompson, Francis:

Poems (2 Vols.) Scribner, \$7.50

Had he written nothing else but the "Hound of Heaven", the "Orient Ode" and the "Ode to the Setting Sun" his name would live as long as those of Shelley and Keats. For the poet's poet, the incomparable but atheistic and irresponsible Shelley, cf. the Dowden text in the Crowell edition (\$1.00) or in the "Pocket Classics", (Macmillan).

Wordsworth, William:

Complete Poetical Works Macmillan, \$2.50

Few poets surpass Wordsworth in truth to nature and moral earnestness. In some of his work there is a tinge of pantheism, but his verse is vigorous and sincere. Cf. tions by Dowden, "Athenaeum Press Series" (Ginn) and "Everyman's Library" (Dutton). Aubrey de Vere's poems, those of Coventry Patmore, Father Tabb, Father Hopkins, Thomas Walsh and Francis Ledwidge deserve a place on every bookshelf.

As helps to the study of English Poetry and American and English Literature in general, the following are useful: "The Cambridge History of English Literature" and the "Cambridge History of American Literature" (Putnam). Neither, however, does full justice to Catholic authors, Catholic belief and practise; Ten Brink's "Early English Literature" (Holt); "Handbook of English Literature," 9 volumes (Macmillan); Garnett and Gosse's "Illustrated History of English Literature", 4 volumes, (Macmillan); Morley's "English Writers" (Cassell); Courthope's "History of English Poetry" (Macmillan); Morley's "English Men of Letters Series" 36 volumes (Harper); "Great Writers Series" (Scribner); Gosse's "History of Eighteenth Century Literature" (Macmillan); Saintsbury's "History of Nineteenth Century Literature" (Macmillan); and "Elizabethan Literature" (Macmillan). Long's "English Literature" and "American Literature" (Ginn), are admirably done, with copious bibliography and references, but marred by statements offensive to Catholics. Cf. also Morris's "The Celtic Dawn" (Macmillan) and Boyd's "The Irish Literary Renaissance" (Dodd, Mead).

Such old-fashioned books as Chamber's "Cyclopedia of English Literature" (Lippincott) and Allibone's "Dictionary of Authors" (Lippincott) must not be forgotten. Cf. also Moulton's "Library of Criticism," 6 Vols. (Moulton). Ward's "English Poets," 5 volumes (Macmillan) is indispensable. Cf. also Father G. O'Neill's "Five Centuries of English Poetry" (Longmans); Syles' "From Milton to Tennyson" (Allyn & Bacon); Hamilton W. Mabie's "Introduction to Notable Poems" (Dodd, Mead & Co.), and "Essays in Literary Interpretation" (Ibid); Pargrave's "Golden Treasury of English Song" (Merrill & Co.); Hale's "Longer English Poems" (Macmillan); The Oxford Book of "English Verse", of "Victorian Verse", of "Ballads", of "Sorrow", of the "Sea", of "English Mystical Verse", of "Canadian Verse", (Oxford University and Clarendon Press), the "Dublin Book of Irish Verse" (Ibid.); Eugene Field's "Poems of Childhood" (Scribner), and Stevenson's "Child's Garden of Verses" (Scribner), Long's "American Poets" (American Book Co.); Stedman's "Anthologies" of English and American Poetry, 2 Vols., (Houghton, Mifflin); Coventry Patmore's "Children's Garland from the Best Poets", (Macmillan); "The World's Best Poetry" 10 volumes (John D. Morris Co.); "Irish Literature," 10 volumes (John D. Morris); Agnes Repplier's "Book of Famous Verse" (Houghton, Mifflin); Henley's "Lyra Heroica" (Scribner); Quiller-Couch's "Book of English Verse" (Oxford Press); Alice Meynell's "Flower of the Mind" (Herder).

For world literature cf. Binns' "Outlines of the World's Literature" (Herder). For Spanish literature cf. Ticknor's "History of Spanish Literature" (Houghton); Fitzmaurice-Kelly's "History of Spanish Literature" (Heineman). For Italian literature cf. Garnett's "History of Italian Literature" (Heineman). Cf. Dowden's "History of French Literature" (Heineman). For reference, cf. Warner's "Library of the World's Best Literature," 30 Vols. (Peale and Hill). Catholics will be interested in "My Bookcase" Series, edited by Father Reville (Wagner), already begun and to include eventually One Hundred Catholic Classics.

The Essay, Oration, etc.

The subject is so vast that it is possible to indicate only a few masterpieces: Archibald Allison's "Essays" (Johnson); Addison and Steele's "Essays From the Spectator" (Pocket Classics) and the "Athenaeum Press" Series; Bacon's "Essays" (Pocket Classics and Golden Treasury Series); Thomas Browne's "Religio Medici", "Urn Burial" (Dutton); Edmund Burke's "Speech on Conciliation with America", "Speech on American Taxation", "Letters to the Sheriffs of Bristol," the two first, not so much speeches as sound political essays (Macmillan), his "Letter to a Noble Lord" (Athenaeum Press Series, Ginn), "Reflections on the French Revolution" (Small, Maynard); Walter Bagehot's "Literary Studies and Biographical Studies" (Scribner); Burroughs' "Birds and Poets", "Locusts and Wild Honey", "Wake Honey", "Wake Robin", (Houghton, Mifflin). As a philosopher Burroughs is unsound and illogical, as an observer and painter of nature, one of the best of our time. Another unsound teacher is Carlyle, who must be read with care. Cf. Selections in "Pocket Classics" and "Athenaeum Press Series."

In spite of its glaring defects Carlyle's "History of the French Revolution" is a powerful book, and though not an essay, may be placed here. Cf. also Lingard's "History of England" (Cath. Encyclopedia Press); Grote's "Greece" (Dutton); Green's History of the English People" (World's Classics). Green is not free from anti-Catholic prejudice, but his history is one of the most reliable we have. Read also Coleridge's "Bibliographia Literaria", "Lectures on Shakespeare" (Dutton). No student can neglect De Quincey, the best of whose essays may be found in the "Riverside Series" (Houghton Mifflin), in the "Athenaeum Press Series" and in the "Pocket Classics"; here will be found the "Confessions of an Opium Eater", the "Joan of Arc", the "Flight of a Tartar Tribe", the "English Mail Coach", etc. The Essays of Goldsmith from the "Bee" and the "Citizen of the World" (Chandos Classics), are of the best in the language, so are those of Hazlitt, (Camelot Series); Emerson's are to be handled with

care, for his philosophy is unsound (Houghton Mifflin). Every American should read the masterpiece of Holmes, "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" (Houghton Mifflin). Lafcadio Hearn has some splendid pages in "Life and Literature" (Dodd, Mead), but he is a pagan at heart. Those who do not like "Getting Up on Cold Mornings" should read about it in Leigh Hunt's "Essays" (Camelot Series), and all who love a generous heart and relish the quips of a whimsical companion must get Lamb's "Essays of Elia" (Pocket Classics). If you want the finest critical essays of a great century take up Durham's "Critical Essays of the Eighteenth Century" (Yale University Press). Read also the essays of Lowell (Houghton Mifflin), and do not entirely neglect Macaulay, the unreliable and the partisan, but the brilliant and dashing Rupert of the essay, who has been edited time and again for the punishment of the young, in "Pocket Classics", "Athenaeum Press Series" (Ginn). Selections from Swift, judiciously made, are to be found in the "Camelot Series," and from Thoreau in the "Riverside Series" (Houghton Mifflin). Walton's "Complete Angler" may be found in "Everyman's Library" (Dutton). Stevenson's Essays are scattered throughout his works. If you want a hearty laugh and a sound bit of philosophy, read Peter Finley Dunne's "Mr. Dooley in Peace and in War", "Mr. Dooley in the Hearts of His Countrymen", and "Mr. Dooley's Philosophy" (Scribner). Do not overlook the Chestertonian masterpieces, "Tremendous Trifles", "Heretics", "Orthodoxy", (Dodd, Mead), or A. C. Benson's "Silent Isle" (Scribner), or Mrs. Alice Meynell's "Rhythm of Life", "The Color of Life" (Lane), or Miss Agnes Repplier's "Books and Men", "Essays in Idleness", "The Fireside Sphinx" (Houghton Mifflin), or Newman's "Idea of a University" (Longmans). Cf. "The British Essayists" (Johnson); Walker's "The English Essay and Essayists"; Ruskin's "Essays", (Oxford University Press); Sheehan's "Parerga" (Longmans), "Under the Cedars and Stars" (Benziger); Brownson's "Essays" (Kenedy); Farrell's "Lectures of a Certain Professor" (Gill); Fairbank's "My Unknown Chum", "Aguecheek"

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