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INTRODUCTION

This *Reading list for Catholics* has been compiled and edited under the auspices of the Committee on National Catholic Book Week of the Catholic Library Association. The reasons which prompted the Association to sponsor a National Catholic Book Week are the same as those which prompted the Committee to arrange for this bibliography. There is, and has been for some time, a clear demand on the part of Catholic laymen for an authoritative list of books, which would be classed and annotated, and which might be used as a guide to both recreative and instructive reading.

Speaking generally, the compilers, whose names appear at the head of their respective sections, have restricted themselves to titles published since 1910. They have kept in mind that the list is prepared for the average Catholic man who would like a solid but non-technical list from which to choose his reading.

It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that the compilation of this list was a tedious task. Above and beyond the specifications noted above, the question of space also proved bothersome. The Committee was obliged to limit the number of titles in each section. The difficulty was not in finding suitable works, but in the wise selection of titles from the mass of material at hand. The compilers who have not demanded more space for their section are few indeed.

It would be difficult for the Committee to express adequately the thanks which is due these men and women, all ornaments in their respective fields. They gave willingly and gladly of their valuable time to take part in this work. The Association, this Committee, indeed all Catholic America, is deeply in their debt.

JOHN M. O'LOUGHLIN,
Editor.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and change. It begins with the first settlers who came to the continent in search of a better life. They found a land of opportunity, but also a land of conflict. The struggle for independence was a long and hard one, but in the end, the people of the United States won their freedom. The new nation was born, and it grew and grew. It became a land of opportunity for all, a land where anyone could make their fortune. It became a land of freedom, a land where everyone had the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. The United States became a world power, a nation that led the world in many ways. It was a nation that stood for freedom and democracy, a nation that inspired people all over the world. The history of the United States is a story of hope and achievement, a story that continues to inspire us today.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

BY EUGENE P. WILLGING,

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Modern readers are so often influenced by the doctrine of automatic "progress" that they regard only the "book of the month" or "best sellers" as worthy of attention. Then, sometimes, a work like Adler's *How to Read a Book* shocks them into a vague realization that the stream of culture has ancient origins and that comparatively few recent books are listed among the classics.

What is true of general literature applies equally to Catholic literature. The Bible, the works of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Dante and others are permanent contributions which no contemporary work approaches. For the Catholic reader who needs guidance in this vast field and who wishes to read in order to acquire a total, consistent view of life there is no guide superior to Sheed's *Ground Plan for Catholic Reading*, prefaced by an admirable introductory essay. Walker's *Modern Catholic Literature* is a somewhat similar attempt but with considerable attention devoted to recreational reading which Sheed omits. These two titles provide a basic program for adults. For children the first choice would be *New Worlds to Live*.

ADULT

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Newsletter. Monthly. Catholic book club, 140 E. 45th St., New York City. \$1.00 per year to non-members.

In each issue appears a long review of the monthly selection and shorter reviews of other current Catholic books; book notes.

O'ROURKE, WILLIAM T.

Library Handbook for Catholic Readers. rev. ed. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1937. xiv, 184p. \$2.25.

Several chapters are devoted to introducing readers to library methods, aiming at more efficient use. The bulk of the book is a description of outstanding Catholic and general bibliographical and reference books and, therefore, is better adapted to college and graduate students than to lay readers although it is an excellent handbook for the reference librarian. Author is librarian of the Brockton Public Library, Mass.

SHED, FRANCIS J.

Ground Plan for Catholic Reading; with a note on reading and education. New York, Sheed & Ward, 1938. 34p. cloth, 50¢; pa. 25¢.

A stimulating essay on *Reading and education* precedes a list of sixty outstanding adult books, arranged logically in a reading course designed to give the reader a Catholic view of life as a whole. Excellent guide-book to fundamental Catholic books. The author is head of the publishing firm of Sheed & Ward.

WALKER, HERBERT O'H.

Discussion Outlines in Modern Catholic Literature, supplemented with selected and annotated book lists. St. Louis, Queen's Work, 1940. 45p. 10¢.

Outlines on seven types of Catholic literature designed primarily for use by discussion clubs but suitable for use as a reading course by any person of high-school education. Many titles are fully annotated. Father Walker is associate editor of *Queen's Work*.

ADULT AND JUVENILE

America

The annual Book Survey Section of *America*, appearing in late November, is a concise, reliable summary by subject of the year's books and is well-timed for Christmas use.

CARDINAL'S LITERATURE COMMITTEE

Book Survey. Cardinal Hayes' literature committee, 23 E. 51st St., New York City. 50¢ per year.

Quarterly pamphlet-size publication. Approximately one hundred adult and juvenile books from all subject groups are chosen in each issue in accordance with these norms: 1) The book must be worthy of a mature intelligence; 2) It must not offend the Christian sense of truth or decency; 3) It must bear the marks of good literary craftsmanship. Invaluable survey of Catholic and non-Catholic current publications. Full annotations indicate intimate knowledge of the books selected.

CONWAY, BERTRAND L.

Catholic Unity League Library list of 10,000 books and pamphlets. 18th ed. Catholic Unity League, 615 W. 147th St., New York City, 1939. 108p. 30¢.

A broadly classified catalog of the Catholic Unity League (Lending) Library and a complete up-to-date bibliography of Catholic literature. Gives publisher and price but no annotation. By the author of the *Question Box*, etc.

JANE FRANCES, SISTER

Saints for Modern Readers. Catholic library world, P. O. Box 346, Scranton, Pa. 15p. 10¢. (Apply for quantity prices.)

Lists the outstanding biographies of forty-four saints, plus a list of collected volumes for adults and children. Lively, full annotations deserve separate reading. Recommended particularly for Lenten distribution by public libraries and for collateral readings in religion. Pocket-size. Compiler is assistant librarian of Mount St. Scholastica College, Atchison, Kansas.

WILLGING, EUGENE P.

Index to American Catholic pamphlets. E. P. Willging, U. of Scranton, Scranton, Pa.; or, Catholic library service, 128 E. 10th St., St. Paul, Minn., 1937. 128p. \$1.00.

———(The same) Supplement one, 1938. 20p. 25¢.

———(The same) Supplement two, 1939. 24p. 35¢

———(The same) Supplement three, 1940. 25¢.

Kept up-to-date monthly by *Pamphlet notes*. \$1.00 a year. Order directly from Mr. Willging.

Annotated, classified list of over 2,100 paper-bound publications, both adult and juvenile. Excludes leaflets of four pages or less. From 1937 to date English and Irish pamphlets are mentioned in a separate section of the *Supplements*. Compiler is editor of *The Catholic Library World* and secretary-treasurer of the Catholic Library Association.

JUVENILE

DEVERAUX, MARY C.

Selected, annotated list of books and magazines for parochial school libraries. Compiled by Sister Cecil, C.S.J. M. C. Devereaux, 330 N. Carroll St., Madison, Wis. 151p. \$1.25.

Includes Catholic titles in religious stories, biography and fiction and all types in natural and social sciences, art, history and literature. In addition, there is a list of children's magazines, a reference shelf, and books for parents and teachers. Full annotations, including reading level for all books. Compiler is assistant professor of Library Science, University of Wisconsin Library School.

KIELY, MARY FRANCES

New Worlds to Live; a catalog of books for Catholic boys and girls. Selected. Annotated. Illus. Pro parvulis book club, Empire State bldg., New York City. 108 p. 50¢.

A superb list of recreational books for children from the pre-school level through high-school. Well-chosen illustrations and keen comments make this a unique tool which should be the first purchase by parents and children's librarians. Kept up-to-date by the bi-monthly *Pro Parvulis Herald*, (\$1.00 a year). Compiler is executive secretary of the Club.

LOUISE, SISTER MARY

Reading for pleasure in the elementary school. New York, Paulist press, 1939. Parts 1-4 10¢ each; Parts 5-8 15¢ each.

A series of graded reading lists including a considerable group of general titles not in *New Worlds to Live*. Brief annotations. Compiler is librarian of the Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School, Brooklyn.

BIOGRAPHY

BY SISTER JANE FRANCES, O.S.B.

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"There is no sort of literature which has afforded me more pleasure than biography and memoirs," said Bishop Brute many years ago. Were the holy Bishop living today when biographies are so much more readable, no doubt he should express the same sentiments with double the enthusiasm.

Perhaps the peculiar value of biography lies in this: since it deals with real people, the noble or perhaps ignoble deeds recorded are actualities, they are not merely possibilities evolved from the mind of a story-teller. These records show how people have measured up to crises, and readers seeing the good that others have accomplished, can say within themselves: "See how he overcame that handicap!" or "What she has suffered so bravely, cannot I suffer?" There are few more efficacious means of maintaining or increasing faith in human nature than the reading of a worth-while biography.

The following selections include, in individual volumes or in collections, lives of the Saints, autobiographies, memoirs, and biographies of outstanding Catholics. The aim has been to select for the casual reader books which are not too long, and not too old in format or in style of writing. A few of the works listed, such as the Van Dyke and the Harvel lives of Saint Ignatius, are by non-Catholic authors.

COLLECTED

BLUNT, HUGH FRANCIS

Great Penitents. New York, Macmillan, 1922. 245p. \$1.00.

The reading of this book should strengthen hope in the faint-hearted, and furnish the devout with new occasions for praising the mercy of God.

BLUNT, HUGH FRANCIS

Great Wives And Mothers. New York, Devin-Adair, 1923.
424p. \$3.00.

Popular biographies prepared originally for various societies of women, and published with the hope that they would afford fresh sodalities.

CICOGNANI, AMLETO GIOVANNI

Sanctity In America. Paterson, N. J., St. Anthony guild press,
1940. 156p. \$1.00.

By the Apostolic Delegate to America. Introduction concerns true nature of sanctity, and Chapter I the eight Jesuit martyrs. Thereafter follow brief sketches of sixteen holy Americans, among whom are Ven. John Neumann, C.Ss.R., Ven. Felix De Andreis, C.M., Bl. Frances Xavier Cabrini, and Bl. Rose Philippine Duchesne.

GOODIER, ALBAN

Saints For Sinners. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1930. 223p.
\$2.00.

Saints included are: Augustine of Hippo; Margaret of Cortona, the second Magdalen; John of God, the waif; Francis Xavier, a "failure"; John of the Cross, self-portrait of; Camillus de Lellis, the ex-trooper; Joseph of Cupertino, the dunce; Bl. Claude de la Colombiere; and Benedict Joseph Labre, the beggar Saint.

HUSSLEIN, JOSEPH CASPER

Heroines Of Christ. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1939. 186p. front.
\$2.00.

Fifteen sketches written by members of the Society of Jesus. Father Husslein says (justifiably) in his preface that "no dull spot is likely to be found in this book," and he defends the retention of certain legends on the ground that legends are "the poetry of Catholicity."

LAMPING, SEVERIN

Through Hundred Gates. By noted converts from twenty-two lands. (Religion and culture ser.) Translation and arrangement by Severin and Stephen Lamping (O.F.M.) Milwaukee, Bruce, 1939. 308p. \$2.50.

John Moody, Sigrid Undset, Shane Leslie, Knute Rockne, Dr. Sam Atkinson, Dr. Roger Braun, Rev. Owen Francis Dudley, Sheila Kaye-Smith, and Rev. Expedit Schmidt, O.F.M., are among the forty-one men and women who here explain just what it was that led them to the Church.

MARTINDALE, CYRIL CHARLIE

What Are Saints? London, Sheed, 1932. 157p. \$1.25.

Originally presented as fifteen short radio sketches, these chapters were printed in answer to innumerable requests that Father Martindale publish the talks "just as he had given them over the radio, without changing a word."

MUELLER, FRANK JOHN

Christ's Twelve. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1931. 136p. \$1.25.

The purpose of the sketches here reprinted from *The Sign*—by popular request—is "just to make the Apostles human beings."

SHEED, FRANCIS JOSEPH, ED.

The Irish Way. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1933. 344p. \$2.00.

Irish authors explain the "Irish Way." Portrayals of canonized saints in the volume are those of: St. Patrick, by Alice Curtayne; St. Brendan, by Donal O'Cahill; St. Columcille, by Raymond O'Flynn; St. Columbanus, and St. Malachy, by Vincent McNabb; St. Laurence O'Toole, by C. P. Curran.

STEUART, ROBERT HENRY JOSEPH

Diversity In Holiness. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1937. 221p. \$2.00.

Francis de Sales, Bernadette Soubirous, Catherine of Genoa, Benedict Joseph Labre, and Ignatius Loyola are some of the Saints illustrating the varied workings of the grace of God.

UNDSET, SIGRID

Saga of Saints. By E. C. Ramsden, New York, Longmans, 1934. 321p. \$1.00.

The first section tells of the coming of Christianity to Norway, and gives a revealing picture of conditions under the Vikings.

WARD, MAISIE, ED.

The English Way. London, Sheed, 1933. 328p. \$2.50.

A collection by various prominent Catholic authors. The "English way" is perhaps best explained by the words of Chesterton concerning Alfred the Great: "Supremely the type that proves to the world what is called a fanatical fixity of faith without fanaticism."

WILLIAMSON, CLAUDE CHARLES H.

Great Catholics. New York, Macmillan, 1939. 456p. \$2.50.

An inviting collection of thirty-seven biographies by as many authors. St. Paul, John Dryden, Gregor Mendel, Mother Janet Stuart, Frederic Ozanam, and Cardinal Hayes are a few names which may give some idea of the range.

ALBERT THE GREAT

SCHWERTNER, THOMAS MARIA

St. Albert the Great. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1932. 375p. \$3.00.

So astounding was the learning of the holy Dominican Albertus, that he was called Universal Doctor. He was statesman, scientist, naturalist, experimentalist, philosopher, and theologian.

ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

MARTINDALE, CYRIL CHARLIE

The Vocation of Aloysius Gonzaga. London, Sheed and Ward, 1929. 254p. abr. ed. 3s. 6d.

No collection of Catholic biography would be complete without a life of Aloysius Gonzaga, youthful Jesuit Saint. The life by Father Martindale supplies the need, as does also that by Father Maurice Meschler, S.J., (St. Louis, Herder, \$3.00).

ANDRE BESETTE

BERGERON, HENRI PAUL

Brother Andre, C.S.C.; The Apostle of Saint Joseph, from the French by Rev. Real Boudreau, C.S.C. New York, Benziger, 1938. 292p. \$2.00.

Humble Brother Andre, C.S.C., was for forty years porter at Notre Dame College in Montreal. The shrine of St. Joseph which he built with the small contributions of his friends is internationally known.

ANTHONY OF PADUA

CURTAYNE, ALICE

St. Anthony of Padua. Chicago, Franciscan herald press, 1932. 118p. \$1.25.

Canonized within a year of his death, a swiftness unique in the history of canonizations, St. Anthony has remained a universal favorite from the thirteenth century down to our present day.

THOMAS AQUINAS

CHESTERTON, GILBERT KEITH

St. Thomas Aquinas. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1933. 248p. \$2.00.

"St. Thomas has come to a world that has grown a great deal too wild, as St. Francis came in the form of a vagabond to a nineteenth century world that was much too stolid."

ELIZABETH BARTON

DINNIS, ENID

Bess of Cobb's Hall: the holy maid of Kent. (Science and culture ser.) Milwaukee, Bruce, 1940. 216p.

A fictionized account, but one of historical importance, for it gives the true facts about Dame Elizabeth Barton, a nun who lived during the reign of Henry VIII, and was popularly acclaimed a Saint.

BEDE

GILLETT, HENRY MARTIN FRANCIS

Saint Bede the Venerable. London, Burns, Oates, 1935. 111p. 2s. 6d.

The memory of Bede, monk and Doctor of the Church, is still green in England after more than a thousand years. Mr. Gillett, a convert, offers ample testimony of this in his brief and worth-while study.

BENEDICT OF NURSIA

FORBES, MOTHER FRANCES ALICE MONICA

St. Benedict. New York, Kenedy, 1921. 121p. \$1.00.

A small volume but the type is large and very readable. Pleasing narrative style characterizes all the books in the *Standard-bearers Series*.

BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS

KEYES, FRANCES PARKINSON WHEELER

The Sublime Shepherdess; the life of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes. New York, Messner, 1940. 182p. \$2.00.

This story of St. Bernadette of Lourdes has the same pleasing style and format that characterized the author's *Written in Heaven* (story of St. Therese of Lisieux). Mrs. Keyes does not go into each of the apparitions in great detail as do many writers.

BRIGID OF IRELAND

CURTAYNE, ALICE

St. Brigid of Ireland. Philadelphia, Reilly, 1933. 192p. \$1.50.

Only a few facts are known about the life of St. Brigid, but tradition, legend, and history combined go a long way toward dispelling this darkness.

ORESTES AUGUSTUS BROWNSON

SCHLESINGER, ARTHUR MEIER

Orestes A. Brownson; a pilgrim's progress. Boston, Little, 1939. 320p. \$2.50.

Candid, vital, and honest, this New England layman and convert devoted his prodigious talent to the search for truth and to the service of Catholic journalism. Brownson was a contemporary of Ripley, Hawthorne, Dana, and all that brilliant company.

FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

MARTINDALE, CYRIL CHARLIE

Mother Francesca Saverio Cabrini, foundress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. London, Burns, Oates, 1931. 76p. 1s. 6d.

This little book about Mother Cabrini, recently beatified United States citizen, is based on the biography written by a member of the saintly Mother's Congregation.

EDMUND CAMPION

WAUGH, EVELYN ARTHUR ST. JOHN

Edmund Campion. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1935. 225p. \$2.50.

"A short, popular life," written "to bridge the gap between Simpson's admirable, yet long and now out-of-print *Life*, and the definitive, scholarly biography which will doubtless appear in due course." This book took the Hawthorne prize in 1936.

CATHERINE OF SIENA

CURTAYNE, ALICE

St. Catherine of Siena. New York, Sheed and Ward 1931. 268p. \$1.75 and \$2.75.

St. Catherine stands almost alone as a type; in the eyes of Renaissance worldlings she was an enigmatic figure, whose efforts seemed to be attended chiefly by disgrace and disappointment.

This exquisite life of St. Catherine is the acme of Miss Curtayne's hagiographical works.

MARGARET CHANLER

CHANLER, MARGARET TERRY (Mrs. Winthrop Chanler)

Roman Spring: memoirs. Boston, Little, Brown, 1934. 324p. \$3.00.

Accomplished convert, niece of Julia Ward Howe and sister of Francis Marion Crawford, Mrs. Winthrop Chanler has written two books of inter-

esting memoirs. *Autumn in the Valley* is the sequel to *Roman Spring*. There is a letter of high religious significance in each book.

CHARLES BORROMEEO

YEO, MARGARET

Reformer: St. Charles Borromeo. (Science and culture ser.)
Milwaukee, Bruce, 1938. \$3.00.

Charles was Cardinal, Papal Secretary of State, and Archbishop of Milan at the age of twenty-two. Combating the spiritual pestilence of the times, he was hailed as a second Saint Ambrose, and he was no less concerned for his flock when corporal pestilence stalked through the land. Mrs. Yeo's skillful reconstruction of the background of the time merits much praise.

GILBERT KEITH CHESTERTON

CHESTERTON, GILBERT KEITH

Autobiography. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1936. 360p.
\$3.00.

Paradoxical always, Chesterton was "consistent" when he called this his autobiography. It is rather a series of personality portraits, plus a good deal of genial philosophizing.

COLUMBA

FORBES, FRANCES ALICE MONICA

The Life of Saint Columba, Apostle of Scotland. 2d ed. London, Washburne, 1919. 126p.

Columba, or Columcille, in whose veins flowed the blood of Donegal, had many a struggle with the natural fire and arrogance of his nature before they were transformed into the gentleness and charity of Christ.

DAMIEN DE VEUSTER

FARROW, JOHN

Damien The Leper. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1937. 230p.
\$2.50.

Few stories of present-day heroism have aroused greater enthusiasm and admiration than the story of Father Damien Joseph de Veuster, the Great Heart who became all things to the lepers of Molokai.

DOROTHY DAY

DAY, DOROTHY

From Union Square to Rome. Silver Spring, Md., Preservation of the Faith press, 1939. 173p.

Dorothy Day, brave woman, former member of various Communist affiliate organizations, addresses these "reasons for the faith that is in her" to her young brother, a communist. This sets the background for *House of Hospitality*, Miss Day's account of the social work being done by her associates.

GUY DE FONTGALLAND

MCREAY, LAWRENCE LESLIE

Guy de Fontgalland. St. Louis, Herder, 1932. 208p.

"There will be Saints among the children!" said Pius X, and little Guy was one of the first in whom the Holy Father's words were to be fulfilled. Guy was a real boy; it is the real people who become Saints.

CHARLES EUGENE DE FOUCAULD

BAZIN, RENE

Charles de Foucauld, hermit and explorer. Tr. by Peter Keelan. New York, Benziger, 1931. \$2.10.

Strangely enough, this French explorer of noble birth was brought back to the practice of his Catholic religion by the beauty of Mohammedan ceremonies. His life, which was closed by martyrdom in North Africa, illustrates the Crusader combination of knightly adventure and holy purpose.

PETER JOHN DE SMET

FORBES, MOTHER FRANCES ALICE MONICA

Among the Red Indians: Father Peter de Smet, Missionary in the Rocky Mountains (1801-1873). Dublin, Cath. Truth Soc. of Ireland, 1920. 125p.

Father de Smet, S.J., is known as the Apostle of the Rocky Mountains. He helped to found St. Louis University, and he was made a chaplain in the United States army. His combined journeys equaled a distance of five times the circumference of the globe.

ST. DOMINIC

JARRETT, BEDE

Life of St. Dominic (1170-1221). New York, Benziger, 1924. 179p. \$2.35.

A Dominican writes the moving history of the beginning of the Rosary devotion, of the founding of the Order of Preachers, and of the Dominican nuns organized to combat the mischief that was being done by the womenfolk of the Albigeois.

WILLIAM DOYLE

O'RAHILLY, ALFRED, ED.

Father William Doyle; a spiritual study, compiled from letters and private diaries. New York, Longmans, 1936. 636p. \$2.00.

An Irish Jesuit and chaplain who was killed at the front during the World War. After his death, men of faiths united in praising his valor and sanctity. Father Doyle practised constant ejaculatory prayer, and his punishment of self, far from making him morose, seemed rather to add to a secret fund of cheer from which he could produce smiles even on the battlefield.

ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

KEPPEL, MOTHER L.

Blessed Rose Philippine Duchesne; Religious of the Sacred Heart and Missioner, 1769-1852. New York, Longmans, 1940. 118p. \$1.25.

Timeliness is only one of the merits of this brief account of the recently beatified Mother Duchesne. An amazing story, told in a manner befitting its subject.

MAURICE FRANCIS EGAN

EGAN, MAURICE FRANCIS

Recollections of a Happy Life. New York, Doran, 1924. 374p.
\$4.00.

"Those who think of the Victorian Age as an era of intolerable solemnity and monotony should read Egan's book and be disillusioned." From the introduction by Henry Van Dyke.

EULOGIUS OF CORDOVA

PEREZ DE URBEL, JUSTO

A Saint Under Moslem Rule. Tr. from the Spanish by a Benedictine of Stanbrook Abbey. Adapted by Joseph C. Husslein, S.J. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1937. 245p. \$2.50.

To one who knows little of early Spanish history this book about an eighth century Spanish Saint is a revelation.

FRANCIS JAMES FINN

FINN, FRANCIS JAMES

The Story of His Life, told by himself for his friends, young and old. Edited, and with a preface by Daniel A. Lord. New York, Benziger, 1929. 236p. \$2.50.

Father Finn needs no introduction to his readers. He writes about his life at Woodstock, Md., at St. Mary's, Kansas, at St. Louis University, and at St. Xavier's in Cincinnati. He tells how his various stories came to be written, and there is naturally much of interest regarding the growth of Catholic juvenile literature in America.

JOHN FISHER

MCNABB, VINCENT

St. John Fisher. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1936. 126p.
\$1.75.

In an age that produced Hamlet and Macbeth, John Fisher's Life was a real tragedy of tragedies. The reader will find nothing of the melodra-

matic in his life story, but he will feel something akin to what he experiences when he reads about St. Thomas More—that noble champion of the faith with whose name that of Fisher will be forever linked.

FRANCIS OF ASSISI

CHESTERTON, GILBERT KEITH

St. Francis of Assisi. New York, Doubleday, Doran, 1923.
234p. \$1.50.

C. V. Trent, in *The mind of the saints*, says: "Chesterton's life of St. Francis is perhaps the best study in personality that hagiography has yet produced—the most penetratingly psychological. He tells the story of St. Francis' soul; everything else is either picturesque background or inevitable result."

FRANCIS BORGIA

YEO, MARGARET

The Greatest of the Borgias. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1936. 374p.
\$2.50.

"It is rare," says Mrs. Yeo, "for a man to find a perfect friend and a perfect lover. Francis Borgia had both. When he had lost Eleanor he found Ignatius of Loyola." The author makes her characters come to life and move against a vivid and kaleidoscopic scene.

FRANCIS DE SALES

BORDEAUX, HENRY

St. Francis de Sales, theologian of love. Tr. by Sister Benita.
New York, Longmans, 1929. 282p. \$2.50.

It was the same sweetness which aided the gentle bishop of Geneva in converting 72,000 heretics that drew Henry Bordeaux, French Academy member, out of the field of fiction into that of hagiography.

FRANCIS XAVIER

MAYNARD, THEODORE

The Odyssey of Francis Xavier. New York, Longmans, 1936.
364p. \$2.50.

In the opening chapter we see Francis amongst the Basques, a people unique and apart; we follow him from his boyhood home to the University of Paris, where he meets Ignatius Loyola; to India where the Portuguese respond to his ardent love; to Japan, where he makes converts—not in masses—but one by one; and to China, where his Odyssey ends in a leaky old shed outside Canton.

GABRIEL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

HOLLOBOUGH, CAMILLUS J.

St. Gabriel, Passionist. New York, Kenedy, 1923. 278p. \$1.50.

How the young Italian, Francis Possenti, was transformed from a worldlyling who gave his tailor many a despairing moment, into a Saint who "having lived a few years, fulfilled a long time," is a touching story, ably told by a Passionist father.

GEMMA GALGANI

PROSERPIO, LEO

St. Gemma Galgani. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1940. 232p. \$2.00.

Gemma Galgani, "the white Passion flower of Lucca," long the object of popular veneration, has at last been declared a Saint. Dr. Proserpio's is the most up-to-date account of the stigmatic, having been published since her canonization.

GREGORY THE GREAT

SISTER OF NOTRE DAME, A

The Life of St. Gregory the Great. New York, Kenedy, n.d. 258p. \$1.50.

Abbot Vonier, O.S.B. of Buckfast, in his foreword to this biography, says: "Anyone who makes us love St. Gregory the Great does our faith a great service. The present well-written volume cannot fail to endear the great Pope to every reader."

IGNATIUS LOYOLA

THOMPSON, FRANCIS

St. Ignatius Loyola. London, Burns, Oates, 1909.

This is a classic life of the great founder of the Jesuits, and it contains over 100 illustrations.

ISAAC JOGUES

TALBOT, FRANCIS XAVIER

Saint Among Savages; the life of Isaac Jogues. New York, Harper, 1935. 466p. \$3.50.

In short and vividly descriptive sentences (though not in a short book) a Jesuit recounts the heroic deeds of another Jesuit, who, with Rene Goupil and Jean de la Lande, was one of the first North Americans to be canonized.

ISABELLA OF SPAIN

WALSH, WILLIAM THOMAS

Isabella the Crusader. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1935. 308p. \$2.50.

This is a condensation of the author's *Isabella of Spain*, published five years earlier by McBride in New York and Sheed in England. The earlier volume contains map, illustrations, longer quotations, selected bibliography, and index.

JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD

O'BRIEN, ISIDORE

The Life of Christ. Paterson, N. J., St. Anthony guild, 1937. 540p. pop. ed. \$1.00; lib. ed. \$2.50.

While the Gospels will always remain the chief source of information concerning Our Lord, many worthy lives have been written paraphrasing or simplifying the Gospels. Father O'Brien's very readable volume is designed for study clubs as well as for the casual reader, is equipped with questions, etc., at the end of each chapter, and with an index.

JOAN OF ARC

LYNCH, DENIS

St. Joan of Arc; the life-story of the Maid of Orleans. New York, Benziger, 1919. 348p. \$2.50.

Of many inspiring lives of St. Joan, this by Father Lynch has been chosen for first mention on the strength of Father Reville's statement that it is "satisfactory from every point of view." (Cf. *My Bookcase*. America Press, 1928. 4th ed.)

ELIZABETH JORDAN

JORDAN, ELIZABETH

Three Rousing Cheers. New York, Appleton, 1938. 403p. \$3.50.

Miss Jordan, eminent American journalist, has had adventures enough to take the dullness out of several lives. Author of several popular works of fiction, she once said that she has never written a line of which she has had to be ashamed.

JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

ATTWATER, DONALD

St. John Chrysostom, the voice of gold. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1939. 202p. \$2.00.

The names of persons who lived as long as sixteen centuries ago are often only names; it may be difficult to realize that they belonged to persons who hoped and prayed much, worked hard and sometimes felt annoyed, wrote letters and longed for answers to them. St. John Chrysostom will never again be a mere name to one who has read this book.

JOHN BOSCO

GHEON, HENRI

The Secret of Saint John Bosco. Tr. by F. J. Sheed. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1936. 203p. \$2.00.

To imitate the Boston boy who called Demosthenes the Edward Everett of Athens, one might call Don Bosco the Father Flanagan of Turin. His beautiful devotion to Mary, Help of Christians, his founding of the Salesians, and the manifestations of his marvelous influence over his fellow-beings are here described in the characteristic Gheon style.

SHEILA KAYE-SMITH

KAYE-SMITH, SHEILA

Three Ways Home; an experiment in autobiography. New York, Harper, 1937. 258p. \$2.50.

The distinguished English convert, Sheila Kaye-Smith, had, as a child, three ambitions: to live in the country, to become a celebrated novelist

of rural life, and to be extremely High Church. How she attained these desires, Miss Kaye-Smith relates in her autobiography.

FRANCIS CLEMENT KELLEY

KELLEY, FRANCIS CLEMENT

The Bishop Jots It Down; an autobiographical strain on memories. New York, Harper, 1939. 333p. \$3.00.

These wise and witty memoirs of Bishop Kelley have been called a social document of our times. What charming pictures they give of life on Prince Edward Island, of Bishop Rogers, of Cardinal Gibbons, and of a thousand other scenes and notables! And they are to be continued in *The Bishop Sums it Up*.

SEUMAS MACMANUS

MACMANUS, SEUMAS

Rocky Road to Dublin. New York, Macmillan, 1938. 324p. \$2.50.

Seumas MacManus of Donegal, a story-teller since he was seven years old, tells his own story in this book. It is in the third person, with Jaimie, "the wee red fox" as the central figure.

FRANCIS AUGUSTUS MACNUTT

MACNUTT, FRANCIS AUGUSTUS

A Papal Chamberlain; the personal chronicle of the author, edited by John J. Donovan; pref. by G. K. Chesterton. New York, Longmans, 1937. \$4.00.

Illustrated with many plates and filled with interesting stories about notable personalities, diplomatic affairs, and social life in many lands. MacNutt served at the Vatican during the pontificates of Leo XIII and Pius X.

MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

GHEON, HENRI

The Secret of St. Margaret Mary. Tr. by F. J. Sheed. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1937. 39p. \$1.00.

Gheon has the gift of choosing the details which will sharply outline the character of the person whom he is describing; thus he is able to give concise yet adequate presentations of the varied lives and missions of the Saints. Margaret Mary, like many another holy soul, endured for a long time the unenvied lot of one misunderstood by her own companions. She was the humble instrument chosen by Our Lord to propagate the devotion to His Sacred Heart.

MARIANNE OF MOLOKAI

JACKS, LEO VINCENT

Mother Marianne of Molokai. New York, Macmillan, 1935.
203p. \$2.00.

Good account of the work of Mother Marianne and the other Franciscan Sisters among the lepers of Molokai. The death of Father Damien, the visit of Stevenson, the devotion of the lepers to Mother Marianne, the assistance (and hindrance) of the officials, the superstitions and customs of the natives,—these are some of the details from the complete picture.

JACQUES MARQUETTE

REPPLIER, AGNES

Pere Marquette, Priest, Pioneer, and Adventurer. New York, Doubleday, 1929. 298p. \$3.00.

One of America's best beloved heroes of history is the winning and intrepid Jesuit whose name is written up and down the Mississippi valley.

MARTIN OF TOURS

FOLEY, LOUIS

The Greatest Saint of France. Milwaukee, Morehouse, 1931.
321p. \$1.25.

"Written because it seemed that there was a need for the retelling of the ancient story in a new form, and especially that it was time for this great character to become more familiar in America, where he seems now to be comparatively little known."

MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

GERBET, OLYMPE PHILIPPE

The Lily of Israel; the life of the Blessed Virgin; rev. ed., with a foreword by Rev. William Livingston. New York, Kenedy, 1916. 335p. \$1.50.

A little book which has brought thousands of souls nearer to Our Blessed Lady. Some readers took exception to certain imaginative passages in the work as it first appeared; these portions have been omitted from the revised edition.

In *Mary*, a 1939 Bruce publication in the Religion and Culture series, Sister Eleanore succeeded as usual in uniting inspiration with literary charm.

MARY OF THE INCARNATION

REPPLIER, AGNES

Mère Marie of the Ursulines; a study in adventure. New York, Garden City pub., 1937. 341p. 79¢.

There is something suggestive of Willa Cather in this narrative of the young French widow who joined the Ursulines, became Mother of a community in French Canada, and taught the Indians for thirty-four years.

THEODORE MAYNARD

MAYNARD, THEODORE

The World I Saw. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1938. 313p. \$3.50.

Autobiography of a well-known author, lecturer, and instructor in literature. The scenes are laid in India, England, and America, as the author's progress through five faiths is described with charm and candor.

ALICE MEYNELL

MEYNELL, VIOLA

Alice Meynell; a memoir. London, Cape, 1929. 352p. \$5.00.

"The pencilling mamma," whose little children edited newspapers under the table while she composed poems or perhaps listened to readings by Francis Thompson, is remembered with filial affection by one of said editors, Viola.

JOHN MOODY

MOODY, JOHN

The Long Road Home; an autobiography. New York, Macmillan, 1937. 263p. \$2.00.

This oft-reprinted classic of a Wall Street financial expert's life and conversion is of particular interest to business men and men in public life.

THOMAS MORE

HOLLIS, CHRISTOPHER

Sir Thomas More. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1934. 311p. \$2.25.

With such a subject, who could fail to interest? Nevertheless, this product of an English Catholic's literary talent has a special charm. The short epilogue beginning "Four Things They Killed When They Killed More" will remain long with the reader.

JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

ROSS, JOHN ELLIOT

John Henry Newman: Anglican minister, Catholic priest, Roman cardinal. New York, Norton, 1933. 258p. \$2.75.

Father Ross has been associated with the work of the Newman Clubs at the Universities of Texas, Columbia, and Illinois. This product of his research is most enlightening with regard to the religious controversies that were carried on during Newman's long lifetime.

LOUIS PASTEUR

VALLERY-RADOT, RENE

The Life of Pasteur. Tr. by Mrs. R. L. Devonshire. Garden City, N. Y. Doubleday, 1923. 484p.

Vallery-Radot's is the monumental life of the great French bacteriologist. Pasteur has been nominated "The World's Greatest Benefactor"; he enjoyed the unique distinction of having an institute founded in his honor while he was still alive; but may we not consider the greatest glory his having believed and lived that Science brings us closer to God?

ST. PAUL

FORBES, MOTHER FRANCES ALICE MONICA

The Life of Saint Paul. London, Washbourne, 1916. 126p.

We journey with St. Paul from the time that he begins to "kick against the goad" until he offers to Christ the supreme proof of charity.

ST. PAULA

LA GRANGE, FRANCOIS

St. Paula; adapted from the French by the Benedictines of Talacre. London, Washbourne and Bogan, 1934. 290p. 12s. 6d.

This Roman lady of the fourth century was remarkable in domestic life, as wife and mother; in the cloister, where she spent some sixteen years; and in the sphere of learning, as pupil and fellow-worker of St. Jerome.

SARAH WORTHINGTON KING PETER

MCALLISTER, ANNA SHANNON

In Winter We Flourish; life and letters of Sarah Worthington King Peter, 1800-1877. New York, Longmans, 1939. 398p. \$3.50.

"Pre-eminent among the leaders of civic and charitable enterprise in early Cincinnati was Sarah Worthington King Peter." Mrs. Peter was instrumental in bringing several religious orders to Cincinnati, and the people of that mid-western city are justly proud of their benefactress.

PETER CLAVER

LUNN, ARNOLD

A Saint in the Slave Trade: Peter Claver (1581-1684). New York, Sheed and Ward, 1935. 256p. \$2.50.

Given the subject sanctity, and the author an objective-minded person, the result is a stimulating piece of writing. Arnold Lunn, a convert, was attracted to Catholicism, writes Father John O'Brien of Illinois University, by its sheer reasonableness, and not by any "funny internal feelings."

Only the first part of this book is devoted to Saint Peter; in the second part are discussed the questions of the nature of happiness, the implications of love of neighbor, the Catholic attitude to slavery, the principles of asceticism, the rights of the body, and the real nature of "practical Christianity."

PIUS XI

BROWNE-OLF, LILLIAN

Pius XI, Apostle of Peace. New York, Macmillan, 1938. 257p. \$2.50.

In this popular biography the author presents successive pictures of her subject as child, priestly student, mountaineer, librarian, Papal diplomat, and Pope.

MIGUEL PROJUAREZ

BLOUNT, MRS. MELESINA MARY (Mrs. George Norman, pseud.)

God's jester; the story of the life and martyrdom of Father Michael Pro, S.J. New York, Benziger, 1930. 226p. \$1.50.

Miguel, or Michael Pro, young Mexican Jesuit, was a model of hope and fortitude during the darkest times experienced by Mexican Catholics. The stories of how he evaded capture for months, seeming to bear a charmed life, make thrilling reading, while his eventual seizure and execution add poignancy as well.

KNUTE ROCKNE

STUHLREYER, HARRY A.

Knute Rockne, Man Builder. Philadelphia, Macrae-Smith, 1931. 335p. \$2.50.

The author knew Rockne well, having been trained by him at Notre Dame. The illustrations are of important players, teams, and games in Rockne's career. The autobiography of the great coach (Indianapolis, Bobbs, 1931. \$2.50) needs no recommendation.

ELIZABETH ANN SETON

FEENEY, LEONARD

Elizabeth Seton: an American woman; her story. New York, America Press, 1938. 272p. \$2.00.

When a writer of Father Feeney's brilliance chooses a subject of so many possibilities as the life of Mother Seton offers, the result is something eminently readable.

JUNIPERO SERRA

REPPLIER, AGNES

Junipero Serra, pioneer colonist of California. Garden City, N. Y. Doubleday, 1933. 312p. \$2.50.

Fray Junipero Serra, Franciscan founder of nine California missions, is honored not only by the Church, but also by the nation, which reveres him as "The Apostle of California."

ELLEN EWING SHERMAN

MCALLISTER, ANNA SHANNON

Ellen Ewing, Wife of General Sherman. New York, Benziger, 1936. 379p. \$3.50.

The character of Ellen Ewing, the Catholic wife of one of the most hated, and at the same time most respected and loved Civil War Generals, William T. Sherman, stands out with beautiful clearness in this book. Mrs. Sherman loved her Faith, her husband, her children, her neighbors, and her country, and what more could be asked of any woman?

MADELEINE SOPHIE

MONAHAN, MAUD

Saint Madeleine Sophie, foundress of the Society of the Sacred Heart, 1779-1865. New York, Longmans, 1925. 105p. \$1.25.

No "streamlined" course of studies did the young Madeleine pursue under the tutelage of her seminarian brother Louis. She early felt the call to be a religious and made up her mind to become one, but she saw nuns for the first time when she entered the Convent to remain there.

WILLIAM A. STANTON

KANE, WILLIAM TERENCE

A Memoir of Wm. A. Stanton, S.J. St. Louis, Herder, 1918.
262p. \$1.25.

Father Stanton, S.J., was the first American priest ordained in the Philippines under the American regime. He died when he was only forty years old. Had anyone mentioned to "Buck" Stanton during his lifetime that his biography might some day be written he would have thought it foolish, but the thousands who have read Father Kane's book have thought otherwise.

HALLIDAY GIBSON SUTHERLAND

SUTHERLAND, HALLIDAY GIBSON

The Arches of the Years. New York, Blue Ribbon books, 1936.
277p. 98¢.

This is the often-reprinted autobiography of a well-known British physician and convert. Dr. Sutherland is the author of two standard works on tuberculosis and a critical examination of birth control, and he has contributed many articles to the medical press of Britain and America.

JOHN BANISTER TABB

TABB, JENNIE MASTERS

Father Tabb, His Life and Work; a memorial by his niece.
2d ed. Boston, Stratford, 1922. 174p. \$2.00.

The various anecdotes and memoirs related of this Southern poet-priest show him to have been most human and lovable. A feature of this work are the poems, humorous verses, etc., which are quoted.

CATHERINE TEKAKWITHA

SARGENT, DANIEL

Catherine Tekakwitha. New York, Longmans, 1937. 264p.
\$3.00.

The Indian character and religion as affected by the French and the missionaries is the approach taken in Sargent's life of the holy Mohawk maiden, the first Indian girl known to have made a vow of virginity.

TERESA OF AVILA

MULLANY, KATHERINE FRANCES

Teresa of Avila, the woman; a study. New York, Pustet, 1929. 115p. \$1.25.

A good book with which to begin an acquaintance with the great Carmelite mystic. In it we see the divinely-inspired wisdom of the Saint in all her human relationships.

THERESE OF LISIEUX

GHEON, HENRI

The Secret of the Little Flower. Translated by Donald Attwater. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1937. 242p. \$2.00.

This places Therese in her bourgeois background; shows what she had to combat in her nature, and that she became a Saint because she conquered obstinate self-will and selfishness.

THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

SPEAIGHT, ROBERT

St. Thomas of Canterbury. New York, Putnam, 1938. 244p. \$2.50.

Written by the man who had the role of St. Thomas in the play "Murder in the Cathedral." Gerald Walsh, S.J., of Fordham University, and Christopher Dawson contributed valuable suggestions towards the biography.

WILLIBRORD VERKADE

VERKADE, WILLIBRORD

Yesterdays of an Artist Monk. Tr. by John L. Stoddard. New York, Kenedy, 1930. 304p.

Story of the early life of a successful Dutch artist. What someone has termed "Unrest for God" led him to the Church, and *In Quest of Beauty* (New York, Kenedy, 1935) continues the narrative of his life, relating his experiences as oblate, novice, monk, and priest in the Benedictine Monastery at Beuron, Bavaria.

JOHN MARY VIANNEY

GHEON, HENRI

The Secret of the Curé d'Ars. With a note on the saint by G. K. Chesterton. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1929. 217p. \$3.00.

Living in the years following the French Revolution, this humble parish priest "cut across the whole trend of his time at right angles," says Chesterton, "quite content to know that the angle was right."

VINCENT DE PAUL

LAVEDAN, HENRI LEON EMILE

The Heroic Life of St. Vincent de Paul. Tr. by Helen Younger Chase. New York, Longmans, 1929. 279p. \$2.50.

A vivid presentation by a member of the French Academy distinguished for the dramatic quality of his writings.

VINCENT FERRER

GHEON, HENRI

St. Vincent Ferrer. Tr. by F. J. Sheed. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1939. 190p. \$2.00.

The influence of this Dominican miracle worker over his own age was well-nigh sovereign. It was the time of the great fourteenth century schism, and Vincent labored incessantly to end it. He was known as the "Angel of the Judgment" and induced thousands to do penance.

MICHAEL WILLIAMS

WILLIAMS, MICHAEL

The Book of the High Romance; a spiritual autobiography. New York, Macmillan, 1931. 406p. \$2.25.

"I have been one acquainted with Death" might be the theme of Mr. Williams' autobiography, for he writes much about the peculiar fascination which the mystery of death has always held for him. Halifax and the sea, Boston and a five-and-ten, San Francisco earthquakes and journalism, the Little Flower and at last peace—after thirty crowded yet lonely years when art was religion—these are a few of the things glimpsed in the past of the man who made *The Commonweal* a great American weekly.

EDUCATION

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The following list of books is compiled in accordance with the suggestion to prepare a list of solid but non-technical books published since 1910, in which the ordinary or average Catholic reader could find out the general principles of a Catholic system of education. Textbooks and specialized theses or monographs were excluded.

ALLERS, RUDOLPH

Psychology of Character; tr. with an introd. by E. B. Strauss. New York, Sheed & Ward, 1931. xv, 383p. \$4.00.

This is a somewhat difficult book using, with special competence, the techniques of all schools of modern psychology in the light of Catholic philosophy. It is really a psychology of character—a rare but very useful treatment of character. Vera Barclay's *Practical Psychology* is a rearrangement of this book for the general reader. It is now included in the very inexpensive (50 cent) series. Allers is perhaps the leading Catholic authority in this particular field.

CHARITAS, SISTER M.

In the Service of God; tr. by Sister M. Charitas. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1938. xvii, 188p. \$1.50.

This is a series of fifty-two meditations (one-a-week) on the teacher and teaching. The form is an adaptation of the Ignatian spiritual exercises. The mother of children and the teacher in the classroom will be immensely helped spiritually by this book. Fathers, too, could profit greatly. It is a method of studying the subject in accord with the great spiritual tradition of the Church.

FITZPATRICK, EDWARD A.

I Believe in Education. New York, Sheed & Ward, 1938. x, 218p. \$2.50.

"A book which starts from the fundamentals of education and never loses sight of them throughout a survey of everything from the function of the State down to how to write a classbook, is long overdue in this country. Now that it has come, it gives us in *credo* form a complete statement of every main problem." *London Tablet*

FITZPATRICK, EDWARD A.

Foundations of Christian Education; introd. by William M. Magee. (Marquette monographs on educ. No. 5.) Milwaukee, Bruce, 1930. 258p. \$1.80.

This book regards the New Testament as the fundamental historical document of Christian education, and answers for the Christian educational scheme the major educational questions of aim, content, method of teaching and organization, first from the Gospels and then independently from the Epistles. It reveals how completely and specifically Christ planned the Christian educational system.

HOVRE, FRANS DE

Catholicism in Education; tr. from the French ed. of G. Simeons by Edward B. Jordan. New York, Benziger, 1934. xx, 493p. \$3.48.

A fine statement of a Catholic philosophy of life and a Catholic philosophy of education. The fundamental principles are stated in the first half of the book; in the second half representative Catholic educators of modern times are discussed: Bishop Spalding in America, Cardinal Newman in England, Bishop Dupanloup in France, Cardinal Mercier in Belgium and Otto Willmann in Germany. Readers who like this book should follow it up by reading the author's *Philosophy and Education*.

HULL, ERNEST R.

Formation of Character; with a preface by the Bishop of Salford. St. Louis, Herder, 1925. 171p. \$1.00.

A brief simple book on character centering around the conception of character as "life founded on principles, as distinguished from life dominated by mere impulses from within and mere circumstances from without." This is the best introduction to the subject. The author, a Jesuit, is the editor of the *Bombay Examiner*. The reader could follow up this work with the same author's *Collapses in Adult Life*.

KANE, WILLIAM T.

An Essay Toward the History of Education . . . Chicago, Loyola university press, 1935. xvi, 637p. \$2.40.

This is the best general history of education written from a Catholic standpoint, and what is especially significant, directly from the documents. In this particular, it is superior to practically all (including the non-Catholic) histories of education. It has a number of surprisingly frank statements. It is stimulating reading. The author exhibits wide knowledge and a fresh viewpoint in this book. This was the author's first major book, and more important than his later book in educational theory.

LINDWORSKY, JOHANN

Training of the Will; tr. by Arpad Steiner and Edward A. Fitzpatrick. (Marquette monographs in educ. No. 4.) Milwaukee, Bruce, 1929. 5-226p. \$1.80.

The most difficult subject in the whole field of education is the training of the will, and this is the simplest and soundest treatment of the subject. Other education may blink its lack of knowledge of will-training, but for Catholic education it is central; hence, the importance of this book. The author knows his field (Catholic and non-Catholic) thoroughly and uses constructively—even creatively—his materials.

MCGUCKEN, WILLIAM J.

Catholic Way in Education. (Religion and culture ser.) Milwaukee, Bruce, 1934. xvii, 131p. \$1.50.

This is a very stimulating book stating the Catholic philosophy of education so that it "may arouse controversy and from this controversy may emerge a more definite policy with regard to the whole fabric of Catholic education in the United States." He outlines in detail his plan of Catholic education for "Utopia, U.S.A." There is an unfortunate approach to the problem in the general condemnation of "educationists" of whom, of course, the author is a distinguished member. This is corrected somewhat in the last chapter on *Modern Psychology and Catholic Education*.

PIUS X, POPE

Teaching of Christian Doctrine. (*Acerbo nimis*) April, 1905.
Decree on Promotion of Catechetical Instruction. (Sacred congregation of the council).

These are the two basic documents on the teaching of Christian doctrine. All persons introduced in the education of children and Catholic education generally should know these documents. Both are found in Fitzpatrick's *Methods of Teaching Religion in Elementary Schools* and the decree is found in *Bandas' Religion: Teaching and Practice*. The Encyclical is found, too, in collections of Encyclicals. On this basis as time permits the subject should be pursued further.

PIUS XI, POPE

Christian Education of Youth. (Divini illius magistri) New York, America press, 1930. 5¢.

The basic reading on the Christian formation of youth; i.e., Catholic education. The school, home, church and state are succinctly and incisively discussed in their relation to education. Co-education, so frequently used in this country even in Catholic schools, is condemned. The aid and purpose of education is stated extraordinarily well in brief compass.

STUART, JANET ERSKINE

Education of Catholic Girls; with a preface by the Archbishop of Westminster. London, Longmans, 1914. xv, 257p. \$1.25.

This is a comprehensive treatment, in a winning literary style, of the education of girls from the time they leave the nursery to the period of higher education, considered under the subject matter of Education, Religion, Philosophy, English, Mathematics, etc. There are chapters devoted to "character," "lessons and play," the "realities of life," and the "higher education of women." The fine spirit of the book and of the women to be developed is lacking in the usual pedagogical treatises.

TAHON, JOSEPH V.

First Instruction of Children and Beginners . . . St. Louis, Herder, 1930. 7-115p. \$1.25.

A well sustained historical discussion of the use of the catechism in religious instruction showing clearly how its use arose out of the "Reformation" situation. This is followed by a critical discussion of the contemporary use of the catechism. This is a simple, enlightening and unconventional discussion of the problem.

FICTION

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The fiction titles in this selected list were chosen with consideration of the varied tastes of different types of reader. Current literature is bound to have situations to which a book selector might take exception but the adult reader for whom this bibliography was compiled should know how to delete any passages to which he may object.

ALDRICH, BESS STREETER

Miss Bishop. New York, Appleton, 1933. 337p. \$2.00.

Ella Bishop is one of the most noble and lovable characters in current fiction. As a teacher of Freshman English in a midwestern college, launched in the 1870's, she unselfishly devoted her life to needy students. Her dream of marriage was almost an accomplished fact, but circumstances intervened, and Ella cheerfully bore the burdens of two generations.

ALDRICH, BESS STREETER

Song of Years. New York, Appleton, 1939. 490p. \$2.50.

Mrs. Aldrich depicts in this pleasing novel the wholesome family life of sturdy Jeremiah Martin, his wife, seven daughters, and two sons. The author gives actuality to the pioneer experiences in Iowa through the years 1854-1865.

ALDRICH, BESS STREETER

Spring Came on Forever. New York, Appleton, 1935. 333p. \$2.00.

In pleasing and homely style, Mrs. Aldrich interweaves the stories of two German-American families who made their way to Nebraska in the pioneer days.

ASHTON, HELEN

William and Dorothy. New York, Macmillan, 1938. 414p.
\$2.50.

In this literary novel, Miss Ashton tells the story of Dorothy Wordsworth and the brother she inspired. The author gives life to the Wordsworths and their friend Coleridge, basing her account of their literary work, their travels and their home life on Dorothy's Journals and the Wordsworth family letters.

BAZIN, RENÉ

Magnificat. New York, Macmillan, 1932. 244p. \$2.00.

Christianity is the very atmosphere of the novels of the great French novelist, René Bazin. It animates his characters and is the very breath of life to them. At a time when France is facing a spiritual rebirth, the Catholic appreciation of spiritual values has pointed significance. Gildas Maguern sacrifices the love of Anna to answer a divine call to the priesthood.

BENSON, ROBERT HUGH

Lord of the World. New York, Dodd, 1908. 352p. \$2.00.

Monsignor Benson, setting his story around the year 2000 A.D., develops his theories about the end of the world and the condition of society that preceded it. Having shown what man has made of man and human affairs in a pantheistic communistic system that discards the true God, he brings his novel to a sublimely beautiful finale.

BENTLEY, E. C., AND ALLEN, H. WARNER

Trent's Own Case. New York, Knopf, 1936. 324p. \$2.00.

Trent himself becomes involved when the wealthy old philanthropist is found murdered in his London house.

BONN, JOHN LOUIS

So Falls the Elm Tree. New York, Macmillan, 1940. 287p.
\$2.50.

Since, as the author says in his preface, "I see no reason why there should not be a novel-biography" then "you may call this, if you will, a novel about Mother Valencia." It was this Mother Ann Valencia, intrepid, well-loved, and very human Sister of Saint Joseph who came from France and founded St. Francis' hospital in Hartford, Conn.

BORDEAUX, HENRY

The Fear of Living. (La peur de vivre) Authorized English version by Ruth Helen Davis. New York, Dutton, 1913. 384p. \$2.00.

Though not a recent publication, this book, crowned by the French Academy, is too good a Catholic novel to be omitted from this list. Mme. Guibert faces the trials of life fearlessly and even joyously, when it means duty or the happiness of her children. She is a sharp contrast to Alice Dulaurens, who reaps only misery because she is afraid of life and too weak to work out its problem.

BORDEN, LUCILLE PAPIN

Silver Trumpets Calling. New York, Macmillan, 1934. 470p. \$2.50.

Russia under Soviet rule. The Bolshevik attack on religion and the crusade of young Bolshevik aristocrats who dream of winning back Russia to the faith.

BORDEN, LUCILLE PAPIN

Sing to the Sun. New York, Macmillan, 1933. 380p. \$2.00.

This novel is built around the life of the great "little poor man," beloved St. Francis of Assisi. The whole world has run after him indeed.

BORDEN, LUCILLE PAPIN

White Hawthorn. New York, Macmillan, 1935. 395p. \$2.50.

Mrs. Borden places her characters in the setting of fourteenth century Italy. Lovely little Fiorenza, dancing girl, is saved from the fate which befell her notorious sisters, and through the kindly intervention of Contessa Buondelmonte, comes under the direction of the royal Birgitta of Sweden. Through her guidance she is fitted to become the bride of the mysterious Kenneth Starforth.

BORDEN, LUCILLE PAPIN

Starforth. New York, Macmillan, 1937. 488p. \$2.50.

The story of the Starforths told in *White Hawthorn* is continued in this novel which places Maris in court life as lady in waiting to Mary Tudor. The action is developed in the reigns of Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary Tudor, and Elizabeth.

BURTON, KATHERINE

Sorrow Built a Bridge. New York, Longmans, 1937. 288p.
\$2.50.

This fictional biography of Hawthorne's youngest daughter is a charming narration of the family life of the Hawthornes at home, in Concord and abroad, and more particularly, of Rose who through sorrow in an unhappy marriage to George Lathrop and in the death of their child, consecrated herself to the cancerous poor and later under the name of Mother Alphonsa founded hospitals to carry on her heroic work.

CATHER, WILLA

Shadows on the Rock. New York, Knopf, 1931. 280p. \$2.50

No American novelist surpasses Willa Cather, and she has written nothing better than this refreshing novel in which she reproduced daily life in Quebec as seen by the little daughter of an apothecary in the days of Count de Frontenac.

CHASE, MARY ELLEN

Mary Christmas. Boston, Little, 1936. 142p. \$1.25.

Mary Christmas is an Armenian peddler of laces whose faith, idealism, vivid personality, beauty of character and far vision of spiritual values endear her to the Westcotts, who joyfully anticipate her periodic visits as she makes the round of the Maine villages. With gentle charm and humor, Miss Chase introduces us to a character she personally loves.

CHESTERTON, GILBERT KEITH

The Poet and the Lunatics. New York, Dodd, 1929. 269p.
\$2.50.

Our most versatile and paradoxical author has written eight detective stories in which Gilbert Gale, poet and artist, plays his part. Those who enjoyed the great Chesterton as a writer of mystery stories immortalizing Father Brown, will welcome these "episodes in the life of Gabriel Gale."

COATSWORTH, ELIZABETH

Here I Stay. New York, Coward, McCann, 1938. 246p. \$2.00.

A courageous girl with faith in Maine stays on alone though the rest of the settlement goes westward to fertile Ohio in the Spring of 1817.

COOK, E. THORNTON

Justly Dear. Charles and Mary Lamb. New York, Scribner, 1939. 351p. \$2.50.

This biographical novel reconstructs in fictional form the lives of Charles and Mary Lamb whose hospitality and love of books gathered about them beloved literary friends, Coleridge, Wordsworth and his sister, Hazlitt, Keats, etc.

CORBETT, ELIZABETH

Mrs. Meigs and Mr. Cunningham. New York, Appleton, 1936. 342p. \$2.00.

The lovable Mrs. Meigs, eighty-two years young, enjoys the simple pleasures of life with a zestful relish in her bungalow by the lake where her relatives and friends foregather. Her kindly intervention in the affairs of her grand-children and her friendship for Mr. Cunningham who shares her love of books, brings about interesting episodes in the story.

CORBETT, ELIZABETH

She Was Carrie Eaton. New York, Appleton, 1938. 320p. \$2.00.

Elizabeth Corbett reverts to the youthful days of her favorite heroine, "Mrs. Meigs," a belle in a small mid-western town in the 1870's.

CORBETT, ELIZABETH

The Young Mrs. Meigs. New York, Appleton, 1934. 274p. \$2.00.

The "young" Mrs. Meigs is a delightful old lady independent of and beloved by her children and their children.

DAY, CLARENCE

Life With Mother. New York, Knopf, 1937. 250p. \$2.00.

Clarence Day's inimitable wit is as delightful in this collection as in his earlier book, *Life With Father*. This is the kind of book to make you chuckle. You will certainly be tempted to read passages aloud to someone at hand.

DELAFIELD, E. M.

The Provincial Lady in America. New York, Harper, 1934. 245p. \$2.50.

The provincial lady leaves her English shores and comes to the United States where she traverses the country and confides to her diary her impressions of American scenes and people. Her visits to Mount Vernon, New York, and the Concord home of "*Little Women*" are described with her usual pungent wit.

DELAFIELD, E. M.

The Provincial Lady in London. New York, Harper, 1933.
302p. \$2.50.

In a fluid diary style, E. M. Delafield jots down her droll views of daily happenings in London. A few strokes of her witty pen sketches the various characters she meets.

DELAFIELD, E. M.

The Provincial Lady in Wartime. New York, Harper, 1940.
349p. \$2.50.

In her account of adventures in England during the early weeks of the present war, the provincial lady keeps to the surface of things but she certainly challenges our respect and admiration for the plucky English women who "stand by" undaunted. War or no war, the author loses none of her piquant wit and penetrating observation.

DINNIS, ENID

The Curtain Rises and Other Stories. St. Louis, Herder, 1937.
192p. \$1.25.

In twelve charming short stories, Enid Dinnis again displays her happy gift of weaving the spiritual into the most commonplace or unusual occurrences of daily life. With a mystical touch and the gentle humor of sanctity, she strips off the earthly quality from even the sordid and brings to light a glowing beauty.

DONOVAN, JOSEPHINE

Black Soil. Boston, Stratford, 1930. 320p. \$2.50.

Tim Connor, Nell and the children, of good Irish stock, make their home in pioneer Iowa. Like other settlers, they have to struggle to get a comfortable living from the prairie. German, Dutch and Austrians join the community and life becomes easier. The figures in this typical, well-written Catholic novel will remind you of people you know, admire and love.

DUCHARME, JACQUES

The Delusson Family. New York, Funk, 1939. 301p. \$2.50.

A fine, simple French-Canadian family leave their Quebec farm to come to Holyoke, Mass., in the 1870's. Their beautiful, quiet, happy home might be that of any good Catholic family. The appeal of the novel is universal. Every Catholic reader will recognize persons he knows well.

DUDLEY, OWEN FRANCIS

The Masterful Monk. New York, Longmans, 1932. 314p. \$2.00.

In this novel of conflict, Beauty, the society girl, asking herself why she is a Catholic, falls under the sinister influence of Julian Verrers, apostate Catholic and advocate of free love. Brother Anselm, of fine physique and courage, takes up the cudgels for Christianity and defends the Catholic point of view, saves Beauty from the domination of Verrers, and prevents him from killing Basil.

EBERHART, MIGNON G.

The House on the Roof. New York, Doubleday, 1935. 302p. \$2.00.

Who shot Mary Munroe in the house on the roof as she sang the Massenet "Elegie" to Deborah Cavet's accompaniment? The reader is mystified to the very end.

ELIOT, ETHEL COOK

Green Doors. Boston, Little, 1933. 313p. \$2.00.

Green Doors, the home of the Farwells, lay just beyond Meadowbrook not far from Boston. Petra's third stepmother, Clare, subtly puts the girl at a disadvantage to emphasize her own charms. Dr. Pryne, engaged by Clare to psychoanalyze her stepdaughter, finds that he has fallen in love with her. The plot and characterization are well drawn by a convert to the Catholic faith, grand-daughter-in-law of one of Harvard's Presidents.

FARJEON, ELEANOR

Humming-bird. New York, Stokes, 1937. 299p. \$2.50.

Eleanor Farjeon, granddaughter of Joseph Jefferson, has never outgrown a love of the magical or fantastic with which she delicately colors this tale. The Watteau fan, the gold-encrusted humming-bird and the enchanting antique shop suit her purpose admirably.

FORD, LESLIE

The Town Cried Murder. New York, Scribner, 1939. 279p.
\$2.00.

The setting is lovely colonial Williamsburg after the restoration. Melusina Yardley, proud and domineering, opposes the sale of Yardley Hall to the Restoration and arranges an engagement between her young niece, Faith, and the middle-aged Mason Seymour. When this wealthy bachelor is found murdered in his library, the number of clues forms a bewildering web.

FULLER, IOLA

The Loon Feather. New York, Harcourt, 1940. 419p. \$2.50.

A story of fur-trading days on Mackinac Island, and of the daughter of Tecumseh, an Ojibway chieftain.

GEIJERSTAM, GOSTA AF.

Northern Summer. A translation from the Norwegian by
Joran Birkeland. New York, Dutton, 1938. 120p. \$1.50.

Life on a Norway fiord as heartwarming as a cloudless summer day. Idyllic pictures painted with a magic brush so altogether simple that the artistry is natural. See also *Storevik*.

GALLAGHER, LOUIS J.

The Test of Heritage. New York, Benziger, 1938. 372p.
\$2.50.

In the foreword, Princess Radziwill says of the book "the most fascinating Russian story I have read in a long, long time. It brought back a realistic series of historic and domestic pictures in which the heritage of the Russian social classes was tested to exhaustion."

GIBBS, PHILIP

Blood Relations. New York, Doubleday, 1935. 477p. \$2.50.

Audrey Middleton, aristocratic English girl, marries Count von Arnsberg and goes to his home in Germany shortly before the first world war. In the light of current events, this novel is particularly illuminating, for Sir Philip Gibbs reproduces, with the accuracy of an eye-witness, the first world war, the revolution, the Locarno Pact, the League at Geneva, and the rise of Hitler and Nazism.

GIBBS, PHILIP

Cities of Refuge. New York, Doubleday, 1937. 470p. \$2.50.

Especially equipped by his journalistic experiences in the first world war, and by his European travels since, Philip Gibbs writes a convincing story of the Russian refugee, with the action developed on two continents. Dollfuss, Hitler and other international figures enter the scene.

GIBBS, PHILIP

The Cross of Peace. New York, Doubleday, 1934. 343p. \$2.50.

Beneath the experiences and friendships of Captain Armand Gatières and the pictures of post-war Germany, France and England, one reads the deep-rooted desire of peace animating a distinguished war correspondent who knows whereof he writes.

GIBBS, PHILIP

This Nettle, Danger. New York, Doubleday, 1939. 410p. \$2.50.

Taking his title from "Henry IV," "out of this nettle, danger, we pluck this flower, safety," Sir Philip expresses the reaction of John Barton, New York correspondent, who lives in London in the days preceding the Pact of Munich and gains a deeper comprehension of European affairs and especially of the British attitude.

GOUDGE, ELIZABETH

Sister of the Angels. New York, Coward, McCann, 1939. 155p. \$1.50.

Christmas at Torminster Cathedral is blissfully happy for Henrietta, her poet father, and the modern Fra Anglico, who has been commissioned to complete in the walled-up chapel the unfinished frescoes of the medieval monk. Though not a Catholic, the author seems ever conscious of the monks to whom the Cathedral once belonged.

HALLACK, CECILY

The Happiness of Father Happé. New York, Kenedy, 1939. 167p. \$1.50.

These twelve delightful escapades of the charming and thoroughly simple old monk and world renowned scientist overflow with true Franciscan joy and are altogether too good to miss.

HALLACK, CECILY

Mirror for Toby. New York, Macmillan, 1934. 276p. \$2.00.

In this thoroughly Catholic novel, the author uses even episodes of unpleasant realism to present the Catholic solution of the problems that arise. Toby O'Malley, charming Irish tenor and artist, goes through a period of purifying suffering and finds that his fear of inherited insanity is baseless and no impediment at all to his happy married life.

HEMON, LOUIS

Maria Chapdelaine. A tale of the Lake St. John country. New York, Macmillan, 1921. 288p. \$2.00.

The haunting beauty of this French-Canadian tale is moving and lasting because, for all their simplicity, the sturdy characters take on heroic proportions in their love, sacrifices and fidelity to duty. The Catholic family life is homely and heartwarming. The story of Maria's love for Francois Paradis, the tragedy of his loss and her brave decision is told with realistic charm in gracious phrase.

HORNBACK, FLORENCE

The Walters Family. Paterson, N. J., St. Anthony Guild Press, 1935. 357p. \$2.50.

In this "narrative account of their problems and how they were met," the author, a Catholic psychologist, analyzes a typical Catholic home.

HURLEY, DORAN

Herself: Mrs. Patrick Crowley. New York, Longmans, 1939. 308p. \$2.00.

The redoubtable Mrs. Patrick Crowley—"and every parish has one"—wins the Irish sweepstakes and takes her friend Maria Killoran to celebrate the good fortune, by a trip to New York where she punishes a crazed Communist, meets Governor Al Smith at the zoo, etc. Mr. Hurley's inimitable style makes the reader chuckle all through the book. At the same time, he presents, with admirable accuracy, fine, lovable, true-to-life Catholics.

HURLEY, DORAN

The Old Parish. New York, Longmans, 1938. 263p. \$2.00.

It would have to be an Irish-American or, as Mrs. Patrick Crowley would say, an American of Irish descent, who could write the collection of

stories in these pages. From the old parish, Mrs. Crowley herself came and she appears often with her friends in these tales of the New England "Millington." Doran Hurley puts many a chuckle into his sympathetic, clever and tender characterizations.

JORDAN, ELIZABETH

Daddy and I. New York, Appleton, 1935. 264p. \$2.00.

As the title-page explains, this novel is intended for grown-ups. It is a chronicle of small-town life and youth, as seen through the eyes of an ultra-modern young lady of fifteen.

JORDAN, ELIZABETH

First Port of Call. New York, Appleton, 1940. 265p. \$2.00.

A luxury airplane runs into bad weather. Its passengers and crew manage for a time to cling to life buoys. Some are rescued but not all. The heiress finds herself with others on a strange island which she designates as "first port of call—a place we'll leave for another place when we're ready to pass on."

KAYE-SMITH, SHEILA

Summer Holiday. New York, Harper, 1932. 293p. \$2.50.

In recapturing childhood impressions which, no doubt, are her own, the author reminds us sharply of Stevenson, Kenneth Grahame and A. A. Milne. As a study of two little girls, aged five and seven, this book, intended for adults, is rich in the understanding of child psychology.

KAYE-SMITH, SHEILA

Selina. New York, Harper, 1935. 304p. \$2.50.

We met Selina in Summer Holiday by the same author. Here we relish the account of her further episodes until she becomes a school girl.

KELLY, FRANCIS CLEMENT

Problem Island. Patterson, N. J., St. Anthony Guild Press, 1937. 292p. \$2.50.

A kindly old gentleman takes a group of young children who have survived an earthquake to a Pacific island. After 20 years of isolation, the success of their education, according to his radical theories, is revealed in the plot of this extremely interesting story.

KENT, LOUISE ANDREWS

Paul Revere Square. Boston, Houghton, 1939. 366p. \$2.50.

Mrs. Kent knows her Back Bay Boston and treats its foibles with a tolerant sharpness far less caustic than Marquand's in "*The Late George Apley*." Though this novel is not nearly as good as "*The Terrace*," the reader will thoroughly enjoy the Boston and Vermont scenes and characters.

KENT, LOUISE ANDREWS

The Terrace. Boston, Houghton, 1934. 309p. \$2.50.

A New England story of the Merediths who live in Snowden, not far from Boston. The houses on the terrace were built by Ezechial Meredith as wedding presents for his five sons between the years 1820 and 1830. Miss Kent has a good literary style, a pleasing sense of humor and a charming understanding of children.

KREY, LAURA LETTIE

And Tell of Time. Boston, Houghton, 1938. 713p. \$2.75.

This fine, dignified picture of the South in the Reconstruction period is told in well-turned prose.

LAGERLÖF, SELMA

Marbacka. Translated from the Swedish by V. S. Howard. New York, Doubleday, 1934. 288p. \$2.50.

"Lieutenant Lagerlöf wanted to have Marbacka not only a productive and well-cared-for farm, but a beautiful place, with stately avenues of approach, and extensive gardens of flowers and shrubbery on all sides of the dwelling home." In such happy environment, this contented, Swedish family lived a serene and full life.

LANE, ROSE WILDER

Let the Hurricane Roar. New York, Longmans, 1933. 152p. \$1.50.

Very wisely, the author tells this tale of pioneer Dakota with an economy of words that keeps it within the limits of the novelette and makes it more gripping and dramatic in effect. Young Charles and Caroline know what they want and willingly begin their married life facing the perils and hardship of prairie life in the 70's.

LINCOLN, JOSEPH C.

A. Hall & Co. New York, Appleton, 1938. 336p. \$2.50.

With the kindly connivance of Uncle Carver, retired salt, Estelle Hall and Dick Elton work out problems to a happy issue despite the old feud between the former business partners, Andrew Hall, Estelle's doughty father, and Bartlett Deane, stubborn stepfather of Dick Elton.

LINCOLN, JOSEPH C.

Christmas Days. New York, Coward, McCann, 1938. 158p.
\$1.50.

A typical Lincoln book, with the salty tang of Cape Cod, introduces unmistakable Yankee characters on the Christmases memorable to Rogers and David Hay in the fifties, sixties, and the seventies of the nineteenth century.

LINCOLN, JOSEPH C.

Great-Aunt Lavinia. New York, Appleton, 1936. 339p. \$2.50.

Another Cape Cod story of the early twentieth century with interest centered on seventy-five year old Aunt Lavinia and her successful intervention in the affairs of her great-niece.

LORD, DANIEL A.

Storm-tossed. St. Louis, The Queen's Work, 1936. 197p.
\$1.00.

Catholic social justice is contrasted with Communism. A Catholic loses his faith and joins the communist ranks; a communist worker is influenced by good Catholic example and becomes a Catholic.

MACMANUS, FRANCIS

Candle For the Proud. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1937.
320p. \$2.50.

Donnacha Ruadh, eighteenth century poet, schoolmaster and "spoiled priest," suffers domestic and political vicissitudes and abandons the faith, but finally, having saved a priest from death, returns to the Church.

MACMANUS, SEUMAS

Bold Blades of Donegal. New York, Stokes, 1935. 318p. \$2.00.

Seumas MacManus is a born story-teller and an Irish one at that, with the love of fairy lore and Irish landscape, and of fine simple Irish people running in his veins as the love of the Faith beats strong in his breast.

MACMANUS, SEUMAS

The Rocky Road to Dublin. New York, Macmillan, 1938. 325p. \$2.50.

Irvin Cobb, in the preface, calls the rocky road to Dublin "a tally of its author's own life almost from conscious babyhood to the time when a measure of real success first came to him as an author. It is told in the third person, thinly disguised." Reading the book made him "of a sudden, all Irish—and powerfully proud of it."

MARQUAND, JOHN P.

The Late George Apley. Boston, Little, 1937. 334p. \$2.50.

Posing as a minor biographer writing the biography of a friend, the late George Apley, 1866-1933, Marquand satirizes Beacon Hill society with delicate irony.

NATHAN, ROBERT

Portrait of Jennie. New York, Knopf, 1940. 212p. \$2.00.

Tenderness, humor, and fantasy are all blended in Mr. Nathan's delicate story of Jennie and Eben Adams. The artist first meets Jennie in Central Park, a little old fashioned girl, playing hop scotch in the wet winter dusk. She comes into his life only four times after that, but is always so vividly real and present that the artist finds his inspiration and fame through her and mourns her loss as a very great tragedy. The author plays with a concept of time throughout the book.

NATHAN, ROBERT

Winter in April. New York, Knopf, 1938. 228p. \$2.00.

Mr. Nathan has a decided gift for portraying naive young girls such as Ellen just turning fifteen, and fine gentle, whimsical old men such as her grandfather, Henry Pennifor, scholar and member of the Academy. Eric, his secretary, wins the devotion of Ellen, and of the entire household.

NORDHOFF, CHARLES, and HALL, JAMES N.

The Hurricane. Boston, Little, 1936. 257p. \$2.50.

Nordhoff and Hall know the South Seas. They have lived there for years. In this gripping novel, they show the beauty of that earthly paradise and with sharp contrast and vivid description recreate the terrible and devastating hurricane which swept down upon the peaceful settlement and wrought tragic havoc.

PINKERTON, KATHERINE

Wilderness Wife. New York, Carrick, 1939. 327p. \$2.75.

As exhilarating as a cold frosty walk on a sharp winter's day in this tale of the author's actual experiences in the northern wilds. Because of her husband's ill health this intrepid wife took up a new life in the Canadian woods with much zest and a sustaining sense of humor. She helped her husband make their log cabin home, hunt food, travel on dog sleds and even ran a trap line. Their greatest triumph was the rearing of their baby girl under conditions that would have dismayed most mothers.

POLLOCK, WILMA

The Upps of Suffolk Street. New York, Dutton, 1937. 314p. \$2.50.

The Upps are a lovable Jewish family living in the East side of New York. Kuppelman Upp, the father, is a marriage broker. Rebekah is entirely devoted to the welfare of her family. The purchase of a bogus matrimonial magazine induces the family to move to Connecticut. The plot is amusing; the characters lifelike and the details, conversation, customs and ideas, most realistic.

RAWLING, MARJORIE KINNAN

The Yearling. New York, Scribner, 1938. 428p. \$2.50.

The haunting beauty of this simple, sincere tale of the Florida wilds is pervasive and lingering. Jody, through sorrow and responsibility, changes in one year from boy to man. So real is he that one shares his devotion to his pet fawn, his love of nature, zest for hunting, triumph at capturing Old Slewfoot. The affection between father and son is touching.

RINEHART, MARY ROBERTS

The Wall. New York, Farrar, 1938. 338p. \$2.00.

The sheriff in the mystery story sums up the plot: "It's not a pretty story, but as a matter of human interest, and well, human motives, it's a humdinger."

ROBINSON, MABEL L.

Bright Island. New York, Random House, 1937. 268p. \$2.00.

Thankful Curtis leaves Bright Island off the coast of Maine to face difficult adjustments in boarding school and returns to the complete and controlled life of her beloved island home. "She had no sense of making a decision" but when she finally chose sturdy Dave rather than the charmingly gay Robert or the kind and wise scholar, Orin Fletcher, Thankful felt content. People of any age will enjoy salt tang and staunch characterization.

SHIELS, EDWARD

Gael Over Glasgow. New York, Sheed, 1937. 357p. \$2.50.

The Catholic author endows Brian O'Neil, the central figure of his first novel, with "the pride of princes, the purity of saints, the courage of heroes, the singing fire of poets." As apprentice engineer in the shipyards of Clydebank, young O'Neil experiences the general strike, depression and unemployment of the 1920's, finds work on the "Queen Mary" and attains his ambition as managing engineer on his uncle's model farm.

SHUSTER, GEORGE N.

Brother Flo, An Imaginative Biography. New York, Macmillan, 1938. 120p. \$1.50.

A very human and likeable character is Brother Florian, onetime policeman, now porter at "Merrymount" (unmistakably Notre Dame). With whole-hearted interest, he shares the campus experiences of this mid-western college and is loved by the students to whom he is completely devoted.

SPEARMAN, FRANK H.

Spanish Lover. New York, Scribner, 1930. 438p. \$2.00.

The gallant and dashing Don John of Austria is the Spanish lover of Spearman's historical novel of the sixteenth century. The valorous half brother of Philip II of Spain, hero of Lepanto, is the central figure in this dramatic story of love and war.

THOMAS, DOROTHY

The Home Place. New York, Knopf, 1936. 237p. \$2.50.

Depression affects the fortunes of the three Youngs and their families so they return to the Middle West farm of their parents and try to adjust themselves to living with the other members of the crowded household.

TURNBULL, AGNES SLIGH

Remember the End. New York, Macmillan, 1938. 468p. \$2.50.

Young Alex MacTay comes from Scotland to Pennsylvania in the nineties and by sheer ambition, will power and hard work achieves success as a coal baron. His love for his wife is the one beautiful thing in his life, for in overriding all obstacles he has crushed his love of fine things and lost the affection of his only child.

UNDSET, SIGRID

The Longest Years. Translated from the Norwegian by Arthur G. Chater. New York, Knopf, 1935. 332p. \$2.50.

Though the heroine is called Ingvild and the story is written in the third person the reader who knows the facts of Sigrid Undset's life can readily see this book is written out of her own experiences. The author is said to have come into the Catholic Church through the archaeological research described in the story.

VAN DE WATER, FREDERICK

A Home in the Country. New York, John Day, 1937. 198p. \$2.00.

The author and his wife tire of cliff dwelling in New York and seek a home in the country. Their two year search ends in the purchase of a New England farm and a colonial house by a rushing stream, surrounded by Vermont hills and wooded acres. The style has gusto, gracious charm, humor and overflowing joy in simple living.

VAN SWERINGEN, SIGRID

As the Morning Rising. New York, Benziger, 1936. 362p. \$2.50.

In this fictional account based on the truth, Elizabeth Seton develops from a generous, lovely, wholly natural child, into the much feted belle of New York society and the beautiful wife of William Seton, strong and brave in difficult trials, sweet and calm in success and triumphs.

VAN SWERINGEN, SIGRID

White Noon. New York, Benziger, 1939. 367p. \$2.50.

Based on family documents and letters, this novel continues the biography of Elizabeth Seton who accompanied her sick husband to Italy to benefit his health and returned to New York, a widow, in the June of 1804.

VINCENT, RAYMOND

Born of Woman. Translated by George Libaire. New York, Morrow, 1939. 312p. \$2.50.

While this novel necessarily loses much in translation from the French, it is still a movingly beautiful tale of the land and sane, peaceful family life on the farm with its daily intermingling of joy and sorrow. Against this background, the romance of Marie and Laurent unfolds.

WALSH, MAURICE

The Dark Rose. New York, Stokes, 1938. 323p. \$2.50.

"The chronicle of the wars of Montrose as seen by Martin Somers, Adjutant of women in O'Cahan's regiment" has the pervasive charm of a contemporary Celtic author who loves the old and new in Scotch and Irish history, legend and romance.

WALSH, MAURICE

Green Rushes. New York, Stokes, 1935. 352p. \$2.50.

"Six men and four girls spend a night of June during the Black-and-Tan war at the Angler's Hotel above Lough Aunach in a certain mountainous district of southwestern Ireland." From their strangely intermingled life stories, the novelist weaves a zestful plot, with much humor and some pathos.

WALSH, MAURICE

The Key Above the Door. Boston, Houghton, 1926. 292p. \$2.00.

It was surely an Irishman who wrote this book, chivalric and virile, poetic in feeling, and Celtic in phrasing, in lilt and easy humor. Deftly, the author unfolds the plot he has woven around Tom King, the philosophic Celt who lives for a while in the Highland cottage, of the overbearing sophisticated Edward Leng and of Agnes de Burc who seeks peace and finds happiness through the key above the door.

WALSH, MAURICE

The Road to Nowhere. New York, Stokes, 1934. 375p. \$2.50.

In leisurely fashion, altogether refreshing and thoroughly masculine, Maurice Walsh spins a typical Celtic romance of the open road and the tinkers who follow it.

WALSH, MAURICE

The Small Dark Man. New York, Stokes, 1929. 314p. \$2.00.

Maurice Walsh is Irish to the core and incurably romantic in deftly unfolding the story of Hugh Forbes, in search of the red-haired girl of his dreams and Frances Mary, the flaxen-haired sister of Charles Grant. When the titian Allison Ayre enters the scene, complications develop.

WALSH, MAURICE

Sons of the Swordmaker. New York, Stokes, 1939. 297p. \$2.50.

The author has done an unusually difficult task well in creating such vitally living characters for an historical novel of the first century B.C. Withal, his narrative has the dash and the charm, that mark the high literary style of this contemporary Catholic.

WALSH, MAURICE

While Rivers Run. New York, Stokes, 1938. 375p. \$2.00.

A modern Scottish tale, full of Highland appeal, told with the verve and wit of an Irishman who revels in sport, likes a generous dash of adventure, and admires brave men and lovely women.

WARD, MRS. WILFRID

Tudor Sunset. New York, Longmans, 1932. 353p. \$2.00.

This fine Catholic novel revealing the intrigue, glamour and persecution of Elizabeth's reign is true in essence and fervent in tone.

WHITE, HELEN C.

Not Built With Hands. New York, Macmillan, 1935. 513p. \$2.50.

In fine narrative style, with dramatic forcefulness, historical accuracy and glowing description, a Catholic novelist makes real the personality of Matilda, Countess of Tuscany, arbiter between Henry, Emperor, and

Gregory VII, saint and pope. Much research into the eleventh century struggle between Church and state must have preceded the writing of this very fine work.

WHITE, HELEN C.

To the End of the World. New York, Macmillan, 1939. 675p.
\$2.50.

Aristocratic Michel de la Tour d'Auvergne, newly ordained, chooses monastic life at Cluny rather than ecclesiastical distinction. Forced by the French Revolution to leave Cluny, he faces turbulent days but emerges from the struggle with steadfast faith and the realization that Christ in saying "I will be with you all days to the end of the world" did not promise earthly triumph.

WHITE, HELEN C.

A Watch in the Night. New York, Macmillan, 1934. 445p.
\$2.00.

This is a splendid historical novel distinguished by scholarly treatment and fine prose. Jacopone da Todi, the thirteenth century lawyer and poet of Umbria, gives up his worldly life on the death of his beautiful wife, joins the Franciscans and devotes his life to the needy.

WHITE, OLIVE B.

The King's Good Servant. New York, Macmillan, 1936. 521p.
\$2.50.

In stately prose worthy of the best New England tradition and in complete harmony with the spirit of the England of which she writes, the author develops a fine historical novel about the worthy and lovable character of Thomas More, saint and scholar, father and statesman, faithful chancellor to Henry VIII and martyr for his faith.

WISE, EVELYN VOSS

The Long Tomorrow. New York, Appleton, 1938. 253p.
\$2.00.

As a young priest, Father Pierre goes to a dreary, poverty-stricken farming community on the Minnesota prairie. Gradually he overcomes hostility, wins the confidence of the people he so unselfishly befriends, starts a school and church, founds a cooperative dairy and cheese factory, and lives to see his dreams accomplished in a happy thriving town.

YOUNG, STARK

So Red the Rose. New York, Scribner, 1934. 431p. \$2.50.

So red the rose is a sensitive novel of the gracious South of Civil War and pre-Civil War period.

GENERAL REFERENCE

BY PAUL R. BYRNE

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"Reference books are libraries in miniature . . . shortcuts to learning, passkeys to the accumulated wisdom of the ages." An attempt has been made in this brief list to call attention to those titles which the average Catholic reader might have occasion to consult and which would be a help to him in his reading and study. These are books which are to be consulted for information—not to be read through. Special treatises in the various fields of knowledge often contain better or more up-to-date information than general reference sources and these should also be consulted.

American Yearbook; a record of events and progress, 1910-19, 1925-39. New York, Thomas Nelson, 1911-40. \$7.50 each.

Contains long signed articles by specialists. Treats of all the important events of the year grouped by large subjects. Primarily a record of progress in the United States but includes foreign information. Good bibliographies. Well indexed.

Catholic Encyclopedia; an international work of reference on the constitution, doctrine, discipline, and history of the Catholic Church. New York, Encyclopedia press, inc. [1907-22] 17v. illus. ports. maps. \$50.00.

This encyclopedia has as its purpose "to give its readers full and authoritative information on the entire cycle of Catholic interests, action and

doctrine . . . It records all that Catholics have done, not only in behalf of charity and morals, but also for the intellectual and artistic development of mankind." *Pref.* Unlike *Encyclopedia Americana* and *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, it does not aim to be a general encyclopedia. However, for information regarding any phase of the activities of the Catholic Church or of Catholics, it will be found exceptionally helpful and authoritative. In order to use it to best advantage, the *index volume* should be consulted first.

Volume 1 of a revised edition, which purposes to be a general as well as a Catholic reference work, was published in 1936 by the Gilmory Society, Inc., New York.

Columbia Encyclopedia . . . compiled and edited at Columbia University; Clarke F. Ansley, editor in chief. New York, Columbia University press, 1940. 1949, 24p. \$17.50.

The best one-volume encyclopedia. Articles are brief but concise. Highly recommended for home or school use where a larger encyclopedia cannot be afforded.

Encyclopedia Americana; a library of universal knowledge. New York, Americana corporation, 1939. 30 v. illus. ports. maps. diags. \$119.50.

The best and most up-to-date American encyclopedia. The 1939 edition listed here is a plate-revision printed from the plates used in the last complete revision of 1918-1920. Excellent for articles in the fields of science and technology. Specialists wrote and signed the important articles. Contains biographies of living persons. Bibliographies are good but not always adequate. Since 1923, its annual supplement, *The Americana Annual*, an encyclopedia of current events, has not only kept *The Encyclopedia Americana* up-to-date but has also furnished a record of events and progress for each year.

Encyclopaedia Britannica. 14th ed. A new survey of universal knowledge . . . New York, Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc., [c1939] 24v. illus. ports. maps. diags. \$129.50.

The most famous encyclopaedia in the English language. The strong English bias so evident in earlier editions has been largely overcome, though many articles are still strongly British in viewpoint. Articles dealing with topics of Catholic interest which gave offense to Catholics in earlier editions have been rewritten by Catholic specialists. Bibliographies and maps are good. The 14th edition was published originally in 1929. Subsequent

issues with later copyright dates are only plate revisions of the original 1929 issue. It is important to consult the index in location material on any given subject.

Index Librorum Prohibitorum. Index librorum prohibitorum ss. mi d. n. Pii pp. xi iussu editus, anno mcmxxxviii. [In Civitate Vaticana] typis polyglottis Vaticanis, 1938. xxviii, 508p. \$1.50. (Obtainable through Catholic book club, 140 East 45th St., New York City.)

An alphabetical list by author of the books condemned by the Catholic Church. Following the preface are the specific canons regarding the condemnation of the books.

Romans à Lire et Romans à Proscrier, compiled by Louis Bethléem (Paris, éditions de la *Revue des Lectures*, 1932, 11. éd.) not only lists books which come under the laws of the *Index* but also gives information concerning them and their authors.

Lincoln Library of Essential Information. Buffalo, New York, Frontier Press, 1938. illus. maps. 7-2174p. \$15.50.

One of the best and most serviceable of the small encyclopedias. Articles are brief. Kept up-to-date through frequent revision. Very handy for home and desk use. Well indexed.

National Catholic Almanac 1907-1940. Paterson, New Jersey, At. Anthony's guild, 1907-1940. Illus. xix, 759p. pa. 75¢.

Formerly known as *St. Anthony's Almanac* and as *The Franciscan Almanac*. Although called a Catholic almanac, the content is not limited to things Catholic. Contains information on the Church, the hierarchy, religious orders, societies, and a short dictionary of Catholic terms. The summaries of the encyclicals of Pius XI and Pius XII are helpful. Information on national and state government is included. The index is found in the front of the volume.

Official Catholic Directory, 1886-1940. New York, Kenedy, 1886-1940. \$6.00.

An annual publication arranged alphabetically by archdiocese and diocese. Gives historical and statistical information about each diocese in the United States and its possessions, Great Britain and Ireland, Canada and other parts of British America, Cuba and Mexico. Contains location of parishes, names of churches and pastors, missions, schools, religious orders, etc.

Statesman's Yearbook; statistical and historical annual of the states of the world, 1864-1939. London, Macmillan, 1864-1939. \$5.50.

A carefully edited annual of statistical and descriptive information about all the governments of the world. Bibliographies given with each country are very helpful and usually up-to-date. The most comprehensive of all the books of this type. Ranks with the *World Almanac* as a "must" book for any reference department.

STEVENSON, BURTON EGBERT, ed.

Home Book of Quotations, Classical and Modern. 3d. ed. rev. and enl. New York, Dodd, Mead, 1937. xiii, 2811p. \$12.50.

The most complete and up-to-date dictionary of quotations published. Contains over 70,000 quotations in prose and verse. Arranged by subject, and covers a wide range of interest. Easy to use because the quotations are indexed under key words as well as by subject. John Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations* (11th ed. rev. and enl., Christopher Morley, ed. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1937) is highly recommended as a substitute.

U. S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1878-1939. Washington, Govt. prtng. off., 1879-1940. \$1.50 each.

Includes statistics of all phases of national life. Figures supplied from official government sources. Many tables are cumulative, going back as far as 1789.

WEBSTER, NOAH

Webster's New International Dictionary of the English Language. 2d. ed., unabridged. An entirely new book. Springfield, Mass., G. & G. Merriam Company, 1934. xcvi, 3210p. illus. ports. diagrs. \$20.00.

The newest revised unabridged dictionary and the most useful. Noted for the clearness of the definitions. Entries are given in historical sequence. Has the divided page with the main words of the language in the upper half and the minor and obsolete words in the lower. Contains "600,000 vocabulary entries."

World Almanac and Book of Facts, 1868-1940. New York, The New York World-Telegram, 1868-1940. \$1.00. pa. 60¢.

A necessary handbook for any reference department. The most comprehensive collection of miscellaneous information. Extremely useful for quick reference. Contains a vast amount of statistical material, much of it from official government sources and with sources given. Carefully edited, though occasional errors creep in. The index will be found in the front of each volume.

World Book Encyclopedia. Modern, pictorial, comprehensive. Chicago, Quarrie Corporation, [c1940]. 19v. illus. plates. ports. maps. \$76.50.

Especially prepared and highly recommended for school use. Outlines and questions included with some articles. Kept up-to-date by *The World Book Encyclopedia Annual*. *Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia* (Chicago, F. E. Compton & Company [c1937] 15v.) is another useful encyclopedia especially prepared for children.

LITERATURE

BY FRANCIS X. TALBOT, S.J.

Editor: America

ESSAYS, CRITICISM, HISTORY

ALEXANDER, CALVERT

The Catholic Literary Revival. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1935. 399p. \$2.50.

A survey of Catholic writings and writers from Newman till the 1935 vintage. It proves that Catholicism is alive in modern literature.

BARING, MAURICE

Puppet Show of Memory. Boston, Little, 1922. 457p. \$5.00.

Boon fellow with Belloc and Chesterton, but not crusading as they. *Punch and Judy and Other Essays* is more revealing. He is better known as a novelist.

BELLOC, HILAIRE

The Cruise of the Nona. Boston, Houghton, 1925. 329p.
\$4.50.

Vitality, sureness, impishness, virility, characterize all his limitless books. *On, On Anything, On Something* are all Bellocian.

BICKERSTAFFE-DREW, FRANCIS BROWNING DREW, *count*.

Levia-pondera, an Essay Book. New York, Longmans, 1918.
371p. \$3.00.

Preeminently a novelist, he is quite as interesting in his essays. *French Windows, Discourses and Essays* turns an original thought in a charming paragraph.

BRÉGY, KATHERINE MARIE CORNELIA

Poets and Pilgrims; from Geoffrey Chaucer to Paul Claudel.
New York, Benziger, 1925. 210p. \$2.50.

Gracious and keen evaluation of things and people interesting to the literary-minded. Far-away appraisals are in *From Dante to Jeanne d'Arc*, and nearer ones in *Poet's Chantry*.

COLBY, ELBRIDGE

English Catholic Poets, Chaucer to Dryden. Milwaukee, Bruce,
1936. 208p. \$2.25.

A poetic procession is led by Chaucer and ends with Dryden. A colorful commentary on all poets who are still worth recalling.

DALY, JAMES J.

A Cheerful Ascetic and Other Essays. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1931.
147p. \$1.75.

Considered one of the best stylists of his time, and certainly one of the best artists touching deep topics lightly.

DIMNET, ERNEST

The Art of Thinking. New York, Simon & Schuster, 1928.
216p. \$2.50.

A book that was read by millions at the time of publication. Philosophizing urbanely, it makes thought easier.

DUNNE, PETER FINLEY

Mr. Dooley in the Hearts of His Countrymen. Boston, Small, 1899. \$1.25.

The "Mr. Dooley series," when published, swept the country. His sayings were on every tongue; they still remain in living memories.

EGAN, MAURICE FRANCIS

Confessions of a Booklover. New York, Doubleday, 1922. 249p. \$2.50.

The author was Minister to Denmark, "the listening post of Europe," during the World War. The finished diplomat reveals himself in these literary reports; they are suave yet dynamic.

FEENEY, LEONARD

Fish on Friday, and Other Sketches. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1934. 214p. \$1.50.

A really great contemporary poet who writes as creatively and effectively in prose. He is a story-teller, glinting and whimsical.

GILL, ERIC

Beauty Looks After Herself. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1933. 253p. \$2.00.

Essays by an artist, attempting to define beauty as the child of goodness and truth. The clipped, direct style appeals to cultured readers.

KELLY, BLANCHE MARY

The Well of English. New York, Harper, 1936. 401p. \$3.00.

The poets of English literature from the Saxons till the late thirties shown against their religious background. Most intelligent, instructive, and charmingly refreshing.

KILMER, JOYCE

Essays and Letters. New York, Doubleday, 1918. 2 vols. \$5.00.

The poet Kilmer, because of *Trees* and other achievements, is better remembered than Kilmer the essayist. But his prose pieces are gracious, light and altogether relaxing.

KNOX, RONALD

Caliban in Grub Street. New York, Dutton, 1930. 222p.
\$2.50.

One of the cleverest minds in England exulting in the agility of his thoughts. As good, or better, are his other works.

MADELEVA, SISTER MARY

Chaucer's Nuns, and Other Essays. New York, Appleton, 1925.
216p. \$1.25.

A nun-poet writes on the nuns of the poet. In added essays she treats of the nineteenth century religious poets. Read also *Pearl, a Study*, about the medieval vision-poem.

MAYNARD, THEODORE

Preface to Poetry. New York, Century, 1933. 436p. \$2.75.

Treating of the nature, the patterns, the content, the kinds of poetry. A practical handbook for the poet, an inspirational guide for the non-practising poet. See his *Our Best Poets*.

MEYNELL, ALICE CHRISTIANA

The Second Person Singular, and Other Essays. New York, Oxford, 1922. 140p. \$2.50.

Never to be forgotten, even after the lapse of years since she wrote. An ultimate artist in the essay style. Continue with *The School of Poetry* and *Hearts of Controversy*.

MULLANY, PATRICK FRANCIS

Philosophy of Literature. Philadelphia, McVey, 1906. 289p.
\$1.50.

One of the first standard analyses of Catholic literature, and still valuable, decades later. Sound in its approach and keen in literary appreciation.

NOYES, ALFRED

Some Aspects of Modern Poetry. New York, Stokes, 1924.
349p. \$2.50.

Views of a poet on the modern poets. His preferences are for those who follow the traditional modes, adapted of course. His wrath is on the contemporary cliques of pseudocritics and poets.

REILLY, JOSEPH JOHN

Newman as a Man of Letters. New York, Macmillan, 1925.
329p. \$2.50.

A thorough study by a professor interested in the human values of writers, and the literary values of human beings. See his *Dear Prue's Husband*.

REPPLIER, AGNES

Under Dispute. Boston, Houghton, 1924. 334p. \$2.00.

Truly under dispute would be the selection of any one title to represent this greatest of modern light essayists. Read all of her dozens of books.

SHEEHAN, PATRICK AUGUSTINE

Under the Cedars and the Stars. New York, Benziger, 1904.
287p. \$2.00.

Judged perfect in the beginning of the century, he still attracts meditative and literary minds. See *Parerga*, and his novels.

SHUSTER, GEORGE NAUMAN

The Catholic Spirit in Modern English Literature. New York,
Macmillan, 1922. 365p. \$2.00.

A comprehensive treatise on the Catholic contribution in recent centuries and especially the last. Splendid in its way, and stands up well against criticism levelled at it.

SKINNER, RICHARD DANA

Our Changing Theatre. New York, Dial Press, 1931. 327p.
\$3.00.

For more than a decade, a critic of new productions on Broadway. He knows the theatre and judges it analytically.

THOMPSON, FRANCIS

Collected Prose Works. New York, Scribner, 1913. \$3.75.

The collection may be broken down into the smaller and earlier volumes. The greatest poet's soul of a generation speaks in unimpeachable English.

WHITE, HELEN CONSTANCE

The Metaphysical Poets. A study in religious experience. New York, Macmillan, 1936. 444p. \$3.00.

This study in religious experience is literary-scientific. It applies the principles of poetry and mysticism to the 17th century poetic-metaphysicists. And yet, it is interesting.

POETRY

BELLOC, HILAIRE

Sonnets and Verse. New York, McBride, 1924. 166p. \$2.75.

These are the poems he wishes to be remembered by. Superb as he is in his serious moods, he is enchanting in his light verse.

BRÉGY, KATHERINE MARIE CORNELIA

Bridges, with other verse in varying moods. Atlanta, Bozart Press, 1930. 47p. \$1.50.

Firm, sculptured and polished verse, finished with a stroke of mastery. The strength is the beauty, and the beauty is the strength.

CHESTERTON, GILBERT KEITH

Collected Poems. New York, Dodd, 1932. 391p. \$3.00.

He is in the tradition of Homer and Virgil, in that of Horace, in that of Dante. For the greatest poems of the early 20th century, read his *Ballad of the White Horse*, or his *Lepanto*.

COLUM, PADRAIC

Anthology of Irish Verse. New York, Boni, 1922. 361p. \$3.00.

Some ninety poets contribute to these 340 pages of genuine Irish poetry. They are divided into seven frames. Full and satisfying.

COLUM, PADRAIC

Dramatic Legends and Other Poems. New York, Macmillan, 1922. 300p. \$1.50.

A volume illustrative of the power, the sweetness and the versatility of the poet. He is best when closest to the Celtic tradition.

DALY, THOMAS AUGUSTINE

McAroni Ballads and Other Verses. New York, Harcourt, 1919.
149p. \$1.75.

American, of Irish descent, the poet of the Italian-Americans, and loved by them. Draws tears of pathos and laughter. His many other titles are genuine poetry.

DUGGAN, EILEEN MAY

Poems. New York, Macmillan, 1939. 65p. \$2.00.

The greatest poet yet to rise from New Zealand. Softly spoken beauty characterizes her work. She writes little, but what she writes is incandescent. Introduced by Walter De La Mare.

FEENEY, LEONARD

In Towns and Little Towns. New York, America Press, 1927.
108p. \$1.50.

One of the truly authentic poets of the twenties and thirties. Inspiring of thought and masterful in expression, he has continued with many others.

GUINEY, LOUISE IMOGEN

Happy Ending, the Collected Lyrics. Boston, Houghton, 1927.
194p. \$2.50.

The best poems, in her own estimate, are gathered in this selection. Sheer loveliness glimmers through her work. She is preeminently the Christian laureate.

HINKSON, KATHARINE TYNAN

Collected Poems. New York, Macmillan, 1930. 381p. \$4.00.

The Irish Renaissance was glorified in her. In her work is substance, reality, a tender sensitiveness, and a perfect pattern.

HOPKINS, GERARD MANLEY

Poems, edited with notes by Robert Bridges. New York, Oxford, 1930. 159p. \$3.00.

Credited, and rightly, with being the poetic pioneer of the late last century, he is also one of the greatest in the entire English tradition.

KILMER, ALINE

Selected Poems. New York, Doubleday, 1929. 66p. \$1.50.

Magic is in every line of these selected poems. It is in every line of the books from which these were chosen. Here there is majestic quietude in familiar settings, and perfect art.

KILMER, JOYCE

Collected Poems. New York, Doubleday, 1918. \$2.00.

Some of his poems form an integral unit in the American tradition. All of them are haunting in retrospect, but brave and cheerful when first encountered.

KILMER, JOYCE, *editor*

Dreams and Images; an anthology of Catholic poetry. New York, Boni, 1926. 286p. \$2.50.

Compiled before his death in the first European war, it was one of the first Catholic anthologies, as such. It shows the rare taste of a true poet and keen critic.

LESLIE, SHANE, *compiler*

An Anthology of Catholic Poets. New York, Macmillan, 1926. 371p. \$2.00.

A collection that ranges through a thousand years of the Catholic rosary of English poets. A balanced selection.

MACDONNELL, JAMES FRANCIS CARLIN

My Ireland, Songs and Simple Rhymes. New York, Holt, 1918. 128p. \$1.50.

The great "find" of 1918, an unknown acclaimed by the critics. His Celtic freshness, innocence and poignancy linger through the decades.

MADELEVA, SISTER MARY

Penelope and Other Poems. New York, Appleton, 1927. 59p. \$1.25.

Recognized as the most perfect poet living in a cloister, she ranks with the best of her contemporaries. She is lucidly clear, daring, superbly modulated.

MAYNARD, THEODORE

The Book of Modern Catholic Verse. New York, Holt, 1928.
494p. \$2.50.

A carefully winnowed selection of the more distinguished poems of the last and present century. Practically all the good poems are here, certainly all the good poets.

MAYNARD, THEODORE

Man and Beast. New York, Longmans, 1936. 86p. \$1.75.

Represented by a series of notable sheafs since 1916, he is always vital, sometimes uproarious, then meditative, then lyrical, usually surprising.

MEYNELL, ALICE CHRISTIANA

Poems. New York, Scribner, 1923. 144p. \$2.00.

Quoting Ruskin, whose remark was based on three lyrics, "The finest thing I have seen, or felt, in modern verse." Exquisite poetry in the highest field of all, the religious.

NOYES, ALFRED

Collected Poems. New York, Stokes, 1913-20. 3 vols. \$8.25.

He startled his generation by affirming that poetry should be popularly written. Most experimental in forms, subjects, appeal, he reached his sublimest conclusions in Catholicism.

SARGENT, DANIEL

God's Ambuscade, a book of poems. New York, Longmans, 1935. 66p. \$2.00.

Several volumes lead up to this title, in which deep and solemn prayer wavers through a web of silk. He finds God in the universe, and God resides in his poetry.

TABB, JOHN BANNISTER

Poems. Boston, Small, 1910. 172p. \$1.25.

A genius, he compresses all humanity in the briefest measures of words. His lyrics are the size of diamonds, as glinting, as hard, as fragile.

THOMPSON, FRANCIS

Selected Poems. New York, Scribner, 1930. 140p. \$2.00.

These poems were considered the best by Wilfred Meynell. But Thompson defies selection. He was a poet of God's own making, and has no equal in God's design of him.

WALSH, THOMAS, *editor*

The Catholic Anthology. New York, Macmillan, 1932. 584p. \$2.50.

An inspired poet in his own right as well as a great scholar, the compiler offers selections from all periods of the Christian era and from all peoples. The only anthology of its kind in English.

DRAMA

BENSON, ROBERT HUGH

The Upper Room. A drama of Christ's Passion. New York, Longmans, 1925. 72p. \$1.65.

A drama of the Passion, reverent, convincing, and strongly adapted for presentation.

CLAUDEL, PAUL

The Tidings Brought to Mary; a mystery. New Haven, Yale Univ. Press, 1916. 171p. \$2.00.

Most sublime among modern miracle plays. *The City, The Satin Slipper*, are involved, even for reading, and highly poetic.

GHEON, HENRI

The Marriage of Saint Francis. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1933. 94p. \$1.00.

Together with his *Saint Bernard, The Comedian*, etc., this is part of a fascinating series originally played on the steps of the great cathedrals of France.

LAVERY, EMMET GODFREY

The First Legion, a drama of the Society of Jesus. New York, French, 1934. 132p. \$1.50.

A keen play on the Jesuits, amazingly well received. Was followed by a Newman play, *The Second Spring*, and *Brother Petroc's Return*.

MARTÍNEZ SIERRA, GREGORIO

The Cradle Song, and other plays. New York, French, 1934.
107p. \$2.00.

Translated from the Spanish, but having universal appeal. Another group is titled *The Kingdom of God*.

TALBOT, FRANCIS XAVIER

Shining in Darkness. New York, Longmans, 1932. 153p.
\$2.00.

Intimate dramatizations of the Nativity and the Resurrection sequences educed from the Gospel texts.

MISSION LITERATURE

BY PHILLIPS TEMPLE

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Some 200 volumes of mission literature were examined and sifted in order to compile the following list. One book, at least, is devoted to each of the major geographical divisions of missionary endeavor, and these divisions are covered again, of course, in such general works as Schmidlin's *Catholic Mission History*. Obviously it was not possible to include an entire book on each missionary order, though as it is, six are represented by separate volumes. As far as possible, each historical period receives attention.

The criteria of selection set by the Committee illustrate other exclusions of important works. For example, Fr. Hughes' monumental *History of the Society of Jesus in North America* is not included precisely because it is monumental, and therefore not adapted to the "average Catholic library user." This principle applies to many other works.

For the benefit of any reader who wishes to pursue his studies beyond this limited list, Fr. Stephen J. Brown's *Catholic Mission Literature; a Handlist* (1932) is recommended. The *Catholic Periodical Index* under "Missions" and related headings is most useful. Finally, the usual bibliographical tools in any well-stocked library will complete the picture, so far as works in English are concerned.

ATTWATER, DONALD

The White Fathers in Africa. London, Burns, Oates, 1937. xii, 116p. 3s 6d.

To bring to the Dark Continent has been and is the glorious task of Cardinal Lavigerie's "White Fathers." By the blood of their martyrs they have established churches, schools, leper settlements, orphanages, and hospitals in a ruthless wilderness. Those wishing a more exhaustive treatment are referred to Joseph Bouniol's *The White Fathers and their missions*. (London, Sands, 1929. 334p.)

BOLTON, HERBERT EUGENE

Rim of Christendom; a biography of Eusebio Francisco Kino . . . New York, Macmillan, 1936. xiv, 644p. illus. maps. \$5.00.

The saga of the 17th century priest Eusebio Francisco Kino—founder of missions and explorer of the American Southwest. Told in minute detail, the story is nonetheless interesting. The Kino manuscripts are thoroughly covered. Photographs, reproductions of documents and maps, index, and comprehensive bibliography add distinctive value to this splendid work.

CAPUCHIN MISSION UNIT, CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND

India and Its Missions. New York, Macmillan, 1923. 315p. maps. \$2.50.

An outstanding virtue of this book is the careful study of the country, history, customs and literature of India which precedes and illumines its treatment of the missions proper. The history of missions is traced and their contemporary work described.

CONSIDINE, JOHN J.

Vatican Mission Exposition; a window on the world. New York, Macmillan, 1925. 11-177p. illus. \$1.40.

This is a simple anecdotal history of mission activities, built around the exhibits which made up the Vatican Mission Exposition in 1925. The 58 photographs give a pictorial world-view of missions. The section devoted to statistical charts has unusual reference value.

DONNELLY, D.

A Prisoner in Japan; Carlo Sinola, S.J. St. Louis, Herder, 1928. 181p. \$1.50.

The task of Christianizing Japan as seen through the life of one missionary martyr of the 17th century. His inspiring martyrdom is shown to be the culmination of a life of prayer, discipline, and sacrifice.

DUCHAUSOIS, PIERRE JEAN BAPTISTE

Mid Snow and Ice; the Apostles of the Northwest. New York, Kenedy, 1923. xiii, 328p. illus. \$3.75.

A priest who has covered the terrain himself describes in detail the work of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Photographs illustrate the difficulties of his heroic pioneer enterprise, which extends from Ontario to the Pacific, and from the United States to the Arctic.

DUTTON, CHARLES J.

Samaritans of Molokai; the lives of Father Damien and Brother Dutton among the lepers. New York, Dodd, 1932. xiv, 286p. illus. \$3.00.

A very readable account of two famous missionaries to the lepers, based largely on first hand documents. The book opens with a survey of the development of leprosy and the historical role of the Church in relation to it. Illustrated with photographs.

FISCHER, HERMANN

Life of Arnold Janssen, founder of the Society of the Divine Word and of the Missionary Congregation of the Servants of the Holy Ghost; tr. from the German by Frederick M. Lynk. Techny, Illinois, Mission Press, 1925. vi, 520p. \$1.50.

Father Janssen, founder of two orders, and missionary of modern times to Germany, Austria and Holland, exemplifies the familiar story of an indomitable faith triumphant over apparently insuperable difficulties. Every part of the world, and especially this country, has felt the beneficent influence of his work.

GAVAN DUFFY, THOMAS

Yonder? New York, Devin-Adair, 1916. 170p. \$1.25.

Those who prefer romance to statistics, but still want the truth, will appreciate this famous little volume of short stories. Redolent with the spirit of the missions, it conveys indirectly what prosaic tomes sometimes fail to do.

GIERINGER, PAUL A.

Outline History of Christian Missions. (Paladin ser.) Cincinnati, Catholic students' mission crusade, 1925. 59p. maps. pa. 50¢.

A comprehensive introduction to the missions in digest form. Panoramic coverage of each period and country from 33 A.D. onward, with brief notices of outstanding personalities. Study aids, book-lists at the end of each chapter.

GOYAU, GEORGES

Valiant Women; Mother Mary of the Passion and the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Tr. by Rev. George Telford. London, Sheed & Ward, 1936. xiv, 301p. 6s.

Helen de Chappotin was the foundress and organizer of the Institute of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, now numbering some 285 houses and 7,000 members throughout the world. This absorbing study traces the growth of her missionary vocation, the remarkable expansion of the Institute, and her contribution to missionary doctrine.

HUBBARD, BERNARD R.

Mush, You Malemites! New York, America Press, 1932. xiv, 179p. illus. maps. \$3.00.

Carrying the faith to the Esquimos, travelling by dogsled and plane, the "Glacier Priest" also studies the volcanoes, glaciers, animals and plant life of Alaska. Reprinted from the *Saturday Evening Post* and illustrated by nearly 200 excellent photographs, the narrative partakes of the freshness and vigor of the author's life.

KEELER, FLOYD, ed. and comp.

Catholic Medical Missions. New York, Macmillan, 1925. 7-222p. illus. \$2.50.

This survey, edited by a convert from the Episcopalian ministry, presents an account, with photographic illustrations, of medical missions in many lands, including our own. The importance of this work as a means toward a supernatural end is emphasized, and the book closes with a constructive plan of action.

KENNY, MICHAEL

Romance of the Floridas; the finding and the founding . . . (Science and culture ser.). Milwaukee, Bruce, 1934. xxiii, 395p. illus. plates. \$3.75.

Though popular in style and presentation, this fascinating account of the labors of Franciscan and Jesuit Missionaries in the Southeast is the result of much research. Covering chiefly the period 1512-1574, a rapid supplementary sketch brings the story up to 1934.

McGLINCHEY, JOSEPH F.

Conversion of the Pagan World; a treatise upon Catholic foreign missions, tr. and adapted from the Italian of Rev. Paolo Manna. Boston, Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 1921. xv, 303p. illus. plates. ports. \$1.50.

Although written twenty years ago, this book remains one of the soundest and most readable treatments of mission work in general. It describes the mission field, the mission workers, the problem of cooperation and the functions of mission societies.

MACLAGAN, SIR EDWARD DOUGLAS

Jesuits and the Great Mogul. London, Burns, Oates, 1932. xxi, 433p. illus. plates. ports. map. 17s 6d.

The missionary labors of the Portuguese Jesuits in the Mogul Empire of India from 1580-1803. Reproductions of Indian paintings convey the glamor of the courts of Abkar and Jahangir. Copious documentation, arresting to the scholar, may be passed over by the casual reader bent on the narrative.

MONTGESTY, G. DE

Two Vincentian Martyrs; Blessed Francis Regis Clet, C.M.; Blessed John Gabriel Perboyre, C.M.; adapted from the French by Florence Gilmore. Maryknoll, New York, Catholic Foreign Mission Soc., 1925. v, 182p. illus. \$1.00.

Describes the early lives and the missionary work in Indo-China of two French priests of the early 19th century. After years of heroic labor they were tortured and executed because they refused to renounce their faith. An appendix summarizes the history of Christian missions in China.

O'NEILL, GEORGE

Golden Years on the Paraguay; a history of the Jesuit missions from 1600-1767. London, Burns, Oates, 1934. xii, 276p. 5s.

Paraguay during the "Golden Years" comprised nearly half of South America. To this country came the Spanish Jesuits whose brilliant apostolate, beginning around 1586 and ending so tragically after 1760, has been called a "Vanished Arcadia."

POWERS, GEORGE C.

Maryknoll Movement. Maryknoll, New York, Catholic Foreign Mission Soc., 1926. xix, 167p. illus. \$1.50.

The story of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, presented against the historical background of missions in general, European and American. A clear, readable and factual study. An appendix gives statistical and other data about Maryknoll.

SARGENT, DANIEL

Our Land and Our Lady. New York, Longmans, 1939. v, 263p. \$2.50.

There are still many who are not aware of the intimate association between Our Lady and this country. That association, on both historical and spiritual plane, is traced in this splendid story of our Catholic origin and heritage.

SCHMIDLIN, JOSEPH

Catholic Mission History . . . tr. (by T. J. Kennedy and W. H. Robertson), ed. by Matthias Braun. Techny, Illinois, Mission Press, 1933. xiv, 862p. \$5.00.

The most comprehensive and authoritative single volume treatment of the subject available in English. Beginning with Christ's foundation of the mission, it proceeds chronologically and geographically to our own day. It is surprisingly readable for a work of such substance, and is indispensable as a guide to the literature of missions.

SCHMIDLIN, JOSEPH

Catholic Mission Theory. Tr. from second German edition, ed. by Matthias Braun. Techny, Illinois, Mission Press, 1932. 544p. \$5.00.

Written with the same degree of scholarship as its companion volume, noted above, this work offers a complete exposition of the basis, purpose and means of Catholic missions. Contains a masterly examination of the sources. Those who find it difficult to read may nevertheless use it as a convenient guide to other books on the subject.

SCHULTE, PAUL

The Flying Missionary; tr. from the German by George N. Schuster. New York, Benziger, 1936. x, 257p. illus. maps. \$2.00.

The frank and informal story of a major development in modern missionary work—MIVA (Missionary Communications Association). Father Schulte, a World War pilot, has succeeded in establishing air transportation for missionaries on four continents.

WOLFERSTON, BERTRAM

Catholic Church in China from 1860-1907. St. Louis, Herder, 1910. xxxvii, 470p. \$3.00.

This objective examination of Catholic missions in China is based on documentary sources, mostly non-Catholic. The author states the Catholic position, then lets the facts speak.

WYNNE, JOHN JOSEPH

Jesuit Martyrs of North America; Isaac Jogues, John de Brebeuf, Gabriel Lalemant, Noel Chabanel, Anthony Daniel, Charles Garnier, Rene Goupil, John Lalande. New York, Universal Knowledge Foundation, 1925. xi, 246p. illus. \$1.50.

This book is an adequate memorial of one of the most heroic chapters in the annals of missions. The European background of these eight giants of the faith is sketched, and frequent quotations from their own writings heighten the effect of the story.

PHILOSOPHY

By REV. WILLIAM P. O'CONNOR

St. Francis Seminary, St. Francis, Wis.

Past Pres. American Catholic Philosophical Association.

This list of books is intended for that group of serious-minded folk, unschooled in the jargon of philosophical expression, who are anxious to attain some intimate knowledge of the causes and reasons for things. Philosophy is a profound science, to be sure, but an effort has been made in this compilation to select items which are not too technical or "deep." In order to present a well-rounded bibliography it has been necessary to include titles which might prove discouraging to the "armchair philosopher." However, the non-professional will find a sufficiency of books written in attractive style with the ultimate view of presenting the subject in simple yet interesting fashion.

ALLERS, RUDOLPH

New Psychologies. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1933. 81p. \$1.00.

This readable little book offers an interesting criticism from the philosophical point of view of the new psychologies.

ALLERS, RUDOLPH

Practical Psychology in Character Development. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1934. 190p. \$2.00.

This abridgment of *The Psychology of Character* has added thousands to the readers enlightened by the teaching of Dr. Allers, a foremost Catholic expert in psychoanalysis.

ALLERS, RUDOLPH

Self Improvement. New York, Benziger, 1939. 255p. \$2.50.

Equipped with the experience gained during long years of psychiatric practice, Dr. Allers aims to show people that they can improve themselves both morally and in their social relations.

BARRETT, JAMES FRANCIS

This Creature Man. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1936. 364p. \$2.50.

Written expressly for popular consumption, this book is devoid of technical terms and ultimate analyses. Worthy of special mention are the treatment of the emotions and the presentation of the scholastic views on the soul.

BELLOC, HILAIRE

Survivals and New Arrivals; a survey of our times in relation to the Catholic faith. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1930. 288p. 3s. 6d.

A vigorously thoughtful book presenting a survey of the present position of the Catholic Church, an analysis of the same, and a prospect and prophecy of the position of that Church in the next few generations.

BREMOND, ANDRE

Philosophy in the Making; a study in wonder and order. New York, Benziger, 1939. 223p. \$1.75.

This is a delightful and simple introduction to philosophical thinking; not heavy. Rather engaging. Fr. Bremond's delicious humor completely voids the popular conception of a philosopher.

BRENNAN, ROBERT EDWARD

General Psychology; an interpretation of the science of the mind based on Thomas Aquinas. New York, Macmillan, 1937. 509p. \$3.00.

Though the treatment is uniformly clear and concise a foreknowledge of psychology will enable the reader to grasp the full significance of the matter.

BRUNNER, AUGUST

Fundamental Questions of Philosophy. St. Louis, Herder, 1937. 350p. \$2.50.

Father Brunner deals with a great number of questions ranging through practically every branch of the study of philosophy.

CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND, SUMMER SCHOOL OF CATHOLIC STUDIES
Moral Principles and Practice; ed. by G. J. McGillivray. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1933. 326p. 6d.

These papers, carefully planned to attain unity, cover the fundamental principles of ethics and the application of these principles in the family, the state and in international relations.

CASTIELLO, JAMES

Humane Psychology of Education; with a preface by Louis J. A. Mercier. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1936. 254p. \$2.50.

An outstanding book of special importance in these times. It presents the psychology of education in a thoroughly satisfying and conclusive manner.

CHESTERTON, GILBERT KEITH

St. Thomas Aquinas. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1933. 248p. \$2.00.

St. Thomas stands before us not merely as a great figure from the past, or even as the founder of a system; he is a guide for our own times, sympathetic, understanding, courageous. Mr. Chesterton portrays in his own engaging fashion the great luminary of the Scholastic system.

COX, IGNATIUS W.

Liberty, Its Use and Abuse. New York, Fordham Univ. Press, 1939. 442p. \$3.50.

This excellent work on ethics calls for the restoration of human liberty to its proper place in the affairs of men.

EUSTACE, CECIL JOHN

Mind and the Mystery; the Catholic explanation. New York, Longmans, 1937. 314p. \$2.50.

A reliable presentation of Catholic thought on the question of reason and faith, and on the value of the intellectual life both in itself and as a means to the sanctification of the soul.

FARRELL, WALTER

A Companion to the Summa. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1938. 457p. \$3.50.

One of four volumes intended as an easy guide-book to the *Summa*.
Written in a fashion attractive for the non-professional philosopher.

GILSON, ETIENNE HENRY

Christianity and Philosophy. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1939. 134p. \$2.00.

An attempt "to establish that the notion of a Christian philosophy appears as consistent from the point of view of the Catholic truth taken in its entirety, and from no other one."

GILSON, ETIENNE HENRY

Moral Values and the Moral Life; the system of St. Thomas Aquinas. Tr. Leo Richard Word. St. Louis, Herder, 1931. 337p. \$2.50.

This book attempts to collate from St. Thomas' doctrine those parts which deal specifically with the intricate problem of the relations which stand between God as Creator, as man as a free, social being composed of body and soul.

GILSON, ETIENNE HENRY

Philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas. St. Louis, Herder, 1931. 372p. \$2.75.

This work of Etienne Gilson needs neither introduction nor commendation. The unity and harmony and comprehension of the philosophy of Thomas Aquinas are beautifully demonstrated.

GILSON, ETIENNE HENRY

Spirit of Mediaeval Philosophy. New York, Scribner, 1936. 490p. \$4.50.

The author confronts rationalists with the question: what are you going to do about the Christianity of your philosophy?

GLENN, PAUL J.

History of Philosophy. St. Louis, Herder, 1929. 383p. \$3.00.

A clear and orderly presentation of the subject in a brief space. Dr. Glenn has been at pains to throw light on points which beginners are likely to find dark.

HOFFMAN, ROSS JOHN SWARTZ

Will to Freedom. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1936. 139p.
\$1.80.

The author attributes man's plight to man, and not to external agencies. The book is valuable for its thoughtful indictments of irresponsible liberalism, inhuman Communism, and romanticist Fascism.

HOVRE, FRANS DE

Philosophy and Education; the modern educational theories of naturalism, socialism and nationalism . . . from the French ed. of G. Simeons by Edward B. Jordan. New York, Benziger, 1931. 443p. \$3.25.

Father De Hovre presents an objective evaluation from the Catholic viewpoint of contemporary educational theories of naturalism, socialism and nationalism.

JARRETT, BEDE

Space of Life Between; meditations more especially for young men. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1937. 194p. 3s. 6d.

Fresh and encouraging meditations for young men. This is a time which has its special problems, and it is with these that Father Bede Jarrett is concerned.

LEIBELL, JANE FRANCES

Readings in Ethics. Chicago, Loyola Univ. Pr., 1926. 1073p.
\$3.00.

This exceptional volume represents choice portions of some eighty fine authors—sufficient proof of the sound teaching contained in the book.

LORD, DANIEL A.

Armchair Philosophy. New York, America Pr., 1928. 4th ed.
128p. \$1.00.

A "must" book for anyone even slightly interested in philosophy. In short, bright chapters Father Lord goes to the philosophical heart of

present day problems. It is a fascinating book written in the author's well-known refreshing style.

MCCARTHY, RAPHAEL CHARLES

Safeguarding Mental Health. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1937. 297p.
\$2.50.

This is a useful and competent contribution to the literature of mental hygiene. It is intended for the general reading public who will unquestionably benefit from its sane and wholesome chapters.

MCCARTHY, RAPHAEL CHARLES

Training the Adolescent. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1934. 298p.
\$2.00.

A text in psychology of adolescents from a Catholic viewpoint. Young men and young women need guidance. The author writes in a language that is readily understood by teachers and parents.

McNABB, VINCENT JOSEPH

Catholic Church and Philosophy. New York, Macmillan, 1927.
124p. \$1.00.

This is a volume of vigorous writing in which Father McNabb ably points out the Church's assimilation of all that was best in pagan philosophy.

MAHONEY, MICHAEL J.

History of Modern Thought. New York, Fordham Univ. Pr.,
1933. 188p. \$1.00.

A sequel to the author's *Cartesianism*, this volume gives students of scholasticism a knowledge of the fundamental principles of those numerous systems that have contributed to the chaos of modern thought.

MARITAIN, JACQUES

An Introduction to Philosophy; tr. E. I. Watkin. New York,
Sheed and Ward, 1932. 272p. 5s.

A brilliant work. The first part provides an instructive sketch of the development of philosophy. The second part is an outline statement of the main departments of philosophy.

MARITAIN, JACQUES

Freedom in the Modern World. New York, Scribner, 1936.
223p. \$2.00.

Maritain examines some of the foundations upon which our various social organs and institutions are based. The three outstanding features of the work are "A Philosophy of Freedom," "Religion and Culture," and "On Purification of Means."

MARITAIN, JACQUES

Things That Are Not Caesar's; a translation of Primaute's *Du Spirituel* made by J. F. Scanlan. New York, Scribner, 1930.
227p. \$2.50.

A universally recognized authority in Thomistic philosophy writes in succession on the question of the relation of the temporal to the spiritual power, of the condemnation of the Action Française, and the supremacy of the Church, the primacy of the spiritual, and the preeminence of contemplation.

MORRISON, ROBERT BAKEWELL

Think and Live. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1937. 183p. \$1.70.

This volume tears down the barriers of prejudice, confused thinking and false assumptions that prevent an acceptance of truth. Insistence throughout is on reason.

O'MAHONY, JAMES EDWARD

Christian Philosophy; essays by Father James. London, Burns, Oates, 1939. 191p. 6s.

Father James treats of the relation between Religion and Reason in the development of modern thought. Though not a large volume, it is closely packed with sound and valuable reasoning.

PHILLIPS, RICHARD PERCIVAL

Modern Thomistic Philosophy; an explanation for students.
London, Burns, Oates, 1934-35. 2v. ea. 9s.

A valuable contribution to Catholic philosophical literature wherein the author presents the philosophical principles of the modern Thomist school.

PRINCE, JOHN F. J.

Creative Revolution. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1938. 106p. \$1.50.

Dr. Prince feels that there is a need for a bloodless revolution against materialism in our economic philosophy. He discusses Communism dispassionately and repudiates the idea that Fascism is the only alternative.

SERTILLANGES, ANTONIN GILBERT

St. Thomas Aquinas and His Work. London, Burns, Oates, 1933. 150p. 5s.

Pere Sertillanges' critical studies on Aquinas are authoritative. In this book the reader will become acquainted with the genius of St. Thomas reflected in his triumph as thinker, theologian and saint.

SHEED, FRANCIS JOSEPH

Map of Life. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1933. 147p. \$1.25.

A brief but concise exposition of the Catholic answer to what is still to many the riddle of life.

SHEEN, FULTON J.

Old Errors and New Labels. New York, Century, 1931. 336p. \$2.00.

Here are found refutations of scientific arrogance and of unscientific philosophers, attacks on current atheism and agnosticism, etc.

TURNER, WILLIAM

History of Philosophy. Boston, Ginn, 1929. 660p. \$3.00.

The purpose of this work, as the author says, has been to set forth the succession of schools and systems of philosophy as to accord to Scholasticism a presentation in some degree adequate to its importance in the history of speculative thought.

VANN, GERALD

Morals Makyth Man. New York, Longmans, 1938. 240p. \$2.50.

This is the publication in book form of scattered essays which have appeared in English magazines and offers a well-balanced exposition of Thomistic ethics.

VONIER, ANSCAR

The Human Soul and Its Relation With Other Spirits. St. Louis, Herder, 1913. \$2.25.

A good antidote for many of the wild theories so widely current today. "My task," says the author, "has been to explain some of the philosophical truths of Scholasticism in as simple language as possible."

WARD, LEO

The Catholic Church and the Appeal to Reason. New York, Macmillan, 1926. 115p. \$1.00.

The son of Wilfrid Ward answers objections of those who think they perceive a contradiction between faith and reason.

WATKIN, EDWARD INGRAM

Men and Tendencies. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1937. 316p. \$3.50.

Though more profound than the usual sort of "collected impressions," Mr. Watkin successfully applies his clear-cut principles to discussions of contemporary thinkers and present-day problems.

WULF, MAURICE DE

History of Mediaeval Philosophy. New York, Longmans, 1938. 2v. \$10.00.

All who are interested in the philosophy of the Middle Ages will find this work an indispensable guide.

WULF, MAURICE DE

Mediaeval Philosophy. Cambridge, Harvard Univ. Pr., 1922. 153p. \$1.75.

Professor DeWulf unfolds the system of St. Thomas, clearly and succinctly, continually recalling the reader's attention to the bearing of each aspect on the whole.

ZYBURA, JOHN S.

Present Day Thinkers and the New Scholasticism; an international symposium. St. Louis, Herder, 1928. 543p. \$3.00.

In the first part of the book Dr. Zyburka has gathered the opinions on Scholasticism of some three dozen non-Scholastic philosophers. This is followed in the second part by an array of eminent writers on the Neo-Scholastic movement.

RELIGION

By REV. RUDOLPH G. BANDAS

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and Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, St. Paul, Minn.

The truths revealed by God and taught by His Church are unchanging and unchangeable. The changing social and intellectual conditions of the times, however, and the growth of divine life in the Church's members bring to the fore and emphasize certain truths which had remained latent; they focus attention on hitherto unsuspected aspects of divine doctrines, or elicit a clearer explanation of truths which heretofore were accepted in practice or implicitly contained in other truths. The books contained in this list reveal the perennial vigor of divine truth, its ability to dispel all error and false philosophy, its power of adaptability to all conditions and circumstances.

The Catholic Church is rapidly being recognized as the sole exponent of integral truth. In the measure in which heresy is decaying everywhere around us, Catholics must assume an increasingly more active leadership in the domain of religious thought. For the soul tends naturally toward God, the human mind unceasingly seeks the truth. In the midst of the intellectual confusion in which they live, Americans will instinctively turn to the Church's representatives and especially to the Catholic laymen for an explanation of Catholic doctrine. In fact, with the growing shortage of priests and the increasing interest of the outsider in the Catholic Church, the Catholic layman in the United States will be called upon to assume a leadership

which will probably be unique in the history of the Church. In the office, in the shop, in the street car, on the golf course, in committee and board meetings, he must be ready to give an account of the faith that is in him and explain the Church's stand on the vexing problems of the day. A perusal of the books in this list will enable him to exercise this leadership intelligently and effectively.

One never tires of the object he loves. A great symphony, a beautiful poem, the august sacrifice of the Mass, yield new delights and treasures every successive time that they enter into our experience. A new acquaintance with the sublime truths which we learned in childhood and which are here presented in a new dress is sure to afford further intellectual and spiritual joys.

ADAM, KARL

Christ Our Brother. New York, Macmillan, 1931. 210p. \$2.00.

Shows how Christ is really one of us and is a model for our daily conduct.

ADAM, KARL

The Spirit of Catholicism. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1929. 237p. \$1.00.

Treats of Christ in His Mystical Body.

AMLETO, GIOVANNI

Sanctity in America. Paterson, N. J., St. Anthony guild pr., 1940. 156p. \$1.00.

Brief biographical sketches of candidates for sainthood in the United States.

ARENDZEN, JOHN P.

What Becomes of Our Dead? St. Louis, Herder, 1925. 287p. \$1.50.

Treats of the possible states of the soul after its separation from the body.

ATTWATER, DONALD

Catholic Eastern Churches. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1937. 308p. \$3.00.

An explanation of the history, liturgy, rites, vestments, architecture and practices of the Eastern Churches which are united to the Pope.

BAINVEL, JEAN VINCENT

Devotion to the Sacred Heart. New York, Benziger, 1924.
371p. \$2.40.

An uncritical explanation of the origin and nature of the devotion to the Sacred Heart.

BAINVEL, JEAN VINCENT

Is There Salvation Outside the Church? St. Louis, Herder, 1917.
68p. 50¢.

Answers the question: Will non-Catholics go to heaven?

BANDAS, RUDOLPH G.

Biblical Questions—New Testament. Paterson, N. J., St. Anthony guild pr. 1936. 297p. \$1.50.

An explanation and solution of some of the principal problems in the New Testament.

BANDAS, RUDOLPH G.

Biblical Questions—Old Testament. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1936.
181p. \$2.00.

An explanation and solution of some of the principal problems in the Old Testament.

BELLOC, HILAIRE AND OTHERS

Why I am a Catholic. New York, Macmillan, 1932. 336p.
\$1.35 or \$2.00.

Five well-known Catholics describe the paths which led them into the Catholic Church.

BELLWALD, AUGUST M.

Christian Science and the Catholic Faith. New York, Macmillan,
1922. 269p. \$2.50.

A scholarly and critical examination of the claims of Christian Science.

BLACKMORE, SIMON A.

The Angel World. New York, Kenedy, 1927. 303p. \$1.75.

A popular presentation of the scholastic theology on the existence and nature of angels.

BONNAR, A.

The Catholic Doctor. New York, Kenedy, 1937. 181p. \$2.25.

A discussion of the ethical aspects of certain medical problems.

Call to Catholic Action. New York, Wagner, 1935. 275p.
2 v. \$4.00.

A course of 56 Conferences on Catholic Action by competent authorities.

Calvert Handbook of Facts. New York, Commonweal, 1928.
139p. 25¢.

Presents the Catholic origins and background of our country.

CECILIA, MADAME

Acts of the Apostles. New York, Benziger, 1925. 803p. \$3.00.

All of Madame Cecilia's scripture commentaries are a compilation of the best exegetical notes on each point under discussion.

CIVARDI, LUIGI AND MARTINDALE, CYRIL C.

Manual of Catholic Action. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1936.
270p. \$2.00.

A discussion of Catholic action based entirely on Papal pronouncements.

CONWAY, BERTRAND L.

Question Box. New York, Paulist pr., 1929. 469p. \$2.50,
\$1.00, 50¢.

Scholarly answers to non-Catholic attacks on the Church.

DELANY, SHELDON P.

Why Rome. New York, Dial pr., 1930. 233p. \$2.50.

An account of the author's conversion to the Catholic Church.

DUDLEY, OWEN F.

Will Men Be Like Gods? New York, Longmans, 1924. 83p.
\$1.25.

A discussion of modern problems and of man's estate in the light of Christian philosophy.

ELLARD, GERALD

Christian Life and Worship. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1940. 420p.
\$3.50.

Treats of grace, the Church as the Mystical Body, the Mass and the Sacraments.

FAULHABER, MICHAEL CARDINAL

Judaism, Christianity and Germany. New York, Macmillan,
1934. 116p. \$1.75.

Five addresses delivered by Cardinal Faulhaber in Munich during the Advent season of 1935.

FITZSIMONS, JOHN, AND MCGUIRE, PAUL

A Guide to Catholic Action. New York, Sheed & Ward, 1938.
236p. \$2.00.

This work is a symposium by men well acquainted with the different phases of Catholic action in different countries. It suggests a plan of action for the United States.

GEDDES, L. AND THURSTON, HERBERT

The Catholic and Confession. New York, Macmillan, 1928.
104p. \$1.00.

Establishes the Catholic doctrine concerning the sacrament of Penance from scripture and tradition, at the same time answering objections of non-Catholics.

GILLIS, JAMES M.

False Prophets. New York, Macmillan, 1925. 201p. \$2.00.

Examines the teachings of such modern prophets as Shaw, Freud, Wells, Haeckel, Conan Doyle, Nietzsche, Mark Twain, Anatole France.

GRIMAND, CHARLES, AND NEWCOMB, JAMES

My Mass. New York, Benziger, 1928. 236p. \$2.50.

An explanation of the Mass, especially in terms of the Mystical Body.

LAUN, F.

The Chief Points of Difference Between the Catholic and Protestant Creeds. New York, Wagner, 1915. 185p. \$1.25.

An answer to the principal objections of Protestants against the doctrine and history of the Church.

LAUX, JOHN J.

Introduction to the Bible. New York, Benziger, 1932. 324p. \$1.12.

A study of the origin, authorship, style, and contents of the books of the Bible.

LUNN, ARNOLD H.

Now I See. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1933. 275p. \$2.50.
\$1.00, 50¢.

The arguments of a convert for entering the Catholic Church.

MCLEAN, DONALD A.

The Morality of the Strike. New York, Kenedy, 1921. 196p. \$2.00.

An explanation of the conditions necessary to make a strike ethical.

MCGILLIVARY, GEORGE J.

Man. New York, Benziger, 1931. 276p. \$2.50.

A study of the origin, nature and destiny of man.

MARTINDALE, CYRIL C.

The Mind of the Missal. New York, Macmillan, 1929. 256p. \$2.50.

A discussion of the Ordinary of the Mass, of the most important Masses of the Church year, with reflections on the seasons and feasts of the year.

ORCHARD, WILLIAM E.

From Faith to Faith. New York, Harper, 1933. 310p. \$2.00.

An account of the author's conversion to the Catholic Church.

PIUS XII, POPE

The Pope Speaks. The words of Pius XII. New York, Harcourt, 1940. 337p. \$2.75.

A fine collection of the reigning Pope's encyclicals and addresses, introduced with a biography of Pius by Charles Rankin.

PREUSS, ARTHUR

A Dictionary of Secret and Other Societies. St. Louis, Herder, 1924. 543p. \$3.50.

Gives a brief description of each one of the hundreds of societies in the United States, and indicates which ones are forbidden to Catholics.

SCHMIDT, AUSTIN G. AND PERKINS, JOSEPH A.

Faith and Reason. Chicago, Loyola Univ. pr., 1936. 316p. \$1.00.

An apologetical work discussing the proof for the existence of God, the immortality of the soul, the Divinity of Christ, and the divinity of the Church.

SCHWERTNER, THOMAS M.

The Rosary. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1934. 140p. \$1.50.

Presents the rosary as a remedy for modern ills, especially communism and naturalism.

SHEEN, FULTON J.

The Cross and the Crisis. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1938. 219p. \$2.00.

Discusses the salvation of a world which has gone naturalistic.

SHEEN, FULTON J.

Religion Without God. New York, Longmans, 1928. 386p. \$2.50.

Shows how the various modern philosophical systems, which treat of God, really deny the God of traditional theodicy.

STODDARD, JOHN L.

Twelve Years in the Catholic Church. New York, Kenedy, 1930. 174p. \$1.50.

The author of *Rebuilding a lost faith* tells us here of his happiness during the first twelve years that he spent in the Church.

SULLIVAN, JOHN F.

Externals of the Catholic Church. New York, 1917. 384p. \$2.50.

A description of the ritual of the Church, of her government, of religious orders, ceremonies, festivals, sacramentals, and devotions.

WINDLE, BERTRAM C. A.

The Catholic Church and Its Recations With Science. New York, Macmillan, 1927. 152p. \$1.00.

Dispels erroneous notions concerning the Church's attitude toward science.

WINDLE, BERTRAM C. A.

The Evolutionary Problem as It is Today. New York, Wagner, 1927. 66p. \$1.00.

An examination of the evolutionary hypothesis in the light of reason and of Christian principles.

SCIENCE

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This is a listing of a few of the most useful works of science written by Catholics. A few worthwhile books by non-Catholics are appended. There are, as yet, in English, not many works of "pure science" written by Catholics. But this lacuna

is being rapidly filled. Catholic colleges and schools use standard texts in science. Usually there is no danger of false doctrine in any of these standard works of mathematics, physics, chemistry and astronomy. There may be dangers of this sort in books of biology, geology, anthropology, because of the wide acceptance of the theory of evolution, and of such "eugenic" practices as sterilization, contraception, etc. An exhaustive survey of textbooks of college biology in use in Catholic colleges, was presented at the Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the National Catholic Association by Reverend Paul L. Carroll, S.J., professor of Biology at Creighton University. Presumably it will be published in the Annual Proceedings of that meeting. In this survey Father Carroll analyses the dubious and false statements of many of the authors in philosophy, theology, morals.

Seven of the books in this list are "pure science." The remainder—ten in number—might be classed as apologetic science. But these last contain an abundance of correct science.

The five works by non-Catholics listed are by leaders in their respective fields. They should be read in the light of correct Catholic Philosophy, Theology, History, but the five are objective works by cautious scientific writers and investigators.

Attention should be called to a list of one hundred Catholic books, on the subjects noted in this survey, in the Appendix to the *New Catholic Dictionary*.

ALLEN, VICTOR T.

This Earth of Ours. (Science and culture ser.) Milwaukee, Bruce, 1939. xvii, 364p. illus. \$3.50.

A good text in Geology by a Catholic author, long a desideratum for our Catholic schools and colleges, has been splendidly realized by this fine text of Dr. Allen, who is professor of Geology at St. Louis University. The book is well and aptly illustrated with fine photographs and well-drawn diagrams and maps. The chapter on *The origin of life* gives a lucid if brief discussion of the Catholic attitude. There is a fine bibliography for each chapter.

DONAT, JOSEPH

The Freedom of Science. New York, Wagner, 1914. ix, 419p.
\$2.50.

This work is by the distinguished professor of Philosophy of the Catholic faculty of the University of Innsbruck. Soon after the publication of the encyclical against Modernism the Church was attacked, as was the habit of so-called "progressive thinkers," as being an enemy of the freedom of research—what we call now in America "academic freedom." Father Donat shows that the Church is never an enemy of the truth in any form. She vindicates the validity of absolute truth as against the relativity of the material universe.

DWIGHT, THOMAS

Thoughts of a Catholic Anatomist. New York, Longmans,
1927. xii, 243p. \$1.50.

Dr. Dwight was the distinguished professor of anatomy at the Harvard Medical School, whose scholarship and outstanding Catholic character profoundly influenced several generations of Harvard graduates in medicine. Published shortly before the author's death in 1911 the book has been reprinted five times. The book discusses God, religion, evolution, design and plan in nature, man and the descent of man. This is a volume to be treasured and consulted repeatedly. It is really a Catholic classic in its field.

HAUBER, ULRICH A. AND O'HANLON, SISTER MARY E.

Biology; a study of the principles of life for the college student.
New York, Crofts, 1937. xii, 559p. illus. \$3.90.

This text book of college grade is already in wide use in many Catholic colleges, although it is only three years old. The authors are Catholics, so the book is free from matters of theory objectional to Catholics. Inclusion of Catholic arguments against birth control, sterilization, materialistic evolution and the origin, without creation, of plant and animal life, make this book by professors Hauber and O'Hanlon very welcome to Catholic teachers and readers. The biology is all there, but without rationalistic philosophy.

HULL, ERNEST R.

Galileo and His Condemnation. St. Louis, Herder, 1923. port.
pa. 40¢.

This is the best short account of the much misunderstood trial of Galileo. In reviewing the scientific career of the great scientist Father Hull brings out the fact that the opposition to him was not exclusively Catholic; suggests the proper attitude to be taken by Catholics in this controversy; and is illuminating in his analysis of the scientific side of the controversy. This is a book to offer to sincere non-Catholics who accept the Galileo case as typical of the opposition of the Church to science.

KNELLER, KARL A.

Christianity and the Leaders of Modern Science. Tr. from the 2d German edition by T. M. Kettle. St. Louis, Herder, 1911. \$1.80.

The author of this book, which is a translation from the German, was an eminent Austrian Jesuit who was for a time a collaborator of Pastor in his *History of the Popes*. The book is a study of the religious beliefs of the great pathfinders of science through four centuries. The study was made from their intimate personal writings. Overwhelmingly these great discoverers were believers, and a surprisingly large number were Catholics. The book was first published early in the present century, but it is precious for the apologete perennially.

LE BEC, E.

Medical Proof of the Miraculous. Tr. from the French by Dom H. E. Izard. New York, Kenedy, 1923. illus. \$2.00.

This is an unique book. A miracle is defined as "a sensible work beyond the powers of nature and attributable to God alone as the principal cause." Dr. Le Bec, who has had a long experience at the medical bureau at Lourdes, explains how it is proved that a cure is above the powers of nature. This is a very valuable book, which is all too little known to Catholics.

MACELWANE, JAMES B. AND SOHON, FREDERICK W.

Introduction to Theoretical Seismology. New York, Wiley, 1939. 2 pts. pt. 1, ix, 366p. \$6.00. pt. 2, viii, 149p. \$2.75.

This is a highly technical work, but it is included because it is in the estimation of seismologists "the last word" on its subject-matter. Father Macelwane is head of the Department of Geophysics at St. Louis University, and is President of the Jesuit Seismological Association. Father Sohon is professor of mathematics at Georgetown University and director of its Seismological Observatory. For one who knows the higher mathematics these books are priceless.

MENGE, EDWARD J.

General and Professional Biology with Special Reference to Man. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1924-25. 2d edition. 2 v. 484; 498p. v. 1, \$3.50. v. 2, \$4.00.

This comprehensive text-book is from the pen of the professor of Biology at Marquette University. It covers the three divisions of Biology: General Biology, Introductory Embryology, Comparative Anatomy. There are chapters on the History of Biology, in which the helpfulness of the Church in the development of this science is stressed; on Paleontology, in which the development of man is discussed according to Catholic principles; on Evolution. It is a long book of over 1,000 pages.

MOREUX, ABBE THEOPHILE

Modern Science and the Truths Beyond . . . with a foreword by T. Corcoran. Philadelphia, P. Reilly, 1930. xii, 240p. illus. \$2.00.

The author was the famous director of the Bourges Observatory. He is a scientist of the first rank, well-known in France. He is a prolific writer. The present work is an attempt to examine up-to-date scientific discovery in the light of Catholic philosophy and theology; and a synthesis of the "philosophia perennis" with modern science is lucidly outlined.

MUNTSCH, ALBERT

Cultural Anthropology. (Science and culture ser.) Milwaukee, Bruce, 1934. xxiv, 421p. plates. \$3.75.

This book by the professor of Social Anthropology at St. Louis University is not merely a work of great scientific value but is one of the most significant volumes from the standpoint of Catholic apologetics, for it demonstrates the complete harmony between the findings of exact anthropological science with the theology and philosophy of the Catholic Church. The work is richly documented; much of it is based on personal experience and observation.

O'HARA, CHARLES W. AND WARD, DUDLEY R.

Introduction to Projective Geometry. New York, Oxford, 1937. ix, 298p. \$4.00.

This book is recommended as a fine introduction to this branch of mathematics which has been too much neglected, for all that it is essential for any advanced work in modern physics.

O'TOOLE, GEORGE B.

The Case against Evolution. New York, Macmillan, 1925. xiv, 408p. \$3.50.

In this trenchant criticism of the theory of evolution the learned Benedictine examines the evidence from the standpoint of both science and philosophy. The work is in two parts. The first discusses the theory in general in its genetical, morphological and geological aspects; the treatment of the first aspect is happier than that of the last. The second part is devoted to the problem of origins—the genesis of life, of the human soul, and of the human body. A book requiring close study, but well worth such application.

WASMANN, ERICH

Modern Biology and the Theory of Evolution. St. Louis, Herder, 1923. xxxii, 539p. plates. \$6.25.

Father Wasmann was one of the outstanding entomologists of his generation. His researches were epoch-making in their results. His sound philosophical viewpoint combined with his extensive knowledge of the scientific facts make this book one of the best examples of its kind ever written. This work and other writings of Father Wasmann did much to bring about a saner attitude on the part of both biologists and philosophers towards the theory of evolution and its implications.

WALSH, JAMES J.

The Popes and Science . . . New York, Fordham Univ. Press, 1915. 525p. \$2.00.

This is the best known of the many writings of this eminent apologist for the massive influence of the Catholic Church on the development of science all through the history of the Church. The book is popularly written. It has had a great influence on many non-Catholic minds in turning them to a new and more just consideration of the cultural traditions of the Church.

WHITTAKER, EDMUND T. AND WATSON, GEORGE N.

A Course of Modern Analysis. New York, Macmillan, 1935. 608p. \$10.00.

This is the fifth edition since 1902 of this well-known text in a difficult, but extremely important field of higher mathematics. The authors are leading authorities on the subject.

WINDLE, BERTRAM C. A.

The Church and Science. St. Louis, Herder, 1926. xvi, 514p.
\$3.00.

This book is a veritable classic on the relations of the Catholic Church to scientific discovery and theory. The author was a man of science of great distinction, a convert to the Catholic Church. At one time, he was professor of anatomy at the University of Birmingham, and was the author of a widely-used *Atlas of Anatomy*. He was later president of Queen's College, Cork. When this was merged into the National University of Ireland he came to St. Michael's College, Toronto, where he was professor of archaeology. The present work won the Gunning Prize of the Royal Victoria Institute, London, 1919.

* BURKITT, MILES C.

The Old Stone Age; a study of paleolithic times. New York, Macmillan, 1933. xiv, 254 p. illus. \$2.50.

Prehistoric anthropology is now a more exact science than it was in the generation dominated by the Darwinian hypothesis. In other lands and in other languages eminent Catholic anthropologists like Breuil, Obermeier, Schmidt are names to conjure with. Splendid work in anthropology is being carried out at the Catholic University. Professor Burkitt is the professor of the subject at Cambridge University in England where a Catholic lady Dorothy Garrod is also professor in the subject, the first woman and first Catholic since the Reformation.

* CRONEIS, CAREY G. AND KRUMBEIN, WILLIAM C.

Down to Earth; an introduction to geology. Chicago, Univ., Chicago press, 1936. xviii, 501p. illus. maps. \$5.00.

This is one of the new kind of science text which the University of Chicago has issued in all the major sciences during the past five years. The books are eminently readable; the standpoint is rigidly scientific; hypotheses (say on the origin of life) are "advanced with extreme diffidence." The chapters on earthquakes and the interior of the earth were "critically examined" by Father Macelwane. A fine feature are the decorative drawings and the rotogravure illustrations.

* Non-Catholic.

* MILLIKAN, ROBERT A.

Electrons (+ and -), Protons, Photons, Neutrons, and Cosmic Rays. Chicago, Univ., Chicago press, 1935. x, 492p. illus. \$3.50.

Dr. Millikan is one of the world's outstanding investigators in interatomic and subatomic physics. He was the Noble Prize winner in 1923. He is director of the Norman Bridge Laboratory of Physics at the California Institute of Technology. This book is non-mathematical, and while it requires attentive reading, will reward the student or reader with a wealth of knowledge of the most remarkable discoveries in science ever made.

* MORE, LOUIS T.

The Dogma of Evolution. New Jersey, Princeton univ. press, 1925. 386p. illus. \$3.50.

Before the close of the nineteenth century practically all the criticism of the theory of evolution came from theologians and philosophers. But since the first World War the theory has been subjected to much trenchant examination by scientific men themselves. This book contains the lectures delivered under the Louis Clark Vanuxem Foundation by the author at Princeton in January 1925. Professor More, who is professor of physics at the University of Cincinnati, is the author of another work *The Limitations of Science*. Frank discussion is good for the soul of science.

* MURRAY, ROBERT H.

Science and Scientists in the Nineteenth Century. New York, Macmillan, 1925. xvii, 450p. \$5.00.

This remarkable book rehearses the history of the difficulties experienced by scientists like Darwin, Jenner, Simpson, Lister, Pasteur, Helmholtz to have their discoveries accepted by the world of science. Opposition was sometimes bitter and prolonged. The value of the book for Catholics lies in its demonstration that the world of science is often filled with prejudice; that there has always existed a warfare of science with scientists, more keen than any so-called "warfare" of science and religion.

* Non-Catholic.

SOCIOLOGY

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The social sciences deal with man in his social relations, and chiefly comprise history, sociology, economics, political science, and social anthropology.

Sociology is a study of the process of social relations and of the groups or institutions which man forms in connection with these relations; *economics* studies man's social activities and organizations in connection with earning a living; *political science* analyses and describes the constitution, legislation and administration of States and their governments; and *social anthropology* describes the culture of primitive social groups.

Today, as never before in the world's history, it seems necessary for the ordinary citizen to have an awareness of the social conditions and trends of his times. To exercise his duty as an intelligent citizen, there is a positive need for the Catholic to be well-informed on the social question and to read and study at least a selection of the books cited below.

The general method employed by the social scientist is that of induction—the observation, analysis, and classification of social facts and conditions. Catholic social scientists realize that man's nature and final end are not wholly to be discerned from observation, and that man's social conduct is often unpredictable. They therefore give a small, but nevertheless important place in their studies to the second method of attaining truth: deduction, by which one deduces from a knowledge of the intelligible nature of a thing, what necessarily flows from that nature, and what are correct norms. Because authors in the social science field frequently ignore the necessity of studying man's social relations by these two complementary methods, the

Catholic will need to become acquainted with Catholic literature on the subject before he undertakes any extensive reading of other points of view. With one exception, all the books listed are of Catholic authorship.

AGAR, HERBERT AND TATE, ALLEN, EDS.

Who Owns America? Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 1936. x, 342p. \$3.00.

A highly important symposium on the modern economic and political organization of the United States by a number of leading students and critics. Suggestions for reform are mainly those of the rural-agrarian group.

BRUEHL, CHARLES PAUL

The Pope's Plan for Social Reconstruction. New York, Devin Adair, 1939. xii, 356p. \$3.00.

A good introduction in fairly simple style to the *Quadragesimo anno* encyclical letter of Pope Pius XI. Its practical application is discussed and there is a good bibliography.

CIVARDI, LUIGI

A Manual of Catholic Action. Tr. by C. C. Martindale; preface by Archbishop Cicognani. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1936. 270p. \$2.00.

A standard reference on the subject of Catholic action, its aim and organization.

CRONIN, JOHN F.

Economics and Society. New York, American book co., 1939. xvii, 456p. \$2.50.

An excellent introduction to economics, which gives details of the practical working out of economic principles in the United States, and discusses these in relation to Catholic social doctrine. Good bibliographies for further study.

DAWSON, CHRISTOPHER H.

Religion and the Modern State. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1935. xxii, 154p. front. illus. \$2.00.

Every Catholic should be acquainted with at least one of this author's works. This book gives a brief history of the new political forces in the western world, especially the dictatorships. It discusses the Catholic doctrine of the state and the inherent conflict between Christianity and communism.

DELAYE, E.

What is Communism? Tr. by Bernard F. Schumacher. St. Louis, Herder, 1938. 191p. \$2.00.

A simple explanation of the philosophy of communism, including a communist view of fascism.

EPPSTEIN, JOHN

The Catholic Tradition and the Law of Nations. Washington, D. C., Catholic association for international peace, 1935. xxi, 525p. \$3.50.

This book makes heavy reading, but it is the most authoritative statement in English on the Christian principles of peace and war. It gives an account of the origin of this Christian doctrine, with a history of the major peace endeavors prior to 1935, including an account of the League of Nations. The duties of the citizen, and the ethics of war are also fully discussed.

FANFANI, AMINTORE

Catholicism, Protestantism, and Capitalism. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1936. v, 224p. \$2.00.

A penetrating analysis of capitalism and its connection with Christian thought, both Catholic and Protestant, written by a professor of the University of the Sacred Heart, Milan. The book provides stiff reading, but is very much worth while.

FICHTER, JOSEPH H.

Roots of Change. New York, Appleton-Century, 1939. xv, 391p. \$2.50.

An analysis of the philosophy and methods of a number of important Catholic and non-Catholic theorists and practical workers who influenced the changing course of the world's social organization and social attitudes. The book includes a consideration of St. Vincent de Paul, Pope Leo XIII, Bishop von Ketteler, Ozanam, J. J. Rousseau, Schurz, Leon Tolstoy, Sidney and Beatrice Webb, and others.

FURFEY, PAUL HANLY

Fire on the Earth. New York, Macmillan, 1936. ix, 159p. \$2.00.

A thought-provoking, popular plea for Catholics to adopt a more literal interpretation of the teachings of Christianity regarding social life.

GERRARD, THOMAS J.

Marriage and Parenthood; the Catholic ideal. rev. by Edgar Schmiedeler. New York, Wagner, 1937. vii, 178p. \$1.00.

A brief exposition of the Catholic doctrine regarding such topics as the sanity of marriage, family life, education, the duties and relationship between husband and wife, parents and children. Sound advice is given concerning the choice of a life-partner.

HASS, FRANCIS J.

Man and Society; an introduction to sociology. New York, Appleton-Century, 1930. xviii, 456p. \$3.50.

An authoritative study on social ethics, written in a clear, easily understandable style. There are chapters on the origin of man, human personality, rights and duties, justice, charity, the family, the state, property, ownership, and rural problems in the United States.

HUSSLEIN, JOSEPH C.

The Christian Social Manifesto. rev. ed. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1939. xxiv, 341p. \$2.50.

A standard commentary on the social encyclicals *Rerum novarum* and *Quadragesimo anno*, containing also the encyclical letter of Pope Pius XI on *Atheistic communism*.

KERBY, WILLIAM J.

The Social Mission of Charity. New York, Macmillan, 1924. 196p. \$2.00.

An authoritative statement on the Catholic attitude toward poverty and social work, giving also Catholic principles on justice, equality, charity, and property.

LAFARGE, JOHN

Interracial Justice. New York, America press, 1937. xii, 226p. \$2.00.

A Catholic viewpoint, based on practical as well as ethical considerations, of the attitude to be taken regarding the race question, and especially the position of the Negro in the United States. There is a very complete bibliography.

LEO XIII, POPE

The Great Encyclicals of Pope Leo XIII. tr. from approved sources, with preface by John J. Wynne. New York, Benziger, 1903. 580p. \$2.25.

Many of these letters of Pope Leo XIII to the universal Church are about social questions, and are still applicable to our times.

LEROY, ALBERT

Catholics and the International Labor Organization. New York, Paulist press, 1939. 51p. illus. 15¢.

An account of the origin, principles, structure, and results of the International Labor Organization.

LIGUTTI, LUIGI G. AND RAWE, JOHN C.

Rural Roads to Security . . . (Science and culture ser.) Milwaukee, Bruce, 1940. xiv, 387p. map. \$2.75.

Containing a mixture of the practical and theoretical this book shows the economic insecurity of the urban family in the United States today, and urges the need for part-time farming, and education for rural leadership. Agricultural cooperation is discussed. There is a good bibliography.

MCFADDEN, CHARLES

The Philosophy of Communism; preface by Rt. Rev. Fulton J. Sheen. New York, Benziger, 1939. xx, 345p. \$3.50.

A thorough study of communism, giving its historical background and philosophy together with a good bibliography.

MCGOWAN, RAYMOND A.

Toward Social Justice. Washington, D. C., National Catholic welfare conference, 1933. 95p. 15¢.

A pamphlet which provides a good introduction to Catholic social doctrine in relation to the economic life of today, and in the light of the *Quadragesimo anno* encyclical of Pope Pius XI.

MANION, CLARENCE E.

Lessons in Liberty . . . Notre Dame, Indiana; University of Notre Dame press, 1939. x, 297p. \$1.50.

Sets forth the foundations and ethics of liberty, and states the principles and methods of democratic government in a simple straightforward, and authoritative manner. A knowledge of these principles is a *sine quâ non* for the intelligent citizen.

MEYER, JAMES M.

Social Ideas of St. Francis . . . St. Louis, Herder, 1938. 9-128p. \$1.25.

A simple exposition of the application of Christian principles to the social needs of today.

MICHEL, VIRGIL

Christian Social Reconstruction; some fundamentals of the *Quadragesimo*. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1938. viii, 137p. \$1.35.

A clear explanation of the principles and ethics of the major social problems of our times.

MOORE, EDWARD ROBERTS

The Case Against Birth Control; introduction by Cardinal Hayes. New York, Appleton-Century, 1931. x, 311p. \$2.50.

A complete consideration of the problem of population and birth control, being the results of a special investigation of the topic by the National Conference of Catholic Charities.

MURRAY, RAYMOND W. AND FLYNN, FRANK T.

Social Problems. New York, Crofts, 1938. ix, 612p. \$3.50.

An interesting and full discussion of such social problems as population, nationalities, race, child welfare, crime, poverty, wages, unemployment, sickness, old age, and dependency.

NELL-BREUNING, OSWALD VON

Reorganization of Social Economy. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1936. xi, 451p. illus. \$3.50.

Translation of a complete commentary on the social encyclicals *Rerum novarum* and *Quadragesimo anno*, written by a German described by Monsignor John A. Ryan as the foremost commentator on these famous letters to the universal Church.

O'GRADY, JOHN

History and Problems of the Catholic Charities in the United States. Washington, D. C., National Catholic welfare conference, 1931. xxvi, 475p. \$3.00.

A brief history of charity work, with a history and details of the major Catholic charities in the United States. Contains an excellent bibliography of books and periodicals on charity and social work.

O'HARA, EDWIN V.

The Church and the Country Community. New York, Macmillan, 1927. 7-115p. \$1.25.

Sets forth the needs of the rural Catholic population, with some account of what the Church is accomplishing in religious vacation schools, and by means of cooperative enterprises.

OUR SUNDAY VISITOR PRESS

The Modern Social and Economic Order; a symposium. Huntington, Indiana, Our Sunday visitor press, 1939. 372p. \$1.50.

An elementary but good introduction to such modern problems as democracy, Communism, Fascism, labor unions, wages; including a discussion of social justice, and of cooperation and other solutions to our problems, written by such experts as Davidow, Frey, and Fathers Haas, Husslein, McGowan, Sheen, and others.

PARSONS, WILFRID

Which Way Democracy? New York, Macmillan, 1939. vii, 295p. \$2.00.

An interesting discussion of some of the present-day problems of Christianity, liberalism, democracy, and of industrial, racial, and international justice.

PIUS XI, POPE

Sixteen Encyclicals of His Holiness Pope Pius XI. Washington, D. C., National Catholic welfare conference, 1937. 551p. \$2.75.

Many of these letters of Pope Pius XI to the universal Church are penetrating analyses of modern social and political conditions, with proposed solutions for the social evils of the time.

ROSS, EVA J.

Fundamental Sociology. (Science and culture ser.) Milwaukee, Bruce, 1939. xiv, 698p. \$3.00.

Gives a basic knowledge of sociology from a Catholic viewpoint. Non-Catholic theories are outlined and criticized. Major social problems and proposed remedies are outlined and discussed. Bibliographies for further study provided.

ROSS, EVA J.

Social Origins. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1936. 108p. \$1.25.

A simple introduction to a section of social anthropology.

ROSS, EVA J.

A Survey of Sociology. (Science and culture ser.) Milwaukee, Bruce, 1932. xxii, 570p. illus. \$3.50.

This volume presents a thorough study of the whole field of sociology in the light of Christian principles. An excellent bibliography strengthens a work which has proved to be a valuable contribution to Catholic education. *ed.*

ROSS, EVA J.

What is Economics? Milwaukee, Bruce, 1939. x, 275p. \$2.00.

An introduction for the general reader to the details of economics necessary for an understanding of economic life, including some account of the major theories of organizational reform. Contains a bibliography for further study.

RYAN, JOHN A.

Catholic Principles of Politics. New York, Macmillan, 1940. 366p. \$3.00.

An authoritative exposition of the Catholic theory of the State, private and social ethics.

RYAN, JOHN A.

Distributive Justice . . . rev. ed. New York, Macmillan, 1927. xi, 404p. \$4.00.

Stiff, but worthwhile reading, by an expert, on such topics as the distribution of wealth, landownership, capital, rent, interest, profits, and wages.

RYAN, JOHN A.

A Living Wage. rev. ed. New York, Macmillan, 1920. ix, 182p. \$2.00.

The standard book on the subject of a living wage for workers.

SCHMIEDELER, EDGAR

An Introductory Study of the Family. New York, Appleton-Century, 1930. xi. 384p. \$2.50.

An interestingly written discussion of the history of the family as a social institution, and all the major family problems of our times.

SCHUMACHER, HENRY

The Social Message of the New Testament. (Religion and culture ser.) Milwaukee, Bruce, 1937. xviii, 248p. \$2.00.

An examination of the New Testament for the principles upon which are based the Christian solution of human problems.

STURZO, LUIGI

Church and State. Tr. by Barbara B. Carter. New York, Longmans, 1939. v, 584p. \$5.00.

An excellent reference manual on the history of the political philosophy of the State, and the philosophy of the Catholic Church as regards its relations to the State, including practical considerations of modern problems regarding the Totalitarian State.

SUTHERLAND, HALLIDAY

The Laws of Life. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1936. v, 270p. diagrs. tables. \$2.50.

A Catholic doctor's discussion of population problems, birth control, euthanasia, and sterilization.

PRIMITIVE MAN. (quarterly magazine.) Washington, D. C., American Catholic anthropological soc.

Issues of July and October, 1929, On primitive religion; July and October, 1930, On primitive family; January and April, 1935, On scientific evidence bearing on human evolution. 50¢ each.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SECTION

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A CHILD'S OWN LIBRARY—In a list so limited in size as this one all the books selected must be the basic ones in each field. Many lovely books could not be included (for the renaissance of Catholic child literature in America is vigorous and beautiful as well as wide), and those books which dealt, however inspiringly, only with phases of a whole, had to be excluded.

Catholics do not hold to the current, popular catch-word that "Reading is an end in itself." Our due end and purpose in showing children how to read is to provide them with one of the rich, powerful mediums for attainment of the knowledge of God. Therefore we herewith list what seems to us a cornerstone for the foundation and nucleus of the child's own library before he is five. The five books selected seem to us the highest achievements we have from literary and artistic standards in the fields they represent. They include a New Testament, a book of Our Lady, a Catholic child's day from morning to evening prayers, a book of meditation, and a book permeated with the joy of the Christmas Child. All other books on this list have been erected on this cornerstone. They have been chosen to build a house of

varied rooms, each room having windows that open onto rich vistas. From some casements a child can see the past, from others his absorbing present, and from still others he can glimpse the green and winding roads into his tomorrow. And since the child is father of the man, we believe this child will make his later choice against the jerry-built houses of intellectual and moral confusion, unerringly and without difficulty.

The Great Story. Douai version. New York, Harcourt, 1939. 101p. \$2.00.

The New Testament illustrated in color from the Italian masters.

FEENEY, THOMAS BUTLER

Ave Maria. New York, Kenedy, 1938. 23p. 50¢.

Our Lady in exquisite water-color pictures and happy, spontaneous verse.

BENSON, ROBERT HUGH

A Child's Rule of Life. New York, Longmans, 1934. 37p. 50¢.

Childhood classic of a child's day pictured and rhymed.

BLISS, GEOFFREY

A Retreat with Saint Ignatius. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1936. 79p. \$1.25.

The impressive full-page detail pictures are unsurpassed of their kind. The text is meditation superbly handled.

DOWNEY, FRANCIS X.

Taking Down the Crib. New York, Pro Parculis Book Club, 1937. 33p. \$1.00.

Christmas presented to little children as it should be, reverently, but with joyous happiness. Fine illustrations.

CHILDREN FOUR TO SIX YEARS

BURDEKIN, HAROLD

A Child's Grace. New York, Dutton, 1938. 59p. \$1.50.

Photographs and verse depict a child's day with naive thanks to God for all the good things the day brings.

D'AULAIRE, INGRI AND EDGAR

The Lord's Prayer. New York, Doubleday (Catholic edition), 1934. 32p. \$1.75.

Large pictures in decorative style and color.

HALLACK, CECILY

Having a Guardian Angel. New York, Dutton, 1934. 32p. \$1.00.

Winsome verses accompany soft, water-color pictures from Munich.

JONES, ELIZABETH

The Ragman of Paris and his Ragamuffins. New York, Oxford, 1937. 85p. \$1.50.

Two small boys spend a day in the Paris of Notre Dame. The author-artist has drawn and painted enticing illustrations.

KIRBY, ANASTASIA

Dream of Christmas Eve. Paterson, N. J., St. Anthony Guild, 1937. 23p. 50¢.

A little poem with gay, line-drawings in red and black, of Santa Claus who came down the chimney and found a Creche!

MELLOY, CAMILLE

The King's Christmas Present. New York, Sheed, 1936. 57p. \$1.50.

Five stories and pictures, the latter in gold, red and silver.

CHILDREN SEVEN TO TEN YEARS

BENNETT, RICHARD

Hannah Marie. New York, Doubleday, 1939. 70p. \$1.50.

Richard Bennett's pictures are as superb as his fine Irish tale.

BORSKI, L. M.

The Gypsy and the Bear. New York, Longmans, 1933. 129p. \$1.75.

Short vivid Polish fairy tales in the Catholic tradition.

BOUTET DE MONVEL, LOUIS MAURICE

Susanna's Action. New York, Macmillan, 1923. \$1.00.

A tiny childhood classic, written and illustrated by the great Boutet de Monvel.

CAREY, GRAHAME

The Tails Book. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1938. 132p.

The "tails animals" handled with a background of Thomas Aquinas, jolly cartoons, and a wealth of animal information.

CHAMOUD, SIMONE, trans.

Picture Tales from the French. New York, Stokes, 1933. 115p.

\$1.25.

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COLUM, PADRAIC

The Peep-Show Man. New York, Macmillan, 1924. 65p. \$1.00.

An Irish Easter story of the "white blackbird."

DE ANGELI, MARGUERITE

Petite Suzanne. New York, Doubleday, 1937. 80p. \$2.00.

French-Canadian story of the Gaspé with lovely pictures in clear water-colors.

DE BETHUNE, ADELAIDE AND MAYERS, F. X.

Saint Francis Picture Book. New York, Sheed, 1936. 30p.

\$1.00.

Brown woodcuts and daffodil yellow cover combine in a quaint, grave St. Francis charming to a child.

DEUCHER, SYBIL, AND WHEELER, OPAL

Giotto Tended the Sheep. New York, Dutton, 1938. 96p.

\$2.50.

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FARJEON, ELEANOR

Mighty Men. Vol. I. New York, Appleton, 1925. 112p. \$1.00.

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GHEON, HENRI

Journey of the Three Kings. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1935. 77p. \$1.00.

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GHEON, HENRI

Saint Germaine of the Wolf Country. New York, Sheed and Ward, 1938. 70p. 50¢.

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HADER, BERTA

Green and Gold. New York, Macmillan, 1936. 48p. \$1.00.

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HARRIS, JOEL C.

Uncle Remus. New York, Appleton, 1938. 231p. \$2.00.

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HYETT, FLORENCE B.

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MONAHAN, MAUD

Children's Saint: the Story of Saint Madeleine Sophie, New York, Longmans, 1935. 32p. \$1.40.

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A Boy's Choice. New York, Longmans, 1935. 40p. \$1.00.

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COLUM, PADRAIC

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WADDELL, HELEN, trans.

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PYLE, HOWARD

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REPPLIER, AGNES

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SHERWOOD, MERRIAM, trans.

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