

"Instructions and Prayers for Catholic Youth" an excellent manual of prayer intended for young people. It contains a complete summary of the duties of a Christian, including instructions for daily exercises, for hearing Mass and for receiving the Sacraments—to which are added a numerous selection of devotions, prayers, litanies, etc. For sale by Benziger Bros.

Another little book by the same publishers, "Short Visits to the Blessed Sacrament" also deserves recommendation. It has been compiled by Rev. Fr. Lasauce in the interests of the Eucharists League, and will be found useful to those who wish to be "drawn nearer to Jesus in the tabernacle." Both of these handy manuals very properly bear the *imprimatur* of the Archbishop of New York.

The American Book Company has sent us a copy of Susan Stokes' nature lessons, bearing the title of "Ten Common Trees." Several species of our more familiar trees are treated of in a series of attractive stories. Much useful scientific information in regard to flowers, fruits and leaves, pollenization, propagation, etc., interspersed with interesting anecdotes and occasional poetic quotations, show the writer's novel method of popularizing an abstruse subject.

#### BOOKS RECEIVED.

American Book Company, New York :

*Geschechten von Deutschen Städten.* By Meneo Stern, author of "Geschechten von Rhein. Cloth, 12mo, 420pp. With vocabulary, maps and illustrations. Price \$1.25

*Riehl's Das Spielmannskind and Der Stumme Ratsherr.* Price 35 cents.

*Harkness and Forbe's Cæsar's Commentaries on the Gallic War.* Half leather, 12mo, 593pp. With maps and illustrations. Price \$1.25.