

find, besides the allusion to the lilies, many others equally beautiful. In this chapter, too, we are taught that most beautiful of all prayers beginning, "Our Father, who art in heaven." With this prayer renewed in our hearts every day, and Our Lady's darling flowers ever blooming in our lives, surely we shall always "Live Pure; Speak True: Right Wrong."

Martha Murray.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"The Cave by the Beech Fork" is a capital story of Kentucky. The author is Henry S. Spalding, S. J. Price eighty-five cents. Don't miss reading it. It is published by Benziger Bros., 36 Barclay street, New York.

Benziger Bros. have also issued "Meditations on the Life, Teachings and Passion of Jesus Christ" a splendid work in two volumes, suitable for communities, edited by the noted Jesuit Father, Richard F. Clarke. Cloth bound. Price, net \$3.50.

"The Confessor After the Heart of Jesus," by Canon A. Guerra, honorary chamberlain of His Holiness the Pope. This most valuable book has been translated and adapted from the second Italian edition, with the author's sanction, by the Rev. C. Van der Donckt. It is a work exclusively for priests, and therefore out of the province of a secular reviewer. But we cannot forbear quoting this beautiful picture of the true confessor, of which, happily, hosts of Catholics say, "It is true to life. I have just such a spiritual father": "Like unto a placid river, whose crystal waters divide themselves into many streams, which lave and fertilize the earth; through him sons grow up docile and obedient, daughters are kept chaste and pious, wives faithful and devoted, mothers provident and loving, fathers wise and true Christians. Through him is preserved in families the spirit of faith and of Christian charity. Through him stolen goods are restored, slanders are retraced, back-biting is hushed, discords settled, hatreds extinguished, scandals ended, and justice, charity and peace enthroned in all hearts. He teaches integrity to the magistrate, courage to the soldier, probity to the citizen, honesty to the workman, patience to the poor, and generosity to the rich. He consoles the afflicted, cheers the faint hearted, relieves the infirm,

and opens to the dying the door of eternal peace. Through him the individual, the family and society follow the rules of justice and the dictates of the Gospel. Will we not proclaim his ministry sovereignly useful and holy?" This book is in dark, serviceable binding and well printed. (B. Herder, St. Louis, Mo.)

There has just been published the new revised edition, *The Catholic Pioneers of America*, by John O'Kane Murray, M. A., M. D., author of the "Popular History of the Catholic Church in the United States of America," "Prose and Poetry of Ireland," "Little Lives of the Great Saints," "Lessons in English Literature," and "Lives of the Catholic Heroes and Heroines of America." One of the most industrious, gifted, and widely admired writers of American Catholic literature was the late lamented Dr. John O'Kane Murray. In placing this book before the public it should receive the recognition it justly merits. Handsomely bound in cloth, with new design inked stamping. Printed on good paper. 12mo, 433 pages. Price \$1.00. Special prices to the reverend clergy, institutions and the trade. H. L. Kilner & Co., publishers and importers, 824 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa.

OBITUARY.

"Have pity on me, have pity on me, at least you my friends, because the hand of the Lord hath touched me."—Job xix. 21.

We beg our readers to remember in their prayers of the following who died recently:

Mrs. John Hamilton, an old, respected and much esteemed resident of Niagara Falls, who died with all the rites of holy church March 12, and who was buried near the Shrine of Our Lady of Peace.

Philip H. De Gruchy, late of Toronto, Ont. Parents of Miss Bertha McCauly, of Stratford, Ont.

The Venerable Sister M. Afra Halahan, a Religious of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin, who died peacefully in the Lord and went to receive a well merited reward from her divine spouse at Loretto Convent, Niagara Falls, Ontario, on May 9th, 1901.

Sister M. Chrysostom McArdle, a Religious of the Community of St. Joseph, Toronto, Canada, who died on May 6th last.

Father Albert Caruso, late Procurator-General of the Carmelites, Examiner of the Clergy, Confessor Extraordinary at the Vatican, and Consulor of the Congregation of