

## PUBLICATIONS.

## One From Many.

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DEAR FATHER:—

The CARMELITE REVIEW has given me untold pleasure and consolation. Through it we obtained several books and subscribers for papers. Your Review is fine and a bright ornament of usefulness in the library.

Yours very truly,

B. C. E.

In ordering books from publishers our friends will do us a good turn by mentioning the fact that they read of the book in THE CARMELITE REVIEW. The same applies to advertisers. Several readers tell us they have purchased books recommended by us.

"Lasca" and other stories (60 cents retail) by Mary F. Nixon, and "Westchester," a tale of the Revolution, by Henry Austin Adams, M. A. (75 cents retail), are books for the holidays just received from B. Herder, 17 South Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. The binding is extremely pretty. The stories are well worth reading. Just the thing for those who cannot afford costly presents.

From *The Ave Maria* press we have a cheap but valuable little work on "A City of Confusion," by Rev. Henry G. Gams, the author of "Mariolatry." A great act of christian charity it would be to send this bright little work to some soul struggling in the waves of doubt and inidelity which deluges the world. The book sells for fifteen cents. For sale by *The Ave Maria*, Notre Dame, Indiana.

"Preparation for Confession. A text book of religion, is from the Monitor Publishing Company of San Francisco, and is edited by Rev. Peter C. York. It is not an examen of conscience, but a series of explanations and readings on the text of the Baltimore catechism; and its aim is to elucidate much that must be obscure to the minds of children just beginning the study of the catechism, and so prepare them for the reception of the sacraments of Confession, First Communion and Confirmation. The common prayers and responses, and a number of hymns have been embodied in the text and the book is illustrated with copies of the masterpieces of religious art; for, as the editor remarks in his preface, "it is no mean part of education to familiarize children with the noble conceptions of those who have striven successfully to body forth the tidings of Faith." The book has been

successfully used in the parochial schools of San Francisco, and it seems to us that it would make an excellent guide for teachers of Sunday schools everywhere.

*The Ave Maria* says that "it would seem that longevity is not incompatible with the arduous labors and privations of the Catholic missionary in India. A lay-brother of the Syro-Chaldean Carmelite Congregation has passed away at Kottayam at the great age of ninety-eight years and six months. Sixty-seven years he had spent in the work of the missions; and that, too, in the heart of a torrid jungle, where wild beasts abounded. But only sluggards now believe, what the medical profession has long since disproved, that hard work and abstinence shorten human life. Fasting and labor are as helpful to the body as they are to the soul."

A most excellent work of a Benedictine Father, the Rev. B. Rohner, as adapted by the Rev. Richard Brennan, L. L. D., has just come from the press of Messrs. Benziger Bros., (36 Barclay St., New York) Printers of the Holy Apostolic See. It is a most comprehensive but by no means too bulky work. Besides dealing with Mary's festivals the various devotions to her are explained. Four very interesting chapters tell of the many religious Orders—first amongst them the Carmelites—consecrated to the Divine Mother. The last chapter fully, clearly and accurately explains all about the divers confraternities—amongst them that of the Scapular of Mt. Carmel. We heartily recommend this new work, particularly as a holiday present, which would be much appreciated by your friends. "Veneration of the Blessed Virgin, Her Feasts, Prayers, Religious Orders and Sodalties," is the full title of the work.

The 16th edition of Messrs. Benziger's Catholic Home Annual is now ready for 1899. It is worth fifty cents and sells for twenty-five. Everyone reads it. You can get it by sending a dollar for a years subscription to THE CARMELITE REVIEW. *Do not wait until the end of the year* but order now. Year by year its publishers have added new and additionally interesting features to this popular Annual until this year it can truly be classed as the Annual par excellence, the very best Catholic writers being contributors to its pages. The 1899 edition contains: Frontispiece: A Beautiful Colored Picture of the Crucifixion. "A Christmas Carol" (Poetry). Calendar for each month. "The Impossible:" Story by Maurice Francis Egan. With 2 Illustrations. Some Funny Advertisements (Prose). Full Page Illustration "Out For a Ride." "Thoughts on the Third and Fourth Commandments:" by Rev. Father Girardey, C. SS., R. (Prose). With 2 Illustrations.