

BOOK REVIEWS.

OUR SEMINARIES. An Essay by Rev. John Talbot Smith, LL.D., New York, William H. Young & Co., 31 Barclay Street, \$1.50 net.

This essay is decidedly and freely, not to say recklessly, critical. It has been written in the supposed interests, physical as well as spiritual, of the "American boy" whose vocation is the priesthood...

THE SCOURGES OF THE MASS WORTHILY CELEBRATED. From the French of Rev. Father Chaignon, S. J. By Right Rev. De Goezland D.D., Bishop of Burlington, Vermont. New York, Benziger Bros., \$1.50 net.

This volume is intended for priests, and we apprehend that the duty of the reviewer is simply confined to an acknowledgment of the admirable translation of Father Chaignon's work.

VICTORY FOR EAST SIMCOE.

Of one thing Mr. W. H. Bennett, the Conservative Standard Bearer in East Simcoe, is sure—He suffered from Catarrhal Trouble and Found Speedy and Fixed Relief in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

GUELPH NEWS.

DEATH OF SISTER M. BERCHMANS.

GUELPH, April 6.—The friends of Sister M. Berchmans will regret to learn of her death, which occurred at Loreto Academy Wednesday afternoon about 9 o'clock, from a lingering illness.

These are the words of a writer who says in his preface that: "From the point of experience he has not at all entitled to utter a word on the subject; hence his views go forth without authority, and must depend upon the actual condition of things for value in the eyes of readers."

After we have given every possible credit for good intention, and made every reasonable allowance for the manifest prejudice of Rev. John Talbot Smith, we think he must be seriously reminded of the position he has placed himself in. He knows nothing of Canadian seminaries, according to his own statement. It is impossible that he can know anything of the Canadian priesthood in view of his reckless references to its ignorance and decadence.

THE CHAPLAIN'S SERMONS. By Rev. John Talbot Smith LL.D. New York, William H. Young & Co., 31 Barclay Street, \$1.50 net.

This volume of sermons has the imprimatur of Archbishop Corrigan. The author has written them for the pulpit only because "the failures among sermon writers are notorious." He believes that he recognizes the aid priests stand in need of, as well as the fact that heretofore they have found very little of it.

SHORT INSTANTIONS FOR EVERY SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, AND FOR THE PRINCIPAL FEASTS. From the French by Rev. Thomas F. Ward, Church of St. Charles Borromeo, Brooklyn N.Y. New York, Benziger Bros., \$1.25 12 mo cloth.

Passion Sunday in the Roman Catholic Church marks the entrance into the most solemn period of the year. Sunday in the Church of Our Lady, the crucifixes, paintings and statues were draped, the altar bare and the musical service of a most impressive character.

subject was "Extreme Unction," and he took his text from the epistle of St. James: "Is any man sick among you? Let him bring in the priests of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord." The divinely instituted character of the last Sacrament, the consolation and happiness and security it afforded, were eloquently dwelt upon, and a most touching description given of that supreme moment when the soul goes forth to meet its God. The Tuesday evening discourses by Father Kenny will be continued for the rest of Lent.

Stratford Items.

Mrs. J. Mcintosh, of Bay City, Mich., who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Byrne, Dufferin street, for some time, has returned home.

Mr. Frank J. Carlin, Purser, I. M. & L. S. T. Co., Chicago, is home on a visit to his parents. Frank looks well, and his many friends were glad to see him. He will return to Chicago next week.

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LATEST MARKETS

Toronto, April 7, 1897.

Butter—Market is fairly well supplied. Dairy is in good demand. Large rolls, 14c to 15c; dairy pounds, 15c to 16c; dairy tubs, 8c to 12c; creamery products, 19c to 21c; creamery tubs, 18c to 19c.

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MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, April 6.—There was not much activity in the local grain market this morning, but prices were firm all round. In the statement of local grain stocks this week the principal grain is in oats, and the stock now tops the 800,000 mark, more than doubling what it was at this period a year ago.

Flour—There is quite a brisk business in Manitoba flour for foreign account. On Saturday the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. placed 4,000 sacks 2,000 to go to Dublin and 2,000 to go to Glasgow, shipment from Montreal at the opening of navigation. The following are the prices as follows:—Straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4.20; straight rollers, bag, \$1.20 to \$1.25; strong bakers', Manitoba, \$4.25 to \$4.50; spring patents, Manitoba, \$4.50 to \$4.80. Winter wheat, patents, \$4.40 to \$4.65.

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