

PUBLICATIONS.

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Messrs. Fr. Pustet & Co., of New York and Cincinnati, publish in cheap form (paper covers at 50 cents) two valuable books by James J. Treacy. The titles are: "Tributes of Protestant Writers to the Truth and Beauty of Catholicity," and "Testimonies of Distinguished Converts." These works will form a powerful auxiliary in the propagation of truth and spreading of light among our separated brethren. In the alphabetical index of distinguished converts, comes first the name of a very "distinguished" convert—or rather pervert, if we are not mistaken, viz., one William E. Addis, who in former editions of the now revised Catholic Dictionary gave a shock to every client of Mary by slandering the holy Scapular and things held sacred by the venerable Order of Carmel. The name of a pervert should have no place in such a role of honor. The compiler and publishers, without a shadow of doubt, acted in good faith, and in printing a new edition will probably expurge the name in question from this valuable work now, that we call their attention to what seems an oversight. In the meantime we give timely notice to any of our readers who shall come in possession of these desirable additions to Catholic literature.

In interesting narrative the Rev. John MacDivett, D.D., tells us "The Story of a Great Servant of God" Father Hand, Founder of All Hallows' Catholic College. As the author says in his preface, "the story of his (Father Hand's) life cannot fail to be interesting, and especially interesting to all belonging to the Old Country," and also we should say to all who know and revere the zealous and self-sacrificing Irish Catholic priest at home and abroad. Price, in paper cover, fifty cents. To be had from the publishers, Fr. Pustet & Co., 52 Barclay street, New York.

"The Echoes" from "The Pines" unfolds to us a beautiful home of piety and learning situated in the picturesque Canadian town of Chatham. The Ursuline Ladies have charge of this highly recommended educational institution.

A "Short Catechism of Church History" for the Higher Grades of Catholic Schools, by Rev. J. B. Oectering, is a compact little volume bound in cloth, which is a veritable *multum in parvo* touching on everything which graduates from our Catholic schools should know to complete their education. It is published by B. Herder, 17 So. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. Price: bound in cloth, retail 30 cents; wholesale, 20 cents; introduction price, 15 cents.

The Feasts of Corpus Christi, The Sacred Heart, and St. Anthony occur in June and some new books appropriate to each devotion can be had from Benziger Bros., 36 Barclay street, New York.

Three neat little volumes in uniform binding have just been issued by Messrs. Benziger Bros., 36 and 38 Barclay street, New York. Each book sells at 75 cents. The author is the Rev. Joseph Keller, who has also given us an interesting book on devotion to the Blessed Virgin. The other three works referred to are in the form of anecdotes. One is devoted to the popular St. Anthony. Another volume contains some beautiful "Anecdotes and examples to illustrate the honor and glory due to the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar." The third book will promote devotion to the Sacred Heart, and is most seasonable now that the Catholic world is once more to perform a solemn act of consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In answer to an enquirer, we beg to say that the beads of the Infant of Prague is recited as follows: The "Our Father" three times, said in honor of the Holy Family; then the "Hail Mary" twelve times, in honor of the twelve years of our Divine Lord's Infancy. Before each bead should be added the words: "And the Word was made flesh, etc." 300 days Indulgence by Pius IX., Aug. 9, 1855. We purposely call this little devotion the *beads* of the Infant of Prague. The *rosary* can only refer to the Dominican beads.