



LITERARY NOTES.

— A copy of the Baltimore *Mirror* has reached us containing an elaborate account of the admirable work Father T. M. Kellogg is doing for the conversion of the negroes in the Southern States. The zealous Josephite is now trying to raise funds to endow the Epiphany Apostolic College, at Baltimore, a seminary destined for the training of priests who will live and work among the blacks.

— *Help for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.* — There are very few of us who have not dear relations or friends expiating their sins in Purgatory. Our holy religion teaches us that we can render them consolation and even relief in their present plight. This tiny prayer book is filled with an admirable selection of prayers and devotions which may be offered in aid of the suffering souls. Several Chapters also treat of the doctrine of Purgatory, the sufferings of the souls there, and the means of assisting them. (New York, Beilziger Bros., or Librarian, Free Library, 146 Bleury Street, Montreal. 470 pp., 50c.)

— *The Catholic Student's Manual.* — Compiled by a religious, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. H. Rouxel, P. S. S. A collection of prayers, practices and devotions intended for students in colleges and schools. The first few chapters of this excellent little work are devoted to the explanation of the calendar, the movable feasts, fasting and abstinence, indulgences, summary of the Faith, etc. (Montreal, D. & J. Sadlier & Co., 718 pp., thin paper; three styles of binding.)

— *St. Anthony's Bread for the Poor.* — Its origin, aim and progress, compiled by Rev. Patrick F. O'Hare, of Brooklyn, N. Y. This pamphlet gives the history of the devotion, including documents from the hand of Miss Bouffier herself. There are also prayers suitable for novenas and for the thirteen Tuesdays in honor of the great wonder-worker of Padua. This little pamphlet should be widely spread in order to make known the admirable devotion of St. Anthony's bread. St. Anthony does not belong to the city of Padua alone; he is the saint of the whole world. (New York, F. R. Pustet and Co., 65 pp. paper cover.)