

Time of Otto the Great. The play is in five acts, and is from the pen of Rev. A. Guggenburger, S. J. It is published by B. Herder, (17 South Broadway) of St. Louis, at 50 cents.

The Jesuits of the German province have given to the reading world many learned volumes. One of these masterpieces, the result of many years of study and research, is now ready. This is Volume III—"The Social Revolution"—of Father Guggenburger's great work, entitled "A General History of the Christian Era." The distinguished author is Professor of History at Canisius College, Buffalo, N. Y. There is no doubt that this book will at once be adopted in Catholic colleges as a text-book. It is also intended for Reading Circles and for private instruction. Volumes I and II are in preparation. Each volume, like Vol. III, now ready, is uniform in size, viz: 8vo-ca. 432 pages, with six splendid maps. The binding is in fine cloth with gilt title on back and front. The price per volume is remarkably low—\$1.50, which is within reach of the poorest student. The book can be had from the publisher, B. Herder, 17 South Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. In the preface to this book, the author says in words worthy of a son of St. Ignatius, that he "is not so vain as to imagine that he has produced a perfect work—a perfect history of this size and aim is practically an impossibility—he can truthfully say that he has devoted much time and care to its compilation; and he will be sincerely thankful for fair criticism and any helpful suggestions that may be kindly offered."

In the making of books the Messrs. Benziger Brothers are past-masters. While giving the best they manage to keep within the range of the present buyer. The latest addition to their present long list is "A Round Table of the Representative French Catholic Novelties." At which is served a feast of excellent stories by Rene Bazin, Mme. Caro, Champol, Pierre L'Ermite, Charles Le Goffic, A. de Lamothe, M. Maryon, Raoul de Navery, Vicomte de Poli, Leon de Tinsau, Comte de Villebois-Mareuil. With handsome Portraits, Biographical Sketches, and Bibliography. 12mo, handsomely bound. The price of the book is \$1.25. This is a companion volume to "A Round Table of the Representative American Catholic Novelties," at which is served a feast of excellent stories by Eleanor C. Donnelly, Anna Hanson Dorsey, Ella Loraine Dorsey, Maurice Francis Egan, Francis J. Finn, S. J., Walter Lecky, Christian Reid, Anna T. Sadlier, Mary A. Sadlier, John Talbot Smith, Charles Warren Stoddard and "A Round Table of the Representative Irish and English Catholic Novels." At

which is served a feast of excellent stories by Louisa Emily Dobree, M. E. Francis, Theo. Gift, Katharine Tynan Hinkson, Sophie Maude, Rosa Mulholland Gilbert, Baroness Pauline von Hugel, Lady Arnabel Kerr, R. B. Sheridan Knowles, Francis M. Maitland, Clara Mulholland, Mrs. Bartle Teeling. These handsomely printed and beautiful bound volumes together or separately make ideal holiday presents.

We heartily recommend to our readers Mr. Philip A. Kemper, 19-21 West 2nd Street, Dayton, Ohio., for the very best and cheapest in the line of cards or pictures to be sent to your friends during the holidays.

"The Paraclete."—A manual of Instruction and Devotion. Price 60 cents, Benziger Bros. New York.

Three splendid stories—"Little Arlette" and "Twas To Be," by Henri Ardel, and "Lot Leslies' Folks," by Eleanor C. Donnelly, are within the reach of the most economic book buyer, besides being attractive and desirable holiday gifts. Price of each, 50 cents. Write to the publishers, Messrs. H. L. Kilner & Co., 824, Arch st., Philadelphia. This reliable firm always pleases its patrons.

#### ORITUARY.

*"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 recommend to the pious prayers of our charitable readers the repose of the souls of the following:

REV. ANDREW M. McLOUGHLIN of the Order of St. Augustine who died lately at Lansingburg, N. Y.

REV. P. V. KAVANAGH, of the Congregations of the Missions, former President of the Niagara University, a worthy priest of God whose life was full of good works.

THOMAS FRANCIS BROWN, of Welland, who died Dec. 14.

*And may all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

#### Falls View.

Falls View station on the Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," is located on the Canadian bank of the river, about 100 feet above and overlooking the Horseshoe Falls. The Upper Rapids, Goat Island, the Three Sister Islands, the American Falls and the Gorge, below, are seen to the best advantage from this point, at which all day trains stop from five to ten minutes, affording passengers a most comprehensive and satisfactory view of the Great Cataract and surroundings. Falls View is in the immediate vicinity of the Monastery of the Carmelite Fathers and Loretto Convent, and this station is used by visitors to these institutions.