

Among the Magazines.

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Readers of the March number of the *Rosary Magazine* have had a splendid literary treat in the initial article, "The Rosary and the Holy Land" from the pen of the Rev. A. Azzopardi, O. P. In this comprehensive narrative the thoughtful review of many sacred places in the Holy Land and of many incidents intimately connected with our Savior's life, forms the most appropriate reading at this season of the year. As with all travellers, the city of Jerusalem was for him the centre of attraction, and accordingly the writer influenced by his environments, has given us a somewhat extended description of scenes sanctified by the presence of the Savior. Taking the other contents in the order of their importance, we might direct attention to an exceedingly interesting paper on "A Catholic Introduction to the Study of Literature" by E. Lyell Earle. The scant justice done to Catholic writers in the works of literature which are offered to students may allow us to grow up with the mistaken notion that the place of our co-religionists in literature is indeed a small one. Here the value of this course comes in, for its object is to give a correct knowledge of the Church's position in literature and the place our writers held and still hold throughout the world. The false opinion must be dispelled and a demand made for simple justice and fairness, or at least let us give to our own writers, the credit and recognition they deserve. Apart from this if the suggestions from this article are followed out, the literary activity among Catholics will be increased and an intelligent appreciation of their efforts will be secured. In "Ordinations at Montreal" there appears an article which has especial interest to many of our readers for it will awaken the memories of the happiest day of their lives. The fiction, "The Priests Confession," from the French of Jules Lemaitre is not a happy selection and is a departure from the high standard of this magazine.

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The opening pages of *Donahoe's Magazine* for March are claimed by the Rev. E. O'Growney for his excellent article entitled "Gaelic Greetings and Blessings." In this scholarly contribution,