

writer of historical, philosophical and religious articles. He has filled the chair of Ecclesiastical History in the Catholic University at Washington with conspicuous success. The *University Bulletin* was established by him. He is also one of the editors-in-chief of the Catholic Encyclopedia.

Another professor of the Catholic University at Washington has been honored, this time in President Roosevelt's appointment of Dr. Maurice Frances Egan, minister to Denmark. Dr. Egan wields a tireless and facile pen. Having been editor of several important papers, he is the author of several books of criticism, fiction, and verse. He has long enjoyed the personal friendship of President Roosevelt, who, through his influence, has become an enthusiastic admirer of the Gaelic language and the literature of Ireland. Dr. Egan is an alumnus of Ottawa University, having accepted the degree of J.U.D. from this institution.

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## Book Review.

"The Mystery of Clevery." By George Barton. Benziger Brothers, New York. Cloth, 85 cts.

A very interesting story for boys. The plot is sustained to the end. The young hero suffered, and was disgraced for a time, for having championed a good cause.

"When Love is Strong." By Grace Keon. Benziger Brothers. Cloth, \$1.25.

A detective story, absorbing from the start. The threads grow tangled, but "love is strong," and brings the tale to an unexpected denouement. Parts are very pathetic.

"Round the World." Benziger Brothers. Cloth, 85 cts.

This is the third volume. "The Great Eastern Question," the first of a series of articles, reviews an important epoch of history. Another article of interest is "The West and the Great Petrified Forest." There is an illustration for nearly every other page.

"The Queen's Festivals." By a Religious of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus. Benziger Brothers. Cloth, 75 cts.

The book is an explanation of the feasts of the B. Virgin Mary. It contains, in a compact form, much information on the subjects, which the titles suggest—and stories, too; for "everybody—that is, every right-minded body—likes stories."