

tend from time to time to publish interesting correspondence from our Monasteries at home and abroad. Everything of interest appearing in the European journals of our Order will be carefully noted. From month to month the reverend superior of the Monastery here at Niagara Falls will have something new to say to his many friends who are interested in our Hospice.

Our young friends will not be overlooked. Their corner will be committed to the care of one well able to make that part of the magazine eagerly sought for. We trust that the acquaintance which the little ones make to-day with "Carmel's Secretary" will be a lasting one. We ask our readers to overlook the deficiencies of the first number of this monthly. We beg all the clients of our Lady of Carmel to second our first endeavor by increasing the circle of our readers. This will be an encouragement to us, and a sure evidence of the future success of THE CARMELITE REVIEW. Having now launched forth on the hazardous sea of journalism, "Our Quest" shall be the discovery of the old and a new world of subjects for our Queen. The new gifts and treasures to be brought to Mary's court shall be, we hope, an increase of love and devotion.

Following our Holy Rule, which, in the words of St. Paul, bids us to do all things "in the Name of the Lord," we go forth in that sweet Name which the Holy Child to-day received in the temple. Jesus is ever accompanied by Mary, and in this holy company we feel safe. Our "Santa Maria" will carry us safely through, and we shall always be sure of success when with the pious Columbus we behold on our banner "*Jesus cum Maria sit nobis in via.*"

Finally, we hope all our friends will experience during the New Year the truth of the saying of the Blessed Virgin that the holy Scapular will be for them "a safe-guard in danger," and, we trust, a source of many blessings.

We now take our leave by again wishing all a Happy New Year and recommending our readers to the protection of the "Queen of this glad natal day of ours."

NOTES.

"THE Carmelites and the Brown Scapular," and other interesting articles by the eminent Irish Carmelite, Dr. Farrington, of Dublin, will appear in these pages at an early date.

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THE first installment of a beautiful serial entitled "Marcias Madonna," written expressly for THE CARMELITE REVIEW by a gifted Canadian author will appear in our February number.

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HAVING made our first appearance on the first day of the New Year, we have the pleasing duty of wishing twelve months of unalloyed happiness to all whom, for the first time, we greet as our readers.

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THE Episcopal Jubilee of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII., will be one of the notable events of the New Year. We owe a debt of gratitude to the present worthy occupant of St. Peter's chair, who, like many of the illustrious Pontiffs who have preceded him, has been ever ready to bestow favors on the Order of Mount Carmel. We invite our readers to unite in the prayers which are daily offered in the Carmelite convents throughout the world for His Holiness.

— Speak to every one with cheerfulness.
— St. Teresa.