#### CATHOLIC SOCIOLOGY

BY HENRY SOMERVILLE

St. Francis Xavier University, Anti-Requests are often made for lists of books that may be recommended as suitable for Catholic reading. It is not difficult to frame a list of first-rate Catholic books belonging to the department of imaginative literature. There are the works of Catholic authors whose high rank is acknowledged by all, authors such as Canon Sheehan, Robert Hugh Benson, John Ayscough, Henry Harland, and Hil-aire Belloc. It is hard to leave out the name of G. K. Chesterton, for though he is a state of the state of t though he is not yet in the Church his writings have a fine Catholic character. These novels, romances and essays of these writers will have a universal appeal. No reader of ordinary intelligence and good taste need fear finding any of their auth-

With Catholic books on social questions, written in the English language we are not so well provided. There is a magnificent sociological literature in French, and those who read that language will find a wealth of fine books in the publications of

translated, in English, the first and most important document for the Catholic social student is the Eagy. lical of Pope Leo. XIII. on "The Con-dition of the Working Classes." This is the classic statement of Catholic social doctrine applied to modern conditions. The questions of Wages, Property, the Family, Trade Unions, State Intervention, Social ism, are dealt with by the Pope in a most illuminating way. No Catho lic student can alord to do without this encyclical which is published by the Catholic Social Guild of England and costs only five cents. There are two other pamphlets of the same price published by the Catholic Social Guild which are valuable as introductory reading for troductory reading for the Social

There is great need for an elemen-tary text book of social science, bearing particularly on American and Canadian conditions. The near est approach to a satisfactory book that I know is "A Primer of Social Science," written by Canon Parkin-son, D. D., Ph. D., and published by the Catholic Social Guild at 75 cents the Catholic Social Guild at 75 cents. A more advanced book, and economic rather than sociological, is Devas' "Political Economy." This is a masterpiece of its kind. Devas has also written "The Key to The World's Progress," in which he traces the connection between the Church and secular history. Prof. of the late Madame Rheaume lay mic rather than sociological, is Dev-

Ryan, of the Catholic University of America. Dr. Ryan's chief book "A Living Wage," is published by the MacMillan Company at 65 cents and for sheer usefulness to the Catholic social student it is second only to Pope Leo's Encyclical on "The Condition of the Working Classes." Dr. As the body entered the church Rev. Father Cornell was at the door to receive it. Rev. Fathers L. Rheaume, O. M. I., rector of Ottawa the living wage exhaustively but he the living wage exhaustively but he gives the clearest possible treatment of St. Brigid's, were in attendance. of the fundamental Catholic doctrine of natural rights, and his lucid analysis of Rent, Profit and Interest, gives the reader a better insight into general economic theory than he would get from most of the text books on Economics. When as frequently happens, I am asked to requestly happens, I am asked to request. books on Economics. When as frequently happens, I am asked to recommend books on Socialism I always feel disposed to ask in reply, "Which Socialism?" There are so many varieties of Socialism that a book directed against one kind will have no relevance against another. Socialists complain, and with good reason, that their opponents nearly always misrepresent them. But it is equally true that Socialists very often misrepresent themselves. There are two chief schools of Socialism. The revolutionary, Marxian School and the evolutionary Fabian School and the evolutionary raphan School. On the first I would rec-ommend "Socialism," by Victor Cathrein, S. J., and on the second "The Servile State," by Hillaire Belloc.—The Casket.

#### A FAMILY OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Prof. J. W. M. Wallace, C. E., Principal of Wallace College, Quebec, is a 4th degree Knight of Quebec Coun-

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Mr. J. J. Wallace, Bank Clerk, recently discharged from the Royal Canadian Air Force, son of J. W. M. Wallace, is a 3rd degree Knight of Oneses Council. Quebec Council.

"SWEET INNISFALLEN"

When the noted Irish tenor, Beropera House, London, next Friday and Saturday, January 24th and 25th, in his famed success "Sweet Innistallen," theatregoers will have the concertunity of heaving him sing opportunity of hearing him sing "Believe Me of All Those Endearing Young Charms," "Mavis," "Foggy Dew," "Hide and Seek," "Wearing of the Green," "Sweet Innisfallen," Dew," "Hide and Seek," "Wearing of the Green," "Sweet Innisfallen." "Song of the Dove" in his own inim-itable manner. It has been said of Mr. Daly that, once having heard his songs, audiences have clamored for him to repeat them so that they will be stamped in the memory of his patrons. The play is perfectly cast, possessing a company carefully sel-Bloud and Co., Paris, and the Action
Populaire, Rheims. The annual re
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Catholic social principles and ac
tions.

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refined comedy runs throughout the

#### OBITUARY

MRS. JANE HALLORAN

After a short illness, the death of Mrs. Jane Halloran occurred at her home, 91 Barton St. E., Hamilton, on Saturday, January 4.

Mrs. Halloran was born in Co.

Sligo, Ireland, in 1832, but had been resident in Hamilton for the past seventy-four years. She was a well-known and highly respected member of St. Mary's Cathedral Parish.

She leaves to mourn her loss four sons, James, at home, John of Seattle, Wash., Patrick, of Anaconda, student. They are, "The Catholic Doctrine of Property," by Dom Mc. Lauchlin, O. S. B., and "Catholic Principles of Social Reform," by Dr. Alaxander Mooney. May her soul rest in peace.

MADAME S. N. RHEAUME

Ottawa Press Journal, Jan. 13th Reverent and solemn to a superla-Reverent and scientific to a superla-tive degree were the services which marked the obsequies of the late Madame Rheaume, Saturday morn-ing. Surrounded by her sorrowing relatives, the orphans of St. Joseph Orphanage, whom she loved so well Orphanage, whom she loved so well world's Progress," in which he traces the connection between the Church and secular history. Prof. O'Hara's "Introduction to Economics" is as good an elementary book on that subject as could be desired.

Next to Devas there is no Catholic who has done better writing in English on Economics that Dr. John A. Ryan, of the Catholic University of America. Dr. Ryan's chief book "A Living Wage," is published by the

The spiritual and floral offerings were many and a number of letters and telegrams of sympathy were received.

## LAUDS CHURCH'S LOYALTY

During the epidemic in Philadel-phia Dr. Krusen received a letter from the Rev. Robert Johnston, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Saviour, in which the minister refers to priests and semin-arians digging graves. His letter in part reads as follows:

"If the painful fact of our unburied, our hurriedly buried, our inadequately buried dead, were wide-Rev. E P. Wallace, Parish Priest of amphellton, N. B., is a Charter tained by the thoughtful and Chris-Campbellton, N. B., is a Charter tained by the thoughtful and Christiane and 4th degree Knight of Chatham Council.

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Rev. M. J. Wallace, M. A., formerly Professor at St. F. X. University, Parish Priest of Louisburg, N. S., ie a 3rd degree Knight of Sidney Council.

Mr. L. F. Wallace is a 4 h degree Knight and Past Grand Knight of Monoton Council.

Rev. S. S. Wallace, M. S. H., Products of Mass on Sundays, is one which should feel the closing of the churches full from 6 a. m. to 10 a. m., on Sundays, are loyally closed. It is hard Monoton Council.

Rev. S. S. Wallace, M. S. H., Prodessor at St. Joseph's College, North
Cobalt, at present Chaplain with the American Expeditionary Force at Haute Marne, France, is a third

Mr. P. A. Wallace, Superintendent of Plumbing and Heating on the Transcontinental Railway from Quebec to O'Brien is a 3rd degree Knight of Quebec Council.

BLANCHFIELD.—At his late residence, 830 West 53rd Place, Chicago, Ill., on November 22, 1918, Joseph Blanchfield aged seventeen years. May his soul rest in peace. BLANCHFIELD.—At his late resi-

BLANCHFIELD—At his late residence, 830 West 53rd Place, Chicag, III., on November 25, 1918, John Blanchfield, aged twenty one years. May his soul rest in peace.

O'BRIEN.—At her home in Vinton, Que., on Monday, Jan. 6th, Emma Kavanagh, beloved wife of Thomas J. O'Brien, aged twenty two years. May her soul rest in peace.

Baster. - At Hesson, Ont., De-ember 31st, 1918, Joseph M. Basler, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Basler, aged 19 years. May his soul rest in peace.

Basler.—At Hesson, Ont., January 2nd, 1919, Catherine M. Basler, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Basler, aged 16 years. May her soul rest in peace.

QUINN.—At her late residence, 9 Sophia St., Ottawa, on 13th Oct.. 1918, Florence May Quinn, aged eighteen years and six months. May her soul rest in peace

WATTERS.—At Ottawa on Thursday, January 2nd, 1919, Virginia Lane, wife of Lawrence Watters, aged twenty-three years. May her soul rest in peace. DIKNOETHER.—On Monday, Jan. 15, at his late residence, 38 Askin street, London, Ont., John Martin Diknoether, dearly beloved husband

of Frances Diknoether, and father of Mrs. John Loughlin, in his seventieth year. May his soul rest in peace. MACNENNY .- At the family residence in West Luther Township, on December 29, 1918, Mrs. James MacNenny, aged seventy eight years.

May her soul rest in peace. HALLORAN.—At 91 Barton St., Hamilton, Jan. 4, 1919, Mrs. Jane Halloran, widow of the late Patrick Halloran, aged eighty-seven years. May her soul rest in peace.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Editors of The Catholic Encyclopedia announce a supplement containing revisions of the articles on Canon Law, additional material and some new articles, in accordance with the new Code.

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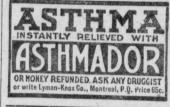
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