

CATHOLIC SOCIOLOGY

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Requests are often made for lists of books that may be recommended as suitable for Catholic reading.

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There is great need for an elementary text book of social science, bearing particularly on American and Canadian conditions. The nearest approach to a satisfactory book that I know is "A Primer of Social Science," written by Canon Parkinson, D. D., Ph. D., and published by the Catholic Social Guild at 75 cents.

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

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OBITUARY

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Reverent and solemn to a superlative degree were the services which marked the obsequies of the late Madame Rheume, Saturday morning, surrounded by her surviving relatives, the orphans of St. Joseph's Orphanage, whom she loved so well and for whom she was a mother as president of the institution for many years past, and by a large number of esteemed citizens of the city in which she had spent the greater part of her life, all that was mortal of the late Madame Rheume lay amid gleaming heights and sombre black at the foot of the altar at which her own son, Rev. Fathers Rheume, parish priest of Portage La Prairie, Man., chanted the funeral Mass, assisted by Rev. Fathers Armstrong and Killian, as deacon and sub-deacon respectively.

As the body entered the church Rev. Father Cornell was at the door to receive it. Rev. Fathers L. Rheume, O. M. I., rector of Ottawa University, and Fay, parish priest of St. Bridget's, were in attendance.

The chief mourners were the husband, Mr. S. N. Rheume, C. E.; Rev. A. D. Rheume, Portage La Prairie, Man.; Mr. E. J. Rheume, Winnipeg; Miss Eugenie Rheume, Mrs. A. A. Rheume, barrister, of Quebec; Mrs. Blain, of St. Aubin, and Miss Dorion. Those attending the funeral services were the reverend sisters of St. Joseph's Orphanage, congregation of Notre Dame and Rideau Street convent, Messrs. A. D. DeCelles, R. Yatts, M. P. Davis, M. Brady, D. Jolan, Pelletier, J. C. Jeffery, M. J. O'Connor, Wm. Kearns, W. Richards, G. C. Henderson, and many others.

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

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

Mr. L. F. Wallace is a 4th degree Knight and Past Grand Knight of Moncton Council.

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

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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.

BASLER.—At Hesond, Ont., December 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 Hesond, 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, 19 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.

DIKHOEHR.—On Monday, Jan. 15, at his late residence, 38 Ashin street, London, Ont., John Marlin Dikhoether, dearly beloved husband of Frances Dikhoether, 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.

The Encyclopedia contains a complete treatise on Canon Law. Indeed, it is the only complete treatise in English on this subject. It has over 400 articles in Canon Law proper, an article on every notable Canonist, and numerous other articles giving the canonical provisions for administering the sacraments.

LAUDS CHURCH'S LOYALTY
During the epidemic in Philadelphia 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 seminarians digging graves. His letter in part reads as follows:

"If the painful fact of our unburied, our hurriedly buried, our inadequately buried dead, were widely known, I am sure that your decision (closing churches) would be sustained by the thoughtful and Christian sentiment of the city. Men digging graves for their own wives; children their parents' graves; devoted Roman priests the graves of their own parishioners, are evidence enough of the grave situation."

The Roman Catholic community, which for centuries has attached the gravest importance to the attendance of Mass on Sundays, is one which should feel the closing of the churches most. Their churches, generally full from 6 a. m. to 10 a. m., on Sundays, are loyally closed. It is hard not to express one's admiration for their self-restraint and their loyal acceptance of the situation.—St. Paul Bulletin.

For divine worship, education, etc. All this is treated historically as well as practically. Many of the articles in Canon Law were written after parts of the Code had already been published, and these need no revision. All the others are now made to conform with the new Code, so that in this respect the Encyclopedia is in every way up to date.—The Encyclopedia Press, 28 East 41st St., New York.

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