

cently travelled extensively in Europe, studying history and languages at the leading universities on the continent. His present volume bears the distinct stamp of these studies. Dr. O'Hagan likewise engages a reputation as a brilliant platform speaker, having lectured with much success in Canada and the United States. His previous literary works have always been very favorably received, and we feel confident that the present volume will gain new laurels for their highly gifted author.

The Young Man's Guide, by Rev. F. X. Lasance; published by Benziger Bros. Price 75c.

Says a zealous priest: "The Young Man's Guide is indeed a safe and sane guide. Common sense is stamped upon every page of the book. Manliness and Christian refinement and gentleness are strenuously inculcated. Flattery and human respect are mercilessly condemned. Catholic doctrine is set forth and expounded in a concise, forcible, interesting and convincing manner. The temptations and dangers that surround our Catholic youth in the world to-day are clearly pointed out, and the weapons to combat them are well indicated. The publication of this work is very timely, and doubtless every pastor who has at heart the temporal and eternal interests of the young men of his parish will hail its appearance with joy and use every means in his power to gain for it the widest possible circulation among those for whom it is intended — in particular among the young men of our populous city parishes." There is no doubt about it that the crying evil of modern teaching and preaching is the almost total absence of getting into touch with the young man at the time when he most needs help. Hence it is that this admirable little book of Fr. Lasance's, which contains enough of practical information, and just enough of philosophical and mystic discussion to resolve the doubts of the young man who is so prone to such things, is a manual the most adapted to the requirements of our age of any which we have seen.

Among the Magazines.

In the Catholic Review, "America," we notice an article on Canadian Tariff Agreement. It reads as follows:—"The negotiations between President Taft and the Canadian Minister of Finance, the Hon. W. S. Fielding, which were begun at Albany on March 20, were concluded at Washington on March 26. Until the official announcement is made, full details of the agreement cannot be given. But the fact that a definite agree-