

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"The St. John (N. B.) Monitor" is bright and interesting. It deserves support.

Any of our readers who desire to help the cause of truth and spread the light can find a wide field of labor by addressing the Secretary of the International Truth Society, 225 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The Heiress of Cronenstein," by the Countess Hahn-Hahn. Translated by Mary H. Allies. 12 mo., cloth, retail \$1.25. Benziger Bros. No dull pages in this book.

"A Hostage of War," by Mary G. Bonesteel. 16 mo. with frontispiece. 40 cents. Mrs. Bonesteel's best story. A living story of life at a frontier army post. Thoroughly Catholic, but not doctrinal. It is a charming book, and we recommend it to all who enjoy a book about a real boy.

A clear, pointed and convincing little book, which will appeal to all who believe in an *inspired* Bible, is that of the Rev. D. McErlane, S. J., entitled: "The Church of Christ the Same Forever." Price 50 cents. Write to B. Herder, 17 South Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

"Jack Hildreth on the Nile," adapted from the Original of C. May by Marion Ames Taggart. 12 mo., cloth, retail 85c. A splendidly written book. Anyone who reads the Haus-Schatz remembers the thrilling stories of genial Carl May. "Jack Hildreth on the Nile" is good, and, we hope, to be followed by more of the same kind. These stories are all wholesome. Write Benziger Bros., 36 Barclay street, N. Y.

"It is enough to make even the Blessed weep tears of blood to behold the losses men suffer daily through ignorance of the value of the Mass." Thus writes a venerable prelate, and every priest and devout Catholic in Christendom agrees with him. The importance of devoutly attending Mass should be brought home to every Catholic be he

saint or sinner. A practical, cheap and useful little book on "The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass," by Cardinal Vaughan, has been published by B. Herder, (17 South Broadway) of St. Louis. It sells retail at 15 cents a copy, 100 copies for \$7.50. The book should be in the hands of every Catholic.

Spare moments with a priest are as a rule unknown quantities, and few of the hard-working clergy find time to court the Muse. Nevertheless we have some of the sweetest and most consoling verses from pens wielded by anointed hands. For instance, who in America does not admire the poems of a Father Ryan, a Father Tabb, or a Father Edmund. In England the cloister hallowed by Father Faber has inspired another Oratorian, Father Kenelm Digby Best, to give "A Priest's Poems" to the world. From a printer's view-point this book is pleasing to the eye, and besides being fit to grace the most select library is also most suitable as a gift to a friend. Father Best is not unknown to our readers, having some few years ago contributed to the pages of the Carmelite Review "Something About St. Phillip." Some of the reverend author's verses at one time elicited high praise from the great Cardinal Newman. In the book before us, which covers 242 pages, we find a very fine translation of St. Simon Stock's wonderful little prayer, the "Flos Carmeli," which was answered with the great privilege of the Scapular; Father Best's translation runs:

Carmel's fair Flower!
Rod blossom-laden
Smile on thy Dower,
Meek Mother-Maiden!
None equals thee.

Grant us a sign
Thou dost protect us,
Mark us for thine;
Shine and direct us,
Star of the Sea!

The price of this book is remarkably low, viz., two shillings and six-pence net, plus postage (about 10 cents). Address the Catholic Truth Society, 126 Kensington Park Road, London, S. E., Eng.