

THE CARMELITE REVIEW.

wood cuts, but will rival in wealth and beauty of illustration the higher priced magazines of the secular press.

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In the December number of the *Popular Science Monthly*, one of our modern men of science gives us an amusing instance of the wonderful contradictions continually dogging the footsteps of so-called science. The writer, Sydney G. Fisher, is certainly a believer in the survival of the fittest. He maintains that savages and barbarians do not and cannot increase in population. And yet he writes a lengthy article to prove that the immigration of a lower class of European settlers has given a shock to the refined and prolific native Americans, sufficient to check in them the principal of population. He justifies the know-nothing movement on this head. It is, no doubt, a rather shocking thing, that the Yankees are dying out—but then they must have been lacking in fitness, for the fittest must and will survive. Some time ago scientists were casting about for means to check population, for fear the world would be overstocked, and now they are writing articles to express their regret that population is not increasing fast enough.

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We have received from the firm of P. Tequi, Paris, the following new publications:

1. *Alexis Clerc, S. J.*, martyr of the Commune, a most interesting life of this Jesuit priest, who had been an officer in the French navy, before he entered the Society, and who ended his life as one of the victims of the Commune.
2. *Saint Albert of Messine*, of the Carmelite Order. An excellent biography of this great thaumaturgus by the Countess D. de Beaurepaire de Louvigny. We shall have occasion to refer to this book more at length, and to give our readers copious extracts in future issues of the Review.
3. *Un Aide dans la Douleur*, a book of spiritual consolation for the afflicted, by the author of the *Arts Spirituels*. It con-

tains a consoling thought for every day of the year.

4. *De Bethleem au Tabernacle*, reflections on Holy Communion, by the same author.

5. *Manuel de la Devotion* on Saint Esprit, by the Dominican Father Marie Joseph Friaque, containing an excellent treatise on the Holy Ghost and his gifts, the Latin and French Office of the Holy Ghost, and twenty-two canticles.

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None of the magazines which come to our "exchange" table is more welcome than the CARMELITE REVIEW, a monthly Catholic magazine devoted to Our Blessed Lady of Mount Carmel, published at Niagara Falls by the Carmelite Fathers, with the approbation of Cardinal Gibbons, Mgr. Satolli, Archbishop Walsh, etc. With the December number this excellent magazine closes its third year, and during all that time it has grown steadily and surely in the favor of a discerning public. That the magazine may continue to prosper as it deserves is our sincere wish. — *The Catholic Record*, Dec. 7th, 1895.

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