

## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Father Finn's books make very acceptable holiday gifts and ought to be in great demand at New Years. Messrs. Benziger Bros. of New York (36 Barclay St.) Cincinnati and Chicago have gotten out a splendid edition of "The Best Foot Forward." Every one enjoys reading Father Finn's books. They interest young and old. The present work sells at 85 cents.

Many amongst the clergy have given a hearty welcome to "Daily Thoughts for Priests" by Very Rev. J. B. Hogan, S.S., D.D., President of St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Mass. Father Hogan has already published a delightful and practical work on "Clerical Studies," and has conferred a great boon on thousands of English speaking priests by bringing out the present volume which has been a desideratum in the library of many a hard working pastor. The price is \$1.00. Address the publishers, Messrs. Maclver, Callahan & Co., Boston, Mass.

We had occasion a year ago to recommend as a suitable and charming holiday gift Mr. Henry Coyle's beautiful verses embraced in his book "The Promise of Morning." We are glad to print below a review of the same by that estimable Irish poetess and saintly nun, *Enfant de Marie*, who writes as follows:—

"This pleasing addition to poetic literature receives its title from the opening poem, and ought to be welcomed by all readers of "The Carmelite Review" who are familiar with the name of Henry Coyle. His sweet thoughts of our Blessed Mother have now and again appealed to our love and excited our confidence for Mary's name ever wakens sympathetic chords in the heart of all who love her. The dedication of this beautiful volume "To all who have been kind" and the poem on the power of kind words, makes us appreciate in the author a sensitiveness to kindness which is peculiarly characteristic of great minds. There is a sweet touching legend of Easter and how the bruised lily bloomed in resurrection beauty like its Maker. And the pathos murmuring in "The Lonely Vigil With The Dead" and other poems, reminds us of the words so frequently quoted from Shelley's exquisite poem. "The Sky Lark:"

"Our sweet songs are those that tell of saddest thought." With much interest and

pleasure, we congratulate the author of these very pleasing poems and trust there will be appreciated as they deserve by "all who have been kind" and may receive the blessing of Him to whom alone belongs the power of crowning with unfolding laurels of glory the use made of His gifts in the order of nature as well as of grace.

There is always some very bright, interesting and edifying reading for English and German readers in the "Holy Trinity Church Bulletin" published monthly by the Carmelite Fathers in Pittsburg, Pa.

Write to St. Joseph's Home, Jersey City, N. J., for a copy of the *Orphans' Messenger and Advocate of the Blind*. A quarterly Catholic Magazine devoted to the interests of the Orphans and Blind of St. Joseph's Home. Subscription price 25c a year. Subscribers share in Spiritual benefits of the Pious Union of Prayer. The Pious Union of Prayer, St. Joseph's Home, has for its object to care for and educate Orphans and Destitute Children. To give a home and Christian education to Blind Children, also to care and console Poor Aged Blind, who keep Perpetual Adoration for Members. The Spiritual benefits are numerous and very great.

Both priest and organist will find a much-needed help in an easy "musical guide for Mass service," and other splendid publications of the Union Music Co., Scranton, Pa. The *American Ecclesiastical Review*, and other reliable critics, speak highly of these works. Address the company, or W. P. Schilling, P. O. Box 33, Scranton, Pa.

Those interested in the noble work of the Association of Perpetual Adoration, which quietly and substantially lends aid to poor Catholic Churches, should read the *Annals*, a very interesting periodical, now in its ninth year, published at the Convent of Notre Dame, West Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia.

There is no need of introducing Miss Anna T. Sadlier to our readers. Her name on the title page is a guarantee of what follows. Her "True Story of Master Gerard" will introduce the reader into a realm of delight. It is just the thing to send to a friend during the holidays. It is no exaggeration to say that the publishers, Messrs. Benziger Bros., have achieved a triumph in the printer's art. Price of the book mentioned is \$1.25.

A book handy for teachers in schools and colleges, and directors of young mens associations, is "Liudolf," A Historical Drama of the