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**A TROUBLED HEART AND HOW IT WAS COMFORTED AT LAST.**  
The Ave Maria. Notre Dame, Indiana.

**THE CATHOLIC ALMANAC OF ONTARIO FOR 1901.**

**THE ENGLISH SENTENCE.** By Lillian G. Kimball.

**MADAME THÉRÈSE.** By Erckmann-Chatrian. American Book Co., New York.



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