

sailed for Europe to enter the Redemptorist novitiate. Rev. Father Hecker, whose object now was to preach to the non-Catholics of America, desired to have a staff of missionaries solely for that work, and it was he who founded the Congregation of St. Paul, with a house and church in New York. The efforts of Rev. Father Hecker and his fellow missionaries were rewarded with great success, and to-day we still find the Paulist Fathers doing excellent work among the non-Catholics of the United States. Twenty-five years ago on the twenty-second day of this December in St. Paul's Convent, New York City, Father Isaac Thomas Hecker died the death of a saint, leaving the Paulist Congregation as a living monument to his memory.

"The Fairy of the Snows," Francis J. Finn, S. J. (Benziger Bros., New York, 85 cents.)

After a lapse of twelve years Father Finn has given us another of his inimitable children's stories. This time the interest centres round Alice Morrow, an original and singularly beautiful character, most certain to captivate the heart of the reader.

We may say that time has not diminished the cunning of Father Finn's pen, and on every page stands forth his cheerful, kindly and sympathetic nature. It is a book that will prove a most acceptable Christmas gift for the young folks.

