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IN sending forth the first number of THE CARMELITE REVIEW we are fully aware that we have ventured on dangerous ground. But it is a step taken only after much consideration.

This magazine is to be devoted to the Queen of Carmel, under whose auspices THE REVIEW is started and to whom it is dedicated; authority approves and our many friends encourage the undertaking, and hence are we hopeful of success.

Carmelite periodicals are not a novelty, as we have long since had in German the "*Stimmen vom Berge Karmel*," in Spanish, the "*Revista Carmelitana*," in French, the "*Chroniques du Carmel*," and others, but THE CARMELITE REVIEW is the first of its kind to appear in an English dress, so without presumption we can say we shall try to fill the "long felt want." We do not mean to say that in America the "art preservative of arts" has not until now

been made use of to honor our Mother, for we gratefully acknowledge that we have publications in the language devoted to the honor of the Blessed Virgin.

Our province shall be to treat of our dear Lady in her relations to Carmel. The press has always been potent in propagating particular pious practices, and we hope that our REVIEW will be no less a means of augmenting the Devotion of the Brown Scapular.

It shall be our duty to honor Mary, the Flower of Carmel, to unfold the beauty of that lovely flower, to spread its sweet fragrance far and wide, and to screen it from every foul breath that would dare pollute it. We shall endeavor to bring to light everything that will enhance the loveliness of this flower par excellence, which will be a worthy posy to offer our Queen, and a sweet smelling nosegay for her clients. We shall be naturally led to speak of the other flowers which bloomed in Carmel, the luxuriant "Garden of God," our sairts. THE CARMELITE REVIEW will give everything of interest to all the children of our Lady, and by degrees bring them, as the Prophet says—"to feed on Carmel," and enjoy all its fruits. THE CARMELITE REVIEW will likewise be a medium of intercommunication between English speaking Carmelites, viz: First, between our brothers and sisters of the 1st and 2nd order; secondly, by our Tertiaries; and thirdly, by the vast outer circle of our family, which embraces all who wear the Brown Scapular.

THE CARMELITE REVIEW will treat of our Lady's Feasts, the Saints of Carmel—their lives and sayings. The holy Scapular and its wonderful and manifest effects shall receive a large share of attention. We in-