

— Francis W. Grey, a most delightful writer, contributes a very pretty story in the December number of the CANADIAN MESSENGER OF THE SACRED HEART. In this fascinating sketch the author transports the reader to the days of faith, so one can, without difficulty imagine he sees and hears those Carmelites in "Merrie England" chanting the divine praises. — *Carmelite Review*.

— *Madonna*. — The Home Magazine of the Australasian Children of Mary, comes to us decked in our Lady's Colors, full of interesting stories and exquisite poetry. (Melbourne : published quarterly. Price, 1s. 4d. a year).

— *Jesus, the Well-Beloved*. — A collection of sonnets and lyrics by Rev. M. Watson, S. J. This dainty booklet is printed on calendared paper and beautifully illustrated. It comes to us from Australia, and the letterpress work on it goes to show that our antipodean brethren are cultivating the higher branches of Caxton's art. (Melbourne : St. Patrick College. Price by post, 7d.)

— *The Spring Hill Review for 1900*. — Published by the students of Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala. ; apparently a *resumé* of the pupils' literary work during the past year. (Mobile, Ala. : Commercial Printing Co. Price, 25 cents).

— *Pernin's Monthly Stenographer*. — Official organ of the Shorthand Institute, Detroit, Mich. Experience of five years has proved to us that Pernin's Shorthand is one of the best and easiest systems in the world. Try it and see. (Detroit : H. M. Pernin, 213 Woodward Avenue. One dollar, a year).

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ALEXANDRIA, ONT. — For a Promoter's health and her sons success.

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GUELPH, ONT. — For recovery from a long sickness with promise to publish. For recovery of a brother from severe illness.

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NEWCASTLE, N. B. — Two members wish to thank the Sacred Heart for favor received.