

PUBLICATIONS.

"Our Monthly Devotions," by Very Rev. Dean A. A. Lings, published by Benziger Bros., New York, 635 p.p., cloth, gilt title, red edge. Price \$1.25.

This devotional book, by the author of "Our Favorite Devotions," will at once recommend itself to the pious reader on account of its comprehensiveness. It is just the book you have long wished for. The Litany of the Sacred Heart on page 275 for *private* devotion can now be used *publicly*.

One can read and re-read with profit all that Katherine Conway has written in her Family Sitting Room Series. "Bettering Ourselves" means all that the title suggests. This dainty little book can be had from the Pilot Publishing Co., Boston.

B. Herder, 17 So. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., puts on the book market "Christian Education" or "The Duties of Parents," by the learned Jesuit Father William Becker. The work is a book of German sermons on Christian Education. A second edition was called for in the original and we are sure there will be a great demand for this valuable work. Price, \$1.25.

The Herder house also publishes "In the Turkish Camp and Other Stories," translated by Mary Richards Gray. It is good for summer reading and sells at 50 cents.

Mrs. Isabel Nixon Whiteley, the author of the "For The French Lilies," recently reviewed in the columns of THE CARMELITE REVIEW, has transferred the publishing rights of her novel, "The Falcon of Langeac" to B. Herder of St. Louis, which firm will have the exclusive right in future to issue the book. Mrs. Whiteley is a sister of Mary F. Nixon, author of "With a Pessimist in Spain," and a well-known writer in Catholic magazines.

In the June number of the *Irish Rosary* Thomas More Madden writes interestingly of the ruined abbeys and monasteries which in times of yore lined the historic Shannon. The writer merely mentions an old Carmelite

shrine in Ireland, viz., Loughrea Abbey in the County of Galway. This shrine, we are told by Dr. Madden, was founded in the year 1300 by Richard De Burgo, for the venerable Order of Carmelites—or White Friars. Like most of the other monasteries of Ireland, it was suppressed and destroyed in the blood-stained reign of Henry VIII. Within comparatively recent years, however, its desecrated site has been again blessed by the successors of the exiled priests, and the town again become the scene of the labors of the Carmelite Fathers.

The famous Taber Prang Art Company of Boston have turned out a very pretty and unique souvenir for the good Carmelite Sisters whose Rose Festival on July 1st next is attracting the attention of thousands. The Sisters have kindly consented to send one of their beautiful June Roses to those applying for them. Write at once if you do not wish to be disappointed. In doing so you should enclose at least ten cents in coin and a stamp. Address, Rev. Mother Prioress, 61 Mount Pleasant avenue, Roxbury station, Boston, Mass.

THANKSGIVING.

- For half-pay instead of quarter-pay granted a retired policeman.
- For spiritual favors granted to a young man.
- For blessings conferred upon a family.
- For relief from troublesome illness.
- For strength granted to avoid a dangerous companion.
- H. H. of Pittsburg returns thanks for a spiritual favor.
- For spiritual favor.

PETITIONS.

"Pray one for another."—*St. James, v. 16.*

The following petitions are recommended to the charitable prayers of our readers:

- For the welfare of two young girls.
- For the conversion of a Protestant young lady.
- For the return of a family to their religious obligations.
- For the return of a father to his religious duties.
- For the return of a missing husband.
- For the special intentions of four young persons.
- For the reformation of a brother.
- For the speedy recovery or happy death of two persons.