

New Publications.

Everyone capable of judging, who has had the pleasure of reading Katherine E. Conway's last work, "Lalor Maples," must admit that this is the best from the pen of this bright American writer. The first edition was soon exhausted, and a second is on the market. There is nothing dry in "Lalor Maples"—the book is full of mental meat, good thinking, much entertainment, common sense, sound theology, and will be a compensation for time lost in the perusal of other books with only catchy titles to recommend them.

Instructions and Prayers for Catholic Youth. The publishers of this work are to be praised for the good work they have done for youth in the publication of this book. The prayer book in the hands of the young is a silent but chastening companion, whose quiet advice and devotion in cold type has a great influence on the young. This book will have a great success, for it is most carefully prepared for young minds, and it cannot fail to make a lasting impression and to bring forth a hundred fold of blessings in the increase of the devotion to youth. If the advice and admonition of this excellent work are impressed on the minds of the young, we will have no fear for the growth of our youth along the lines of purity and truth. By Benziger Bros., New York, Cincinnati and Chicago. Net 60c.

Enfant de Marie writes: "How wonderful are the ways of God's providence over souls! The following instance was related by an American priest as having occurred during his missionary labors. One day an Irishman requested him to visit an old negro, who was dying, as she was crying out for a priest. The good father hastened at once and found that she had made her first confession and Holy Communion at the age of ten, and afterwards was sold (as it was in the years of slave-trade) and brought to a remote district where there was no opportunity of religious consolation. She lived a hundred years from that date, and never forgot that God who

had rejoiced her youth. Now the end was near and He heard her cries, and thus wonderfully and sweetly disposed that one of His ministers should gladden the fading hours of a long and, no doubt, faithful suffering life.

Words of Encouragement.

Almonite, Ont.

Dear Fathers:

As long as I live I hope to be able to take your paper, "The Review." It should be in every home. Wishing you every success, I remain,

Your humble servant,
C. M. Mc.

Dundas, Ont.

Rev. Fathers kindly continue to send the Review, as I feel it a duty I owe to our Immaculate Mother to take it.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous year, I remain,
Yours sincerely,
M. S.

Rev. and Dear Fathers:

I enclosed \$5.00 for a special favor granted through the intercession of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. I was very sick, and promised her if I recovered, that I would donate the above sum to the building-fund of her shrine. I am very happy to write that she has heard and granted me my request, and I am very thankful to her for this.

From one of Mary's Devots.

Dear Rev. Fathers:

I promised the little Infant Jesus, that if my wife had a happy delivery, I would have a mass of thanksgiving said in His honor and in honor of His Immaculate Mother. Thanks to them, I obtained my favor. Therefore I enclose a dollar for a Mass, and please say the same as soon as possible; and so as to spread the devotion of the little Infant and His Blessed Mother, I wish it published in the Carmelite Review.

Yours faithfully,
C. O. C.

Let the child's first lesson be obedience, and the second will be what you wilt.—Franklin.