

On Thursday, August 9th, the first annual excursion under the auspices of the Carmelite Fathers, will leave Pittsburg, Pa., for Niagara Falls. The excursionists will be the guests of the Hospice, and will make a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Peace.

On the festival of the Most Pure Heart of Mary we celebrate the titular feast of the North American Province of the Carmelites.

One million three hundred and sixty thousand dollars was the amount contributed to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, according to the last report. Of this amount the Catholics of the United States magnanimously contributed *three and a half cents* per family in 1899. Canada's munificent share was *three-eighths of one cent* per family in the same year. This charity should cover a multitude of sins.

THE REVEREND CLERGY

Who Visited and Officiated at the Ceremonies at the Hospice of Mount Carmel
July 16, 1900.

Most Rev. Denis O'Connor, D. D., Archbishop of Toronto; Very Rev. Anastasius J. Kreidt, O.C.C., Provincial of the Carmelites of North America; Very Rev. Theodore J. MacDonald, O.C.C., Prior of the Monastery of Mount Carmel at Falls View; Very Rev. Patrick S. McHale, C.M., President of Niagara University, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Rev. M. J. Rosa, C.M., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. Cyril J. Feehan, O.C.C.; Rev. Fidelis Oberholzer, Rochester, N. Y.; Rev. Avertanus D. Brennan, O. C. C., Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.; Rev. Padre Morino, C.M., Turin, Italy; Rev. Dionysius F. Best,

O.C.C.; Rev. Fr. Reichenberg, Kansas; Rev. M. Riordan, Winona, Minn.; Rev. Francis Krebs, O.C.C.; Rev. T. J. Sullivan and Rev. George Williams, Thorold, Ont.; Rev. C. Bulger, Shenandoah, Iowa; Rev. A. Adolph, Williamsville, N. Y.; Rev. James C. Bubenheim, Rev. F. Wieser, Rev. Thos. O'Donnell, Toronto; Rev. James Traying, Port Colborne, Ont.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Messrs. Benziger Bros. have just published the Autobiography of St. Ignatius, edited by Rev. J. F. X. O'Connor, S. J. The life is the one dictated by the great Saint himself to Father Louis Gonzalez, S. J., and translated into Latin by Father Hannibal Codretto, S. J. Intimate and interesting accounts are given of the Saint's trials and travels, his visions, fasts, and spiritual sufferings and the great work which he begun. The work is excellently gotten up, is well bound in blue cloth, and printed on superfine paper. The illustrations are all good. Altogether the book is a very charming addition to the Catholic library and will be found of interest to all lovers of the great founder of the Jesuit Order. Price \$1.25.

"Studies in Poetry," critical, analytical, interpretative by Thomas O'Hagan, M. A., Ph. D., has been issued by Messrs. Marlier, Callanan & Co., 172 Tremont street, Boston, Mass. A good book to put in your valise when going on vacation. Price fifty cents.

One of America's most gifted writers—Christian Reid—has given us a beautiful and captivating story in her "Weighed in the Balance." This authoress has won her way into the hearts and minds of every reader of good literature who loves the beautiful and true in her earlier books, "Armine," "Carmeda," "A Woman of Fortune" and "The Land of the Sun." This latest volume is from the press of Marlier, Callanan & Co., 172 Tremont street, Boston. The letter press is