

## BOOK NOTICE.

THE FOUR GOSPELS. A New Translation from the Greek Text, direct, with reference to the Vulgate and the Ancient Syriac Version. By Very Rev. Francis A. Spencer, O. P. Cloth-gilt. Price \$1.50. William H. Young & Company, 27 Barclay St., New York.

This handsome little volume, recently received from Messrs. James Hope & Sons, Sparks, St. L., The New Translation is guaranteed by the approbation of three learned Dominican censors, by the *Nihil Obstat* of the Cardinal Archbishop of Baltimore, and by the *Imprimatur* of the Archbishop of New York. In his preface to the work, Cardinal Gibbons says: "In preparing this version of the Gospels, it has been the translator's aim throughout to make use of idiomatic English, as far as the character of the New Testament and the style of the original text permit. He has endeavored to represent Our Lord and the Apostles as speaking, not in an antique style, but in the language they would speak if they lived among us now."

There is also a harmony of the three "Synoptic" Gospels, which, together with the marginal notes and references, makes it a valuable book for clergy and students.

