

fore, appeared in print. Needless to say, they are as bright, as healthy in tone, and as pregnant in moral as all other exquisite productions of her pen. Members of the League, who are praying this month for the Apostleship of the Press, can, practically, become very efficient apostles by introducing these books, so apostolic in their way, into their families and libraries.

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A book of fragrant poems, filled with the perfume of Erin, comes to us from Ireland. "Eddies," by T. H. Wright, is printed at Wexford, and published by Eason & Sons, Dublin. There are patriotic tributes to the Green Isle, sonnets on Glendalough, Celbridge Abbey, Grasmere, and others; five exquisite poems to the Blessed Virgin, and songs composed for music. They are all short, lyrical compositions, betraying a highly gifted soul, and nearly faultless in rhyme and rhythm.

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From the publishing house of P. Tequi, 29 rue de Tournon, Paris, France, we have received a book of devotion to St. Joseph, intended for the use of the faithful during the month of March. There is for every day of the month an exercise of devotion—consisting of an extract from the life of the Saint, according to the works of the Fathers, a meditation and prayer. The title of this excellent book is: *Nouveau Mois de Saint Joseph*. It is written by l'Abbe Joseph Berlier, and is the best manual for the month of March, which has so far come under our notice.

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THE Casket Printing Co., Antigonishe, N. S., issues a booklet, *A Catholic Heroine*, containing the history of Sister Flora McDonald, Nun of the Convent of La Trappe, Tracadie, N. S. The story first appeared serially in the *Casket*. The writer remains anonymous, which is rather a pity, for the incidents of Flora's life are so eloquently told, the glorious beauties of land, and sea, and sky, surrounding her wandering, so poetically described that the reader feels a natural curiosity to know the name of the writer, who knows how to throw around a fascinating subject all the witchery of per-

fect style and diction. It is the story of a little Scotch Highland lassie, who becomes a Catholic in her tender childhood, suffers cruel persecution from her Protestant relatives, after several futile attempts succeeds in escaping, and finally becomes a Trappist Nun.

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WE have received from the Christian Press Association Publishing Company a book entitled, "The Religion of the World, and how the fifty-eight grand-sons of Noah and their descendants founded the Nations after the Flood." It is written by the Rev. James L. Meagher. A sufficient key to the contents of this remarkable book is to be found in the concluding words of the Rev. Author, which we hereby quote: "Thus reader," he concludes, "we have wandered over the world, both ancient and modern; we have tried to dig deep into the religion, ancient and modern, of the human race; we grasped the traditions of the religion first given Adam and the patriarchs, but scattered by the fall of man by the rebellion at the building of the Tower of Babel, and when the grandsons of Noah separated and colonized the nations. Amid them all we have failed to find a race, a nation or a tribe who did not believe in God Almighty, in the future life, in the rewards and punishments after death. The truths, dimmed more or less by the mists of fable, are natural to man. The modern writers who claim that man was at first a savage; without faith, morals, or religion, are all wrong, ignorant of history, stupid, puffed up with pride, and filled with themselves. Therefore, this work, the labor of many years of deep, ceaseless research day and night, we now close by saying THE END."

#### PETITIONS.

THE following petitions are recommended to the charitable prayers of our readers: Conversions and reform, 6; employment, 8; vocation, 1; temporal, 16; spiritual, 1; persons in affliction, 3; sick persons, 2; 2 children, 3 young persons, 2 families; 10 special intentions. Thanks are also returned for 4 favors obtained.