

Among the Magazines.

The Catholic world, indeed the world at large, is still re-echoing with the success and the magnificence of the Eucharistic Congress held at Vienna this September. The issue of *America* for October 12th gives an excellent and very interesting account of the great celebration, the best we have read to date. Archbishops and bishops, priests, and laymen of all ranks and conditions of life were there to profess their love for Our Lord in the Eucharist. Members of the royal household, the Emperor Francis Joseph himself, despite his eighty odd years, despite the advice of his physician to the contrary, braved the inclemency of the weather to partake in the great procession. Seldom before has there been such a polyglot and cosmopolitan assemblage with but one purpose. Truly, the Church has observed the admonition of Christ, "Go, teach ye all nations." Although it rained unrelentingly upon the day of the procession, yet one hundred and fifty thousand took part in the procession itself, while many hundreds of thousands of devout Catholics lined the route.

The October number of *The Rosary* contains the first chapters of what promises to be a very interesting serial. "The Commodore and Mad Jack," by James Connolly, is a tale of the last days of the sailing packet trade between Baltimore and Ris. The plot is a three-cornered race between rival packets with the future welfare of the commodore's little daughter at stake. "Bourke of Belleek," an Irish chieftain's story of Elizabethan times in Ireland, which has been running some months in *The Rosary*, is approaching an appropriate culmination. It has been interesting from the very first and has given much information concerning a period of Irish history about which little has yet been written.

The Missionary is, as its sub-title explains, a record of the progress of Christian unity. It is published monthly at the Apostolic Mission House at Washington, and gives much information and advice regarding the many problems and difficulties with which the modern missionary must cope. The October number, with much reason, laments the loss, by death, of Father A. P. Doyle, C.S.P., probably the foremost missionary of the Paulist community. The good father was well known in Rome, and his great work as Rector of the Apostolic Mission House is highly appreciated there. It may have been the good fortune of some of our students to have heard Fr. Doyle at the Eucharistic Congress in Montreal, at which Congress he read a paper.