

## Book Review.

DEAR FRIENDS—by D. Ella Nirdlinger. Publishers: Benziger Brothers. Price 60 cents.

This is a pleasing juvenile story, charming in that it is not of the "goody-goody" order. It tells of the efforts of a Southern family of reduced means to retrieve their fortune in the North. A pleasant picture of their home life is drawn, and, after sympathizing with their many trials and disappointments, rejoicing at their final discovery of the silver lining, we lay down the book, with the feeling that perhaps this reward was due to their efforts to realize in their daily lives the full meaning of the text, "Bear ye one another's burdens."

The present century is one of scientific researches; and no science has taken a stronger hold upon man's mind than that of Economics. Hence, welcome the book that will prove helpful to the student of Economy.

Such indeed is Father Dewe's recent publication on the subject: HISTORY OF ECONOMICS, by Rev. J. A. Dewe, A.M., Professor of History at the University of Ottawa.

At first perusal, one is struck with the clearness and conciseness of the style, and a careful study of the work convinces one of the correctness of the principles evolved. As collateral reading, in a class of Economy, the book should render much invaluable service to students and prove itself indispensable to professors.

But chiefly in advanced classes of History do we deem the work of Rev. Father Dewe a *desideratum*, so well does it show the influences of the science of Economy upon historical events; so well does it point out its power as a factor in the making of a nation's history.

The Reverend Professor did for English-speaking America what Levasseur did for France and Europe. It is then with much pleasure that we recommend the work, wishing it at the same time deserving success.