

tions. While possessing those merits it is sold at a price that place it within the reach of all. We would strongly advise any student desirous of purchasing a cyclopedia to see the *Manifold* before procuring any other.

EDUCATE THE WHOLE CHILD. Rev. L. P. Paquin, Box 687, Ludington, Mich.

We welcome here a contribution on the school question by Rev. L. P. Paquin, formerly Professor of Mathematics in Ottawa College, and author of several valuable works on educational subjects. Father Paquin takes up and answers completely and finally the objections that may be raised to the Parochial Schools both from a Catholic and Protestant point of view. He makes a strong plea for a genuine Christian education—moral as well as physical and intellectual, and shows clearly that the public school system of the United States accomplishes only the partial education of the child. Father Paquin is selling all his works now for the benefit of Parochial schools of Ludington, Mich; his effort should meet with a generous approval from the Catholic public.

THE LIFE OF FATHER LOUIS DELLA VAGNA, CAPUCHIN FRIAR, by H. F. McIntosh: Toronto, "Catholic Weekly Review."

Before tearing down the old church of St. Mary, Toronto, last year, it was necessary to remove the remains of its former pastor Father Louis Della Vagna, which had been deposited there thirty years previously. This circumstance naturally revived the memory of the holy friar who appears to have been a veritable saint. So remarkable were the accounts then heard of him that Mr. McIntosh who had been asked to prepare a paper for the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia, determined to give what could be gleaned of Father Della Vagna's history. This history is indeed most interesting, disclosing the life of a rigid ascetic who "proved piety, chastity and obedience," and who left his native city of Genoa to labor where the harvest was greater and the laborers fewer than in sunny Italy. Though among the people of Toronto only for the short space of a year, so profound was the veneration in which he was held that during the time his remains were exposed in the Cathedral, "the church was crowded by persons of both sexes and of all ages who pressed forward with the greatest eagerness

that they might touch if only the hem of the holy friar's garment on the bier on which he lay."

This little pamphlet should not fail to perpetuate the saintly priest's memory, which "has remained amongst his people like a sweet fragrance 'like a good odor of Christ unto God.'"

THE AVE MARIA, December 1888.

The present monthly part of *The Ave Maria*, concludes the volume. The last is certainly not the least: on the contrary, this is one of the strongest numbers of the year. It includes five weekly issues, and is embellished with a representation of the Immaculate Conception, very artistic in design and elegantly printed on enamelled paper. The contents are pleasantly varied, and there is a bountiful supply of seasonable articles in prose and verse. The sketches and short stories this month are especially bright. In the Youth's Department we find some very creditable poetry, along with an unusual number of stories and sketches, all eminently readable and stimulating.

DONAHOE'S MAGAZINE, February, 1889: Boston, T. B. Noonan, & Co.

This issue of *Donahoe's Magazine* is particularly interesting. The veteran publisher is very faithful in his devotion to the interests of the Irish at home and abroad. *A Great Act of Faith* expounds a principle characteristic of the Church in all ages, that Catholicity is not confined to one nationality or people of one color but that it is cosmopolitan. In it the writer makes an appeal for missionaries to work amongst the negroes. An article on the *Suppression of the Jesuits by Clement XIV* is quite opportune for "the Jesuits are always a burning question." These who use this fact as an argument against Mr. Merciers restoration policy would do well to study the circumstances under which the suppression was brought about. *Katherine Tynan* one of the *Living Irish Celebrities* is reproduced from the *Nation*. "Miss Tynan has written, not, like so many of our latter-day triflers because she has read, but because she has felt." Our Holy Father's last masterpiece, the *Encyclical on Human Liberty* is also given in full. This deserves the attention of all who would be familiar with the true nature of Modern Liberalism and the remedies for its evil effects.