

age more reading. This volume is profusely illustrated and contains many illustrations worthy of notice.

"Ned Rieder: A Parochial School Story." by Rev. John A. Wehs; Benziger Bros., 12mo. cloth. 85 cts.

An interesting sketch of the life of a parochial school boy. The main character in the sketch is "the new priest," Father Hale, a fine type of Catholic manhood who endears himself to his students by kind advices and by taking a deep interest in their studies and sports.

The boys are endowed with the ambitions of men; they are interested in their studies and games, and, as could only be expected, cause a little disturbance now and then. A great rivalry exists between the boys and girls as to who should carry off the medals at the end of the term. The boys win the baseball championship, capture the medals from the girls, and achieve great success thereby. Ned Rieder is taken suddenly ill and is on the point of death. He recovers in some miraculous manner, and his father is converted to the faith. Vacation comes and the boys are taken on a camping expedition. Here some power influences Ned and his companion and they tell Father Hale of their desire to become priests. Father Hale is very much pleased over the ideas of the boys and assists them in every possible way. This will indeed prove a rare treat to the school boy.

"The Old Mill on the Withrose." by H. S. Spalding, S.J.; Benziger Bros., N.Y. price 85 cts.

This is a very interesting story, portraying the early life of a Kentucky boy. The scene of action is laid near the old mill where he first performs some of his dexterous methods of fishing in the presence of his companions. When he is warned by Father Dufrere that his tobacco and barn shall be burned on a certain occasion by Night Riders, he displays another striking achievement on the night of the occurrence. His camping experience and adventurous attempt to explode the Mammoth Caves are termed the eighth wonder of the world. The story on the whole is full of interest and suitable to young readers.

"Freddy Carr and His Friends." by Rev. A. P. Garrold, S. J.; Benziger Bros., 85 cts.

This is a story which describes life in a day-school. Freddy Carr and his friend Jimmy Wilson are attending the same day-school. At the very beginning of the school-term they get into trouble. They took a special dislike to a senior student, Dews-