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PUBLICATIONS

The 'C.Y.M.' the entertaining little magazine published by the Adelaide Catholic Young Men's Club, is to hand, and, comparing the present number with its predecessors, it is pleasant to note a maintenance of the standard of excellence initiated with the first copy that reached this office. That matters are progressing favorably with the publication is evidenced by the fact that an increase in size is promised before long—an increase, we trust, that will be the forerunner of further improvement.

The latest booklets—Nos. 89 to 92 inclusive—issued by the Australian Catholic Truth Society are entitled *A Garland of Hope*, being stories on the promises made to Blessed Margaret Mary by Our Lord, by Constance M. Le Plastrier. These little stories are both instructive and edifying, and should assist in increasing our devotion to the Sacred Heart.

We have received from the Christian Brothers' College, Adelaide, the yearly publication issued by that institution under the title of the 'C.B.C. Annual.' It is very well printed and generously illustrated, and altogether turned out in a very creditable manner. In addition to records of the work of students during the year and other cognate matters, there are several interesting articles and poems, which go to show that there are students and ex-students of the college possessed of no mean literary attainments.

We have received from Messrs. Burns and Oates, London, *The Catholic Who's Who* for the current year, edited by Sir F. C. Burnand. This is the third issue of this very useful publication, and the publishers are to be congratulated on their enterprise in bringing out such a work. The present issue has 1200 more names than that of last year, but it has been kept within reasonable size, notwithstanding the increase of matter, by a complete resetting and rearrangement of its pages and by the use of an increased number of abbreviations. The editor in the course of his preface says:—'Nowadays, happily, the public profession of the ancient Catholic Faith rarely involves social disqualifications or professional disabilities; and it would be an act of false modesty on the part of any one of us who should deprecate the publication of his name in a duly authorised list of his Catholic fellow-countrymen.' A list of British subjects, who hold papal honors, is given; also a record of deaths, marriages, and births during the past year. A little more space has been devoted to the Catholics in the outlying portions of the Empire than was the case in the first issue; but, we think, there is still room for improvement in this respect. We recognise that it is not an easy matter to do justice to all entitled to notice in a publication intended to serve for the whole British Empire. It is, however, a very useful and convenient book of reference, and certainly fills a much-felt want. London: Burns and Oates; cloth, pp. 387; price, 3s 6d net.

It is a curious fact of human nature that humility draws forth from the world almost as much admiration as courage. As in the case of courage, it is almost impossible wholly to condemn a character in which we see it, and without it the greatest virtues leave us cold.

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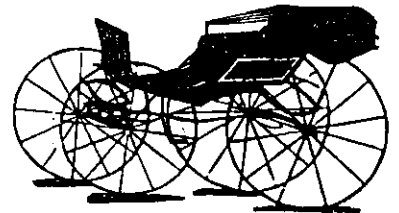
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