

However, as the dedication discloses, the book is intended primarily for past pupils of Loreto for whom Mother Teresa Ball will already be a living personality and it is to these readers that it will give the greatest pleasure. The many illustrations, especially the photographs of houses of the Institute in many countries, and the fine portrait on the dust jacket add to the appeal of a well-presented volume.

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Notices

THE CHILDREN, by Rosemary Haughton (D.L.T., 8s. 6d.) gives lively, straightforward and extremely sensible advice to parents on teaching their children the faith. Follow it and help to cut the lapse-rate.

THE CITY, edited by Donal Flanagan (Gill, 7s.) is a set of twelve short essays on various aspects of the Church, reprinted from the *Furrow*, all by priests, mostly Irish.

NOTRE PAIN QUOTIDIEN, by Honoré Sarda M.D.F. (Les éditions ouvrières, NF 4.50) gives scripture readings, mainly from the gospels, arranged under twenty-seven weeks, a theme to each week, with simple commentary and jolly pictures—all very French.

The rest are translations. CHRIST'S RESURRECTION, by P. Bourgy O.P. (Challoner, 7s. 6d.) is popular theology of the best kind, a valuable short account of the new insight that has been gained into the central mystery of our faith, and in good English.

THE LIFE OF FAITH, by Romano Guardini (Burns and Oates, 10s. 6d.) is theology of a different kind, in the solid German manner, leaning on philosophy. It deals with the Christian experience of faith.

FERNAND PORTAL, by H. Hemmer (Macmillan, 25s.) is an abridgement of a French book published in 1947, the life and theological ideas of the 'apostle of unity', friend of Lord Halifax, who worked so long for corporate reunion with the Church of England. A useful book for those willing to learn from the mistakes of the past.

CHRYSOSTOM'S COMMENTARY ON ST JOHN (Homilies 48-88, completing the work) is a recent volume in the patristic translations from Fathers of the Church, Inc. (n.p.). Chrysostom is not easy to recognise in his nineteenth century dress, for this is translation of the 'nay rather' kind, useful mainly for filling library shelves.

PROBLEMS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS (Burns and Oates, 30s.) is an ably translated and useful symposium by European Freudian analysts, the last third of which concerns frontier problems with religion.

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