

## NOTICES

Burns, Oates & Washbourne have, in *THE CHRISTMAS CRIB* by Nesta de Robeck (8s. 6d.), produced a singularly handsome Christmas present. The author, in a work profusely and most beautifully illustrated, shows the gradual growth and evolution of the modern Christmas crib from the devotion evinced by the early Church towards the actual spot on earth which witnessed the Birth of the Saviour. Very charming is the description of Saint Francis and his wondrous celebration of Christmas at Greccio and the marvellous crib he made there. With much keen research the author has studied closely the evolution of crib-making, and its spread throughout the chief European countries, particularly in Germany where it has become a national custom, and the Germans have truly led the way in modern crib art.

W. G.

The first four titles of Messrs Sheed & Ward's shilling UNICORN BOOKS are on the market in the neat and handy format which we have learned to associate with *Penguins* and *Pelicans*. We hope that the response to this enterprise will be such that we may look forward to seeing a good variety of them on our bookstalls—including some good fiction and even some *Unicorn "Specials."* The first titles are Adam's *Spirit of Catholicism*, Dawson's *Progress and Religion*, Sargent's *Thomas More*, and Ghéon's *Secret of the Curé d'Ars*.

Mr. Edward Westerbrook's pleasing but unpretentious Christmas cards are appreciated by many who are impatient of the irrelevant trumpery in the trays of the stationers and repositories. He has issued a new set of nine designs (2s. 3d. post free) as well as a set of small gift cards (12 assorted for 6d.): obtainable from the designer, St. Benet's, Westgate-on-Sea, Kent.

## BOOKS RECEIVED

- ALLEN & UNWIN: *Provence. From Minstrels to the Machine*, Ford Madox Ford, illus., Biala (12s. 6d.)
- ANONIMA LIBRARIA CATTOLICA ITALIANA (Rome): *Introductionis in Sacros utriusque Testamenti Libros Compendium*, Hildebrandus Höpfl, O.S.B., Vol. III, *Introductio Specialis in N.T.* (ed.4a) (L.36.—.)
- BAGSTER: *Peace Music* (Poems), Mary Winter Were (9d.).
- BLACKWELL (Oxford): *The D.X.V. Prophecy: Dante and the Sabbatum Fidelium*, Rose Nolan Ferrall (6s.)
- BURNS OATES: *The Christmas Crib*, Nesta de Robeck (8s. 6d.); *Sermons in the Sahara*, Charles de Foucauld, tr. D. Attwater (2s. 6d.); *The Companions of Youth*, St. John Bosco (1s. 6d.); *Saints and Adventures*, Vera Barclay (2s. 6d.); *Series of Lives for Children: St. Paul*, Wilkinson Sherren; *Little Saint Agnes*, Helen Walter Homan (1s. each); *The Poor and Ourselves*, Daniel-Rops, tr.

## BLACKFRIARS

- Barbara Wall (3s. 6d.); *The Catholic Diary 1939* (1s. & 2s. 6d.); *Politics and Morality: Essays in Christian Democracy*, Don Luigi Sturzo (7s. 6d.); *Sister Marie de St. Pierre*, Sister M. Emmanuel, O.S.B. (5s.); *A Layman's Christian Year*, Ernest Oldmeadow 7s. 6d.; *Faith and Commonsense*, Canon J. P. Arendzen, D.D., Ph.D. (6s.).
- CENTRAL BUREAU PRESS (St. Louis, Mo.): *A Christian Statesman and Political Philosopher: Donoso Cortes* (10 cents).
- DESCLEE DE BROUWER (Paris-Bruges): *Questions of Conscience, Essais et Allocutions*, Jacques Maritain (20 frs.); *L'Instinct d'après W. McDougall*, Ed. Janssens (15 frs.).
- GREGORIANUM (Rome): *De Iustitia. Aristotelis Ethicorum ad Nicomachum Liber V. cum commentariis Silvestri Mauri, S.I.*, ed. I. B. Schuster, S.I. (pp. 95 n.p.).
- HEATH CRANTON: *The Caravan Pilgrim*, Peter F. Anson (6s.).
- HODDER & STOUGHTON: *The Knowledge of God and the Service of God* (Gifford Lectures, 1938), Karl Barth (12s. 6d.).
- LABERGERIE (Paris); *Dom Gréa*, Mgr. Félix Vernet (24 frs.)
- LONGMANS: *The Westminster Version of the Sacred Scriptures. The New Testament, Vol. I.: The Synoptic Gospels* (Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph Dean, D.D.) (10s. 6d.); *A Personalist Manifesto*, Emmanuel Mounier (7s. 6d.); *The Question and the Answer*, Hilaire Belloc (3s. 6d.); *Foundations of Educational Psychology*, Peter Sandiford (12s. 6d.); *Saint Catherine of Sienna*, Johannes Jörgenson, tr. Ingeborg Lund (12s. 6d.); *The Jacobean Age*, David Mathew, Litt.D., M.A., F.S.A. (15s.); *Liturgy and Life*, Dom Theodore Wesseling, O.S.B. (3s. 6d.).
- MACDONALD & EVANS: *From Morality to Religion*, W. G. de Burgh (12s. 6d.)
- OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS: *Saint Augustine and French Classical Thought*, Nigel Abercombie (8s. 6d.); *The Journals of Søren Kierkegaard*, ed. and tr. by Alexander Dru (25s.).
- PALADIN PRESS: *Approach to Shakespeare*, D. A. Traversi (6s.).
- SHEED & WARD: *A Companion to the Summa*, Walter Farrell, O.P., Vol. II. *The Pursuit of Happiness* (10s. 6d.); *Our Lady of Sorrows*, Charles Journet (2s. 6d.); *Affirmations*, By Seven American Anglo-Catholics (6s.); *Why the Cross?* Edward Leen, C.S.Sp. (7s. 6d.); *The Vision of Piers Plowman*, William Langland, ed. etc. by Henry W. Wells (cheap edn. 5s.); *I Believe in Education*, Edward A. Fitzpatrick (7s. 6d.); *A Life of Our Lord*, Vincent McNabb, O.P. (6s.); *The Great Heresies*, Hilaire Belloc (7s. 6d.); *Unicorn Books: The Spirit of Catholicism*, Karl Adam; *Progress and Religion*, Christopher Dawson; *The Secret of the Curé d'Ars*, Henri Ghéon; *Thomas More*, Daniel Sargent (1s. each); *The Coloured Lands*, G. K. Chesterton, illus. by the author (7s. 6d.); *The Unity of Philosophical Experience*, Etienne Gilson (10s. 6d.); *At Your Ease in the Church*, Mary Perkins (5s.).
- S.P.C.K.: *The Riddle of the Didache*, F. E. Vokes (12s. 6d.).

### ERRATUM

The price of Mr. Harold Robbins' book *The Sun of Justice* (Heath Cranton) is 3s. 6d. nett, not 5s. as erroneously stated in our last number.

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