

extending to the north. Albermale Street now marks the centre of the site of Clarendon House—which only lasted twenty years before it was bought by a group of speculators whose development scheme ended in disaster—and Berkeley House where now stand Devonshire House, Berkeley Street, Mayfair Place and Stratton Street. These facts are well known, but Mr Johnson has delved deeply into such unrecorded history as the development of Hay Hill Farm and the scheme for the demolition of Clarendon House. Nor has the story of the sale of Berkeley House and the litigation concerning it been told before. Throughout the book, biography is blended with topography, and a new light is thrown on the career and activities of Sir Thomas Bond who built Old Bond Street, as John Evelyn says, 'to his undoing'. Published in association with the London Topographical Society, the volume is profusely illustrated, including many portraits of the Berkeley family of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries not hitherto reproduced.

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NOTICES

THE COMPLETE WORKS OF SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS (3 volumes: Burns Oates, 30s. each volume, £4 4s. the set), translated and edited by the late Professor Allison Peers from the critical edition of P. Silverio de Santa Teresa, now appear in a completely reset and revised edition. These elegantly printed volumes provide a fitting monument to Professor Allison Peers, for this was virtually the last work he was to complete, and his achievement in making the great Spanish mystical doctor known to English readers was certainly the one he would choose to be remembered by. In the new edition, scriptural quotations are now given from the Douay version (instead of the Authorised as before), and the researches of the last sixteen years have been incorporated in the General Introduction and the numerous notes.

THE LITTLE FLOWERS OF ST FRANCIS, in the first English translation revised by Dom Roger Hudleston, is the latest volume to appear in the reprinted Orchard series of spiritual classics (Burns Oates; 12s. 6d.). A new introduction by Fr Paulinus Lavery, O.F.M., adds to the value of this welcome edition of one of the best loved of Christian books.

Sheed and Ward have reprinted F. J. Sheed's useful COMMUNISM AND MAN (3s. 6d.), and Ronald Knox's BELIEF OF CATHOLICS is available again at 10s. 6d. Mgr Knox's series of Westminster Conferences, SAINT PAUL'S GOSPEL, originally published by the Catholic Truth Society, is also now available from Sheed and Ward (7s. 6d.).

THE HOLY TRINITY BOOK OF PRAYERS, edited by Mgr John Ryan (P. J. Kenedy and Sons, New York; \$3.00), is a new and stimulating anthology from the Scriptures, the Liturgy and the writings of the saints.