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For every lover of Mary. About a year ago we received a request from one of the Montfort Fathers for copies of Father Neubert's MY IDEAL, JESUS SON OF MARY. The Father who wrote said he enjoyed the book so much, that he wanted others to get the same benefit from it, and that he was sure he could sell a generous supply of them. What impressed us most was his statement that the devotion advocated by Father Neubert was so close to that of their own founder, Saint Louis-Marie Grignon de Montfort, whose canonization is to be solemnized in Rome July 20. The saint is the founder of the Company of Mary (Montfort Fathers) and of the Daughters of Wisdom. His classic work on our Blessed Mother is entitled TRUE DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN. Every child of Mary loves this book. According to the author's prophecy the devil would do his best to keep it from becoming known, and as a matter of fact, it was discovered only in 1842 over a hundred years after the author's death. It seems quite a compliment to have one's book compared with such a work. This is Father Neubert's MY IDEAL, JESUS SON OF MARY. We are pleased at this time to inform our friends that through the generosity of Brothers of the Maryhurst Press the book is now available at the low price of ten cents. The 157-page book is attractively edited and can be had by writing to the Maryhurst Press, 1101 S. Lindbergh Blvd., Kirkwood 22, Mo. It develops the beautiful devotion advocated by Father Chaminade, who though he lived after St. Louis-Marie Grignon de Montfort, propagated his devotion before the latter's work was discovered. If you want to grow in devotion to Mary, study this book and meditate upon its teaching. It is especially recommended to those who are engaged in the work of the apostolate, and in trying to make apostles out of their charges. Parents and teachers will appreciate its rich program for the training of an apostle. It is built up on the idea that, to be genuine, devotion to Mary should have the same purpose that Jesus the first Child of Mary had, viz., to save mankind. Study its doctrine and you will begin to understand that devotion to Mary is more than a pious recitation of a few prayers—it means a dynamic interest in the MISSION OF MARY IMMACULATE, of whom it was prophesied already in Paradise: SHE SHALL CRUSH THY HEAD. —Act now, the month of May is just around the corner.

New movements to honor Mary. Though we are a bit late, we should like to call your attention to a project that is under way through the untiring efforts of the Family Rosary Crusade. Months ago Father Peyton, C.S.C., worked the "miracle of Hollywood," when he got over fifty stars to sign a contract to foster the Family Rosary. The Mutual network agreed to give the time for the broadcast, but later stipulated that it could not be a "Rosary" program, since that would be "sectarian," but it would be willing to cooperate with a program that advocated family prayer. This is part of the history of the program, but every Marian devotee knows that the family prayer par excellence is the Rosary, so that the program is definitely a Marian program. The present contract allows for a twenty-six week program with the understanding that, if it is successful, it may be continued another twenty-six weeks. Its success depends upon you. Listen in and write your impression to the station. After the program "Flight from Home," a couple wrote in that they had been on their way to Reno for a divorce, but on hearing the Family Theater program, they were reconciled again. Listen in every Thursday at 10:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

From Chicago we received word that Father Edward Calkins, O.S.M. is planning to issue a list of all Marian publications in English. — Bro. Stanley Mathews, S.M., has duplicated an interesting annotated bibliography entitled "Marian Literature: 1942-1946." Anyone interested in this six-page study may write to the author at 2056 E. 107th St., Cleveland 6, Ohio. —

From Father Storch, C.M.M., we received a 16-page pamphlet explaining the nature of Marian Action, "an association of priests, religious and laity for co-operation in the Marian Kingdom of Christ." We quote from his publication: "Joining is effected by reciting privately the 'Consecration of the Saturday' to be found at the end of this leaflet. Every Catholic may join the Marian Action." In an earlier issue we mentioned that Father Storch has been a loyal supporter of the Marian Library since its inception. He was one of the first to establish a branch of the Marian Library on foreign soil. We are happy to recommend his work to all our friends. Father Storch is anxious to send his booklet to anyone who will write for it at his address: Actio Mariana, The Seminary, St. Mary's, P.O. Ixopo, Natal, South Africa.

Latest acquisitions. Our prize acquisitions of the past month have come from the Society of Jesus. From Father Lord, S.J., came a complete set of thirty-six volumes of the QUEEN'S WORK. We are proud to have Father Lord among the donors to Mary's work. During the past week, the Jesuit parish of Sts. Peter and Paul, Mankato, Minnesota, sent forty books to the Marian Library, practically all in German. Thirty-five of the forty are entirely new titles among the acquisitions. —In the East too, the Jesuits have been thinking of us. From Baltimore, Father John J. Ryan, S.J., sent us a copy of the MANUAL OF THE REPARATION SOCIETY OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY and a complete set of FATIMA FINDINGS a monthly letter issued by the Society. —For further information write: 720 N. Calvert St., Baltimore 2, Maryland.

From the LaSalette Fathers we received their two recent publications: **THE ABBE JOTS IT DOWN** and **LA SALETTE 1846-1946**. The latter is a most beautifully illustrated book on Our Lady of Salette, published by the La Salette Press, Altamont, N.Y. --From Father Arendt in Belgium we received several copies of his **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF BAMBURGH** together with a copy of Turbelin's **HISTOIRE DE NOTRE DAME DE LA TREILLE**. --Several other interesting acquisitions have come in from Father Madrazo (Puerto Rico), Mr. John J. Griffin (Boston), Miss Betty Kelly (Baltimore). Anonymously came a bound copy of Volume I of the Rosary Magazine, the very volume that was missing from our original set, which is now complete up to 1915. --So far in periodicals we have complete sets of the **AVE MARIA**, **QUEEN'S WORK**, **NOVENA NOTES**, and **THE ROSARY MAGAZINE** (to 1915). Do you have any back issues of periodicals on our Blessed Mother that are not doing any more than occupying space? Send them in to the Marian Library, where they will eventually be carefully indexed, so that they can render genuine service to the children of Mary.

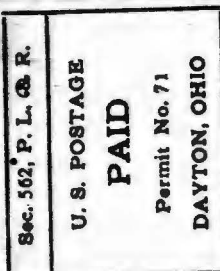
A Relic for the Marian Library. From Father Aloysius Bedel, S.M., we received a first-class relic of St. Bernadette together with the signed document necessary for such relics. --From Sister Clodwiga, M.S.C., we received an interesting copy of the cathedral and madonna of Aachen, Germany. Attached to the pictures are pieces of the silk that for sixteen years contained the famous relics of Jesus, St. John the Baptist, and of Our Lady.

Only sixteen respond. In our February issue, we told of the great expense ahead of us in publishing the revised **BOOKLIST**, and of the great possibilities of purchasing books in Europe now that the value of American money is so high. We single out here for mention the sodalists of St. Stanislaus' High, Chicago (\$25.00), the pupils of St. James elementary and high school, San Francisco (\$18.50), St. Clare Academy, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin (\$5.00), Mount St. John, Dayton (\$10.00), Mrs. Clement Fischer, Dayton (\$25.00), Father Charles Mulrooney, Brooklyn (\$10.00), Mrs. G.J. Spahn, Baltimore (\$10.00), Father Thomas Grady, Mundelein (\$5.00), Father Marchand, O.M.I., Quebec (\$5.00), Sister M. Theodore, Victoria, British Columbia (\$5.00), and Father Edward Kiely, Sherrill, N.Y. (\$5.00). To all of these and the many others who have cooperated with us in one way or another, our sincerest thanks. May Our heavenly Mother bless them abundantly.

We need much more, if we are to exploit the wonderful opportunities in the European market during the coming months. **MARY NEEDS YOUR HELP. HAVE YOU PUT YOURSELF ON MARY'S DONORS LIST? IS YOUR SODALITY, YOUR PARISH, OR YOUR MARIAN CLUB HELPING TO MAKE MARY KNOWN THROUGH HER FAVORITE PROJECT? Remember your heavenly MOTHER DURING THE MONTH OF MAY.**

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