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MARIE! MARIE! MARIE!

So beautiful and attractive is this Canadian review that we cannot refrain from telling you more about it. The March-April 1950 issue has just come off the press. It is 100 pages in picture and print (the best) about Marian Sodalitys, publicizing the famous encyclical of the great pope, now gloriously reigning, Pius XII.

We are especially delighted and grateful for the article on "A Renowned Missionary of Mary-William Joseph Chaminade." The 28 pictures accompanying the article show some of the foundations of Chaminade's sons of today, all of which is significant of the lasting influence of a single man one hundred years after his saintly death.

There is hardly anything which we would like to see realized more, than an English edition of this extraordinary magazine. We work to that end, and we ask all of you-readers and friends alike, to support, to publicize, and to pray for the edition--God willing.

It is our desire to have this March-April 1950 issue translated and printed to fifteen thousand (15,000) copies for general circulation through the country. This would be an excellent sample of the review, and how we wish we could get the needed money for this!

In any case, the appearance in English of this magazine in January 1951 will depend upon the actual number of subscribers. If enough can be found who want the English edition then Mr. Roger Brien, the editor of the Canadian Marian magazine, MARIE, will edit the same magazine for the English-reading public.

ADVERTISING PACKETS

We have mailed out more than 30 packets of signs, newsletters, and other materials for exhibit purposes. Maryknoll (N.Y.), St. Bonaventure (NY), Clayton (Mo.), Louisville (Ky.), Mineola (NY), Brooklyn (NY), Harrisburgh (Pa.), White Plains (NY), Nanticoke (Pa.), Breese (Ill.), White Plains (NY), Cincinnati (O), Memphis (Tenn), Holy Cross (Ind.), San Francisco (Cal.), Manitowish (Wisc), Nashua (N.H.), Minneapolis (Minn.), Hollis (NY), Templeton (Iowa), and others have asked us for the material. We sincerely hope that this material will be helpful in spreading the news about Mary's Library at the Univ. of Dayton.

THREE CONVENTIONS

Brother Vincent Steele of San Francisco, Brother Stanley Mathews of Cleveland, & Mr. Joseph Popecki of Washington (DC) have said they will present the Marian Library in display to the three conventions of the Catholic Library Association in their respective cities. The National Convention is this month in Washington, at the Mullen Memorial Library on the campus of the Catholic University of America. Marian Library exhibits will be displayed in these three cities this month. Such contacts are extremely valuable. Thanks to all of you!

MORE BOOKS FROM

AUSTRIA

Brother A. Lonsing sends us 15 more books in German, from Linz, Austria. This time they are especially valuable, since they are from as far back as 1628. Two of the 15 are new, both on Mary in Art--extremely beautiful & valuable to the Library.

SPAIN

Brother B. Moral, almost in fraternal rivalry, sends us 13 books in Spanish, all very fine ones, from Madrid. This brings his total to 130, most of them the best off the press. Spain prints perhaps the best books on Our Blessed Mother.

THANK YOU BROTHERS LONSING AND MORAL! YOUR SPLENDID COOPERATION IS A GRAND INSPIRATION.

FATHER A. BARBE S.M. OF FRANCE

From a Marianist provincial, Father Barbe, the Marian Library received a most beautiful book--VIERGES COMTOISES. It has excellent format, large (13 by 9 inches) 160 pages, of printed and engraved matter on the BLESSED VIRGIN IN THE DIOCESE OF BESANCON. The book was edited by Marcel Ferry in memory of his brother, Jean, who died in War II. The edition we received is de-luxe--of which only 800 copies were made, and significantly (the Marianist Centennial in America) we received marked copy number 100. It is an excellent contribution to the other beautiful art books we have on the Blessed Virgin--in English, in German, in Spanish, and now this one in French. Thank you, Father Barbe!

THOSE BEAUTIFUL MARIAN STAMPS

24 different stamps, all bearing the image of Mary, have been sent to us by J.R. Nugent. Paradoxically enough, 11 of them are from Hungary (Cardinal Mindszenty's native land); 3 from Haiti; 2 from Portugal; 1 from Spain; 1 from Mexico; 1 from Paraguay; 1 from Bolivia; 2 from Dominican Republic; 2 from Portuguese India (Our Lady of Fatima, no less). John Nugent is a stamp collector himself and is looking for more Marian stamps for us.

A SEMINARIAN IN WISCONSIN

Eugene Ledvorowski, with his companion, Leon Schneider, has sent us several fine, well-systematized record cards, along with additional information about books in the major seminary on the Blessed Virgin. They promise to send us, when they can, a large number of books which they no longer need there. More than 500 books are checked on their list, together with another 50 or so new titles that we had not yet listed in our printed Booklist. Both promise to keep up the good work, checking books, and interesting others in the Marian Library and in the MARIE magazine. Thank you, Gene and Leon--Mary bless you for your good work!

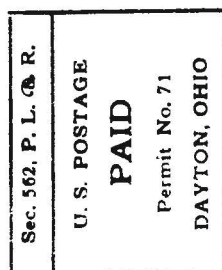
A SEMINARIAN IN WASHINGTON(DC)

Jack Doyle has appealed to many religious houses in Washington to check their libraries for Marian books. To date he has received about 15 responses. Every answer helps to develop the Marian Library Union Catalogue. He has now written to local convents for a check on their Marian accessions. This is definitely excellent work, and we are grateful to Jack, and to M. Kolb who is directing the work, as well as getting space for a Marian Library exhibit at the National Library Convention this month in Washington. Thanks, Jack and Mary--keep up the good work for the cause of Mary Immaculate, please.

NEWS BRIEFS

1. We sent more materials to Fr. E. Baumeister to start his branch Marian Library in Puerto Rico.
2. Fine article on Marian Library appeared in Supplement of Catholic Register of Cincinnati Archdiocese for March 17th--thank you!
3. Betty Kelly of Baltimore sends many names and addresses of Mary-lovers, with a view toward getting subscribers for MARIE, the magazine extraordinary from Canada.
4. Dorothy Coulter of Worcester, Mass. sends the Library a money gift--thank you!
5. Brother E. Avellar of San Francisco gives us names and pledges of help both for the Library and for the magazine, MARIE.
6. To the bookbinder in Cincinnati, we have just sent 166 books, in French, to be bound.
7. Marian Studies (of the Convention) is not yet published. Hurry, Fr. Fenton, we are anxious.
8. New echoes on THE MARIAN UNION from Fr. Woods of Family Rosary! We want it, too, Father.
9. Reprints on Convention address will be available--write for same. A translation was made into French--both for MARIE and for APOTRE DE MARIE, Canada & France respectively.
10. Robert Pennington of Long Island spoke to LEGION OF MARY about the Marian Library and about the magazine, Marie; he also sent check lists on several libraries in his area.

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