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### IT'S REVEALING.

Asking the Treasurer for our account as of July 15, 1949 to August 15, 1950, we discover the following:-

Books, pictures, pamphlets, postage, paper, envelopes, etc.

\$1900.95

Donations for 13 month period

\$1281.33

### M A R I E

Our appeal went out to 350 chosen persons asking for a backing of a sample edition of MARIE in English. Just about 100 persons responded to this appeal. On the basis of that response, the Marian Library could not go ahead for the \$6,000 needed to insure the sample edition. The \$125.00 which we received has been returned to the donors.

This, however, does not mean that we are no longer interested in the greatest Marian magazine in the world. When a better opportunity presents itself, the Marian Library will sponsor the English edition. For the present, we recommend that you subscribe to the French edition---address is MARIE NICOLET (Que.) CANADA. Price is 3.50 a year.

### New York CLUGNET COLLECTION

To date, nothing of the Clugnet Collection of 10,000 Marian items for \$8800.00 has been secured. (cf Summer 1950 Newsletter) All of this collection deals with Shrines of Our Lady in the 17 provinces of France. Principally because of the price were we unable to secure the collection for the Marian Library. We still have hopes, though, of getting it.

### PARIS VLOBERG LIBRARY

Maurice Vloberg of Paris has offered his private library on Mary for sale. The cost is \$600.00, and we have begun negotiations to secure the books of this French Mariologist-----probably the most renowned on Marian art in all France. Many of his books are doctrinal in nature, and therefore, the more valuable for us here in the Marian Library.

### 1950 SUMMER WORK

Thanks to the splendid work of many Marianists, several of whom are specialists in Library Science, the physical setup of the Library has been advanced notably. ALL the books in English have now been catalogued as to title and author. Outside spine markings have been put on more than 1600 books. The French, Spanish, German, Italian and Latin books are to be added to the cataloguing scheme as soon as time permits.

The Marianists who helped during the summer of 1950 were Brothers George Abmayer, Francis Deibel, John Drerup, Francis Kreipl, James Masur, Santos Montoya, Fathers Robert Brown and Paul Wagner. Thanks sincerely to them for the more than 1,000 hours of work collectively that they expended on the Marian Library. May our Mother, Mary Immaculate, reward you, as only She can!

### AS WE ADVANCE

More and more are asking for help from the Library--as should be. Almost daily now a request dealing with Mary comes to us personally or through the mail. For instance, one asks for a particular book on Marian theology to give background for a possible LIFE OF MARY. A second writes for an interlibrary loan of Marian books. Some ask for pamphlets, pictures, or material on a particular subject like the Immaculate Heart of Mary, or Lipa, or La Salette, or Lourdes. Others have requested a Marian Library exhibit. A group of religious want materials on all possible Feasts of Mary. A person would like small Marian shrines in order to encourage students to duplicate them, or to create better ones, in their classroom work of religion.

Whatever we can do to help those who seek Marian information we try to do. Gladly shall we send materials, as long as we have them. Cards, pictures, stamps (postage), clippings, magazines, pamphlets--these and many other things are available for the asking. It is understood that within a reasonable time these things should be returned to the Marian Library for the use of others. We aim to serve and to satisfy in all things Marian.

## MAGAZINES

To have a definite plan regarding Marian periodicals, we have decided to secure all possible issues of the following: -1. The Queen's Work, 2. Our Lady's Digest, 3. Ave Maria, 4. Queen of All Hearts, 5. Miraculous Medal, 6. Scapular, 7. Fatima Findings, 8. Our Lady of the Cape, 9. Salve Regina, 10. Soul, 11. Novena Notes, 12. Queen of the Kingdom of Christ, 13. Marie, 14. Marianna, 15. Mariam, 16. Banneux.

MARIANUM of 1948, 1949, 1950 has just been received by us. It is a quarterly publication by the Servites of Rome, strictly Marian, and very scholarly in makeup. It is doctrinal in content, with articles written by the best in the field of Mariology. Articles appear in Italian, Latin, and French, and occasionally in English. RAGGUAGLIO MARIANO is also published by the Servites in Rome.

## RECENT DONATIONS

There is not sufficient space to mention every individual gift to the Marian Library, but let us report a few of the more outstanding ones: -

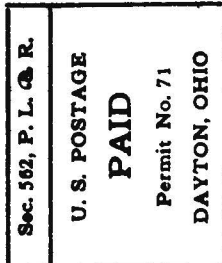
1. Sister Mary St. Anne (of Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, Pa.) gave us her personal collection of all Marian items. Books, medals, pictures, pamphlets, easily to 400 different ones, she generously donated to the Library. Perhaps the most striking of her donations are a LOURDES ALBUM and a REPLICA in brass of the great statue and Column of the Immaculate Conception in front of St. Mary Major in Rome. The ALBUM contains many items directly from Lourdes (Sister herself born in France, had visited Lourdes several times in her long life). The REPLICA is 24 inches tall on a large base. It is most BEAUTIFUL. Thank you, Sister St. Anne, for everything!

2. Father George Renneker S.M., president of Dayton University, gave us several items from his recent visit to Lourdes, along with a 13 inch Mary statue in green bronze made by the donor himself, to Father. This artist designed the latest statue of Father Chaminade, which is found in Bordeaux. Thank you, Father, for these items!

3. Eugene Ledvorowki of the Major Seminary of Milwaukee got permission to send us 63 Marian books, all in German, from the Seminary library. Thank you, Gene!

4. Through a friend in Brooklyn, Brother William Busch, now of the University of Dayton, has given the Library \$25.00---this is the third such donation secured for us by Brother Busch for the Library in the course of the past year. Thank you most sincerely, Brother!

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