AN AMERICAN MARIOLGY

A landmark in the history of American Mariology has been reached in January with the publication of the first volume of MARIOLGY (Bruce $6.75), a symposium of articles by outstanding American scholars writing in English on the history and sources of Mariology. The collection is edited by Father J. B. Carol, O.F.M., founder of the Mariological Society of America. The following studies are included in volume one:

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Michael J. Gruenthaner, S.J.: Mary in the New Testament
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Father Carol has an international reputation as a Marian scholar and he has called on eleven authorities in various branches of theology to contribute to the first volume. MARIOLGY is the only work of its kind in the English language and marks a significant step forward in American Mariology. It belongs in all college, university, and seminary libraries. Every religious and rectory library will also need it.

Father Carol and the Bruce Publishing Company deserve the thanks of all those interested in the study of Mariology.
PROTESTANTS and the DIVINE MATERNITY

Reports from 100 Protestant ministers to a recent questionnaire showed that 64 percent do not believe in the Divine Maternity, that is, that Mary is the Mother of God. Of the remaining 36 percent, 21 ministers expressed belief in the Divine Maternity, an 15 percent were uncertain.

These statistics were given by Father Kenneth Dougherty, S.A., of the Atonement Seminary, Washington, D.C., in a paper, “Contemporary American Protestant Attitudes Toward the Divine Maternity,” read at the sixth annual convention of the Mariological Society of America in St. Louis early in January.

Father Dougherty said that the most common reason given by the ministers for denying the Divine Maternity was the mistaken belief that the Catholic Church divinizes Our Lady. This charge of Mariolatry “could be corrected by a visit to any Catholic Church,” he concluded.

The Marian Library hopes to publish a more detailed report on Father Dougherty’s study in the Marian Reprint series, and also in a future issue of the Marianist magazine.

The January Marian Reprint was “Our Lady at Home” by Father Richard T. A. Murphy, O.P. The February Reprint (No. 32) is a study of the spiritual value of the Scapular by Father Henry Esteve, O.Carm.

CURRENT AND FORTHCOMING MARIAN BOOKS

Father Peter J. R. Dempsey, O.F.M.Cap. has translated a work of the world famous Mariologist, Gabriel M. Roschini, O.S.M., THE DIVINE MASTERPIECE (Mercier) . . . . Sister Mary Julian Baird’s THE REFUGE OF BEAUTY (Saint Anthony Guild press) is a book of poems on Our Lady . . . . MARIA DE GUADALUPE (Pageant Press) by Kenneth R. Campbell tells in fictional form the story of the Mexican devotion to Mary . . . . Virginia Cooper Gilmore has written a full-length Marian play, A BEAUTIFUL LADY (Exposition Press) . . . . Sister Mary Charitas, I.H.M., head of the English department at Marywood College, Scranton, Pa., is the author of LOVELY IS THE ROSE (A.M.I. Press), the story of Our Lady as seen through the eyes of those whom she has visited since her assumption . . . Bruce announces the coming publication of FATIMA IN THE LIGHT OF HISTORY by Costa Broachado . . . . The third volume of MARIA: ETUDES SUR LA SAINTE VIERGE (Beauchesne), edited by Hubert du Manoir, S.J., is now available . . . A 54 page pamphlet, MARY IN THE LITURGY by Owen Bennett, O.F.M. Conv., has been published by Conventual Franciscan Publications.

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Rey, Juan, MADRE. Santander, Ed. 'Sal Terrae', 1954. 375p.


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