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## CHURCH BOOK ROOM NOTES.

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**Parochial Church Councils.**—After Easter there will be many new Parochial Church Councillors in parishes all over the country, and we should like to remind our readers of the two handbooks by Mr. Albert Mitchell, which, according to one of the Diocesan Magazines, "all Parochial Church Councillors are advised to obtain"—*The Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure*, with complete Text, Introduction and Notes; and *The Enabling Act*, with complete Text and the Constitution of the National Assembly of the Church of England and the Representation of the Laity Measure, 1929, with Notes, Introduction, and "Ladder of Lay Representation," and other Addenda including Diocesan Conferences Regulation. They are published at 1s. each.

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**Sunday School Lesson Books.**—It will be of interest to our readers to learn that two new Sunday School Lesson Books are contemplated for the autumn. The Rev. L. E. L. Roberts, Vicar of St. Andrew's, Whitehall Park, N., and joint-author with the Rev. Dr. Flecker of *Sunday School Lessons on the Collects*, has in hand a book on the Prayer Book, suitable for scholars of 9-14 years, and Mrs. J. M. Macdougall Ferguson, the author of *Bible Tales for Little Folk*, published last year, is writing a companion volume for the Infant School. Further particulars of the two books will appear in subsequent issues of THE CHURCHMAN.

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**The Thirty-Nine Articles.**—The Rev. B. C. Jackson's little manual on *The Thirty-Nine Articles (3d.)* may be mentioned in view of the present discussion in regard to them. The manual has reached its second edition, and is a short and simple statement of the meaning of the Articles. It is hoped to publish shortly a series of pamphlets dealing with the subject.

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**The Church Catechism.**—A new and revised edition of the Rev. T. C. Hammond's pamphlet, *A Catechism on the Church Catechism*, has recently been published at 6d. The manual is intended for Confirmation candidates and senior classes in the Sunday School, and has been described as "remarkably clear and forceful, containing much positive teaching of the right kind." To add to its usefulness there are forty pages of "Teachers' Notes" at the end of the book.

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**Family Prayers.**—Inquiries are constantly being received for small books suitable for using at Family Prayers, and mention may be made of a third and revised edition of *About the Feet of God*, or *Brief Daily Prayers*, by Canon E. R. Price Devereux, which has recently been issued at 3d. The new edition contains several additional prayers for special occasions, and the daily prayers are rearranged and added to.

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In addition to *Helps to the Study of the Ephesians*, which the Rev. W. Wilson Cash published recently at 1s., a little manual entitled *Helps for the Quiet Hour* has made its appearance and is on sale in the Book Room at 6d.

It is designed to give a meditation on intercessory prayer for each day of the month, and a blank page is given for each day on which special subjects for prayer can be written.

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**Is Rome Right?**—The substance of Dr. G. G. Coulton's lectures in Liverpool has been issued by the Joint Board of Divinity of Liverpool in 1*d.* pamphlets under the title of *Is Rome Right?* The Bishop of Liverpool says that he believes these will be found of use by those who are liable to be involved in arguments about Roman authority and Roman claims. The first three pamphlets are now ready, viz. No. 1, *Some Questions and Answers*; No. 2, *Marriage*; No. 3, *Infallibility and the Bible*, and can be obtained from the Book Room.

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**Rome and England.**—Another useful pamphlet on the subject has recently been written by Canon W. J. Elsley, M.A., and published by the S.P.C.K. at 2*d.*, entitled *Rome and England: Some Questions at Issue*. The Bishop of Liverpool states in his Preface, "This pamphlet attempts an exposition in simple form of some points in which we differ from the Church of Rome in our presentation of the Catholic Faith. It has arisen out of a desire in a particular Diocese to lift these differences on to a higher level than that on which they have hitherto been displayed, and with that object it meets not a need only, but also a demand."

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**Confirmation Class Notes.**—An addition has just been made to the Class Notes Series issued by the Church Book Room. It is entitled *The Christian Fellowship*, and is written by the Rev. C. H. E. Freeman, Vicar of St. Silas', Blackburn. The "Notes" appear under the following headings:—1. Confirmation: What it is; 2. Baptism: What it Means; 3. Admission in the Christian Fellowship; 4. Repentance; 5. Faith; 6. The Articles of the Christian Faith; 7. Obedience; 8. Our Prayer Life; 9. The Christian and his Bible; 10. The Holy Eucharist: Remembrance and Intercession; 11. The Holy Eucharist: Communion and Service; 12. Every Christian a Missionary. The price of the pamphlet is 2*d.* or 1*4s.* per 100.

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