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CHURCH BOOK ROOM NOTES.

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Prayer Book Revision.—The following pamphlets have been issued by the Church Book Room at 1d. each or 7s. per 100, suitable for general distribution in connection with the Prayer Book Revision proposals:—(1) *Does the Deposited Book change the Doctrine of the Church of England on the Lord's Supper?* by Bishop Knox. (2) *A Layman to Laymen on Prayer Book Revision*, by Mr. H. J. Guest (Representative of the Diocese of Birmingham to the Church Assembly). (3) *The Idea of Sacrifice in connection with the Holy Communion*, by Canon Hay Aitken. (4) *Early Liturgies*, by Dr. Harold Smith.

Bishop Chavasse has written a little pamphlet entitled *The Holy Communion: Its Meaning*, which is published in the Church Booklet Series at 1d. or 7s. per 100. The manual is particularly suitable for distribution to young people and Communicants' Unions, but at the present time its wider circulation in the parish will be of extreme value as it sets out very shortly and clearly the meaning and purpose of the Lord's Supper.

Bishop Knox has just published a striking pamphlet entitled *Will the Deposited Book Restore Order in the Church?* (3d.), in which he shows how the changes unostentatiously displayed in the Deposited Book make it acceptable to Anglo-Catholics, and compares the Holy Communion Service of the Deposited Book with that published in *Catholic Prayers*, an Anglo-Catholic publication.

A pamphlet by Professor F. C. Burkitt, D.D., entitled *Eucharist and Sacrifice*, has been reprinted at 6d. net, and is of great value in view of the present position. The author states in his Note to the present edition that he is glad to have the opportunity of republishing the pamphlet while the old Prayer Book of 1662 is still the only legal form in the Church of England.

Archdeacon Thorpe has also published a new pamphlet entitled *Memorial and Invocation: An Examination of two passages in the Communion Office in the Deposited Book*, price 2d. The pamphlet is clear and direct, as the Archdeacon's writings always are.

Leaflets suitable for insertion in parish magazines have also been issued at the following special prices:—(1) *The Revised Prayer Book*, by the Rev. C. M. Chavasse (6d. per 100). (2) *The Prayer Book* (6d. per 100). (3) *Reservation of the Sacrament*, by W. Guy Johnson (1s. per 100). (4) *The Lord's Supper* (1s. per 100). (5) *The Lord's Supper*, by the Rev. E. S. Allworthy (2s. 6d. per 100). (6) *Prayer Book Revision*, by Canon J. B. Lancelot (6d. per 100).

The XXXIX Articles.—A new edition of the Rev. B. C. Jackson's pamphlet *The Thirty-Nine Articles: A Short Exposition* (3d.) has now been issued. Mr. Jackson gives an historical introduction covering the main facts of the Articles, and in five groups deals with their chief points. Each of these contains an explanation of things essential and a longer reference to matters of special difficulty. For Churchpeople generally who desire to make themselves better acquainted with the Articles, and yet have not time in this busy age for the study of the large commentaries intended for the use of divinity students, nothing could be more suitable.

Confirmation.—*The Creed of a Young Churchman*, by Canon H. A. Wilson, has now been reprinted. Canon Wilson describes the book as a manual for Confirmation Candidates and for young Churchpeople, but it is not, however, in the ordinary sense a manual, nor is it merely a series of notes of Confirmation instruction, but it is a book which may well be put into the hands of Confirmation Candidates during the time of their preparation. It is a book of instruction on fundamentals, and it is admirably designed and most suitable to retain the young people in loyal communion with our Church. It is published in cloth at 2s. net.

A new edition of *Confirming and Being Confirmed: A Manual for Confirmation Candidates*, by the Rev. T. W. Gilbert, D.D., Principal of St. John's Hall, Highbury, has also been republished at 1s. net. This manual has now reached its third edition.

Romanism.—A popular re-issue of the Rev. H. W. Dearden's *Modern Romanism Examined* has just been published at the small cost of 2s. 6d. net. We are particularly glad to see this book re-issued as we know of no other book so suitable to place in the hands of those who are attracted by Roman Catholicism, or those of inquiring Romanists. Bishop Moule, in his Preface to the first edition, describes the book as one which brings "to the difficult and painful process of religious debate a noble spirit of mingled decision and fairness which in itself educates the reader for right thinking."

The Spanish Brothers.—The R.T.S. have just published a new edition of *The Spanish Brothers*, by Miss D. Alcock, at 3s. 6d. net. The book is attractively bound and has a coloured frontispiece. It is difficult to estimate the value of this book in the past, nor are we sure of the number of copies which have been circulated of the numerous past editions. The story is that of the Spanish Inquisition, and Miss Alcock, in putting before us the reign of terror in which the Inquisition placed Christendom, has given us a story of thrilling human interest which is as interesting to read to-day as it was when she wrote it some years ago. The question may be asked as to how much of the book is fact and how much fiction, and Miss Alcock gives us a special note at the end to the effect that, as her object was to reveal, enforce and illustrate Truth, whatever relates to the rise, progress and downfall of the Protestant Church in Spain is strictly historical. Miss Alcock was a true student of history and always went to original sources for her facts, and we have no hesitation in recommending and pressing the circulation of this most excellent book.

Catalogues.—A new edition of *A Short List of Books for Theological Students and Others* has been prepared and is now available. Copies will be gladly sent on application. The list has been compiled with a view to assisting Churchmen, both clerical and lay, in making additions to their Libraries, though it is more particularly designed as a help to Ordination Candidates and the younger clergy. It is classified as far as possible under various headings.