

CHURCH BOOK ROOM NOTES.

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The Church Congress.—As in previous years there will be a large stall at the Church Congress Exhibition at the Winter Gardens, Southport, during Congress Week, when the publications of the League and books recommended by the Committee will be on sale. Clergy and other members are specially invited to visit the stall (which they will find in Block "N"), to inspect and purchase the literature on view, and to mention it to their friends, particularly drawing attention to the books and pamphlets on Prayer Book Revision and Prayer Book Teaching. The Exhibition will be open from October 2 to October 8.

We would also draw attention to the excellent series of calendars, motto-cards, and framed verses written and issued by the Rev. R. F. P. Pechey, which will be on sale. These are artistically illustrated and beautifully arranged. They are suitable for placing on a desk or wall. The calendars are published at 1s. 3d. and 1s. 6d., the motto-cards at 1s. 6d., and framed at 2s., 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d.

The Church and the Future.—The papers read at the Cheltenham Conference this year, and which were published in the July number of *THE CHURCHMAN*, have now been published in book form with a preface by the Chairman of the Conference, Canon H. A. Wilson, price 1s. 6d. It was felt that owing to the unusual importance of the subject discussed this year, it would be well to publish a report of the main speeches, as they will probably be found of value to many. They deserve wide circulation and full consideration from all who are interested in the future of religion, and especially from those who desire to see the Church of England take its proper place of leadership in the advance of Christianity throughout the world.

The Word and Sacraments.—Under this title the Archdeacon of Chester has just published in pamphlet form four sermons on current Church questions preached by him in Chester Cathedral. The object of the publication of these sermons, which have valuable notes appended to them, is to provide for general readers a description of the main characteristics of the doctrinal position of the Church of England as set forth in the Prayer Book and Articles, and to show how that position is substantiated by our modern knowledge. The pamphlet is published at the low price of 1s. and should be of immense value at the present time.

Britons Beware Leaflets.—Bishop Knox has prepared a series of popular Leaflets for insertion in Parish Magazines. They are issued under the general heading of "Britons Beware Leaflets," and are as follows: (1) Guard Your Church—from Idols; (2) Guard Your Prayer Book—from corruption by false doctrine; (3) Guard Your Parson—from becoming a Sacrificing Priest; (4) Guard Your Sacrament—from incense, gongs, bowing and scraping, and idolatrous adoration; (5) Guard Your Home—from the confessional; (6) Guard Your Children—from false teaching in Day and Sunday Schools; (7) Guard Your Country—from the rule of the Pope; (8) Guard Your M.P.—from voting for the ruin of your Church. Copies of these leaflets can be obtained from the offices of the League at 1s. per 100.

To parishes taking quantities of the whole set a considerable reduction will be made on application.

Leaflets.—Two leaflets by the Archdeacon of Macclesfield have just been published at 1*d.* each or 6*s.* per 100, and are reprints from articles which appeared in his Parish Magazine. The first, *The Mutilated Eucharist*, deals particularly with the Sacrament of Holy Communion and the Roman position as compared with that of the Church of England. The second, entitled *St. Peter and the Pope*, has reference to the assertion of the Roman Church that the Church of England is no part of the Catholic Church and has no clergy nor sacraments, and that the Roman Church alone is the sole Church of God. These pamphlets will be found useful for circulation in places where Roman Catholic Missions are being held. The Archdeacon of Macclesfield has also written a little pamphlet on *Convent Schools*, which is published at 1½*d.*, or 1*s.* 8*d.* per dozen, post free. As this is a matter about which there cannot be too many warnings, the booklet is likely to be of real service. It is faithful, reasonable and convincing in its statements. It is attractively printed, and can be enclosed in an ordinary envelope.

The English Reformation.—We are glad to announce that Messrs. Putnam have published a new edition of *Thomas Cranmer and the English Reformation*, by Professor A. F. Pollard, at 7*s.* 6*d.* net. The Committee of the League feel that this publication is a very important and useful one, and have purchased a considerable number of copies for sale in the Book Room. The original copies have been out of print for some time, and copies are almost unobtainable second-hand. Professor Pollard in his preface states: "Cranmer chose the better part, but it was one of labour and sorrow. He is the storm-tossed plaything of forces which even Henry VIII could not control; and his soul is expressed in the beautiful and plaintive strains of his Litany, which appealed to men's hearts in those troublous times with a directness now scarcely conceivable. His story is that of a conscience in the grip of a stronger power; but, unless I misread his mind, he surveyed his life's work in the hour of death and was satisfied."

Primitive Church Teaching.—A few years ago the National Church League published a new edition of *Primitive Church Teaching on the Holy Communion*, by the late Dean Goulburn, and copies are still obtainable from the Church Book Room at 1*s.* net (postage 3*d.*). Dean Goulburn enjoyed during his lifetime the reputation of a helpful, devotional writer, and he had a strong realization of the Church as Reformed and Protestant, and felt it his duty to write and speak plainly on the introduction of practices and doctrines that are medieval and were deliberately rejected by our Reformers. In this book he discussed, frankly and fully, Fasting Communion, Non-communicating Attendance, Auricular Confession, The Doctrine of Sacrifice, and The Eucharistic Sacrifice. We have recently received letters strongly recommending the book and congratulating us on its publication, the hope also being expressed that we should endeavour to make it more widely known.

