

things more and more into her own hands and saying: 'I *will* make men listen'. Certainly our Lady has spoken at Fatima quite as definitely as she spoke at Lourdes and her actions at Fatima and the great miracle which she promised for the 13th of October, 1917, and obtained, were quite terrific and utterly startling.

If this book makes men heed our Lady of Fatima it will have achieved its purpose. I think it will. It is a good book.

G. B.

TALKS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY. By J. A. F. Nutt. (Burns Oates; 2s. 6d.).

This is a small book of eighty-four pages. It contains thirty-two small talks on our Lady taken for the most part from the Gospel of St Luke, which is our Lady's Gospel. Except the last six talks, all are taken from the first two chapters of St Luke, and these chapters as we know are almost verbally the answers of our Blessed Lady to his questions.

The talks are sound in doctrine. They are fresh. Not one paragraph is dull. They will surely help to a greater love of God's Holy Mother.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS: *A Book of Meditations*. By Hilary M. Morris, O.S.M. (Burns Oates; 6s. 0d.).

This is a good book. There is much profitable reading in it. The meditations are simple and concise. The first part of the book consisting of some fifty pages has twenty-six short meditations. Some meditations contain three, others only two main paragraphs and always there is given us an idea, a thought worth turning over in our mind.

We like these brief reflections, chiefly for their naïve simplicity and we feel that the author has given us the things that he has himself pondered over in his mind.

The second part of the book (fifty pages) deals with the Seven Sorrows of our Lady. To each of the Sorrows is linked a Gift of the Holy Spirit. One feels that the association of each Sorrow with a Gift may be arbitrary, still it seems successful. The book can be recommended to all 'simple' souls. We should never forget that we owe a debt of gratitude to our Mother because She suffered *with Him for us*. This little book will help us to pay Her that debt.

THE MYSTICAL ROSE. By Father Hubert, O.F.M.Cap. (The Mercier Press; 5s.)

We can never hear enough about our Lady. We call Her our Blessed Lady, our own most beautiful woman. She is the Lady of a thousand titles. Because we love Her, we give Her all sorts of lovely names, pet-names we might say. We call Her 'Ivory Tower', 'Golden House', 'Heaven's Gate', 'Star of the Dawn', 'Ark of the Covenant'.