

## NOTICES

THE NEW TESTAMENT, in Mgr Ronald Knox's translation, now appears in a pocket edition at 6s. 0d. (Burns Oates). In this convenient form it should make many new friends.

THE PATERNOSTER SERIES of reprints (Burns Oates; 1s. 6d. each) makes available again such valuable booklets as Fr Steuart's *Map of Prayer*, Père de la Taille's *Contemplative Prayer*, Archbishop Goodier's *Fifty Meditations on the Passion* and Fr Vincent McNabb's *Path of Prayer*. Thomas Merton's *What is Contemplation?* brings a contemporary voice into a venerable debate.

LONDON: HISTORIC BUILDINGS is a Batsford book, containing nearly a hundred photographs, and at 7s. 6d. it must be counted a bargain. An introduction by Harry Batsford draws attention to the irreparable loss London has suffered, as much from commercial vandalism as from German bombs. But the photographs are happy evidence of how much that is lovely still remains. A single regret must be that the little-known houses and shopfronts—in Camden Town and Clerkenwell and Pimlico—of which Mr Batsford gives a fascinating list, find no place among the pictures.

THE CALENDAR OF SAINTS (Talbot; 7s. 6d.) is a useful collection of short lives of saints taken from the Roman Martyrology, and the newly published edition has been revised and brought up to date.

THE LIFE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (Bloomsbury Publishing Co.; 1s.) contains thirty-six line pictures 'to colour or write about' and is a welcome addition to the 'Outline Work Books' which have done much to enliven religious instruction in Catholic schools.

THE CATHOLIC YEAR BOOK FOR 1951 (Burns Oates; 3s. 6d.) is a useful guide to the Church's organisation throughout the world, and contains such diverse information as lists of Ecumenical Councils and details of the Roman Congregations.

QUEEN OF HEAVEN (Sands; 6s.) is a pleasantly illustrated account of our Lady in the Gospels, in the Church's tradition and in her apparitions of recent years. Miss Teresa Lloyd writes with her customary simplicity and charm.