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CRUX (Epiphany Term: Vol. 4, No. 2). 'The Altar of the Three Saints', by E. Sarmiento, is a meditation on St Rose, Bl. Martin and Bl. John Massias, all venerated on one altar in the Dominican Church in Lima.

THE CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE TODAY by Fr John Morson (to be obtained from Mt St Bernard's Abbey, Leicester; 10d.) is a reprint of articles in *Pax* in which the author has usefully collected a great deal of unsuspected treasures from Pius XI and Pius XII on the subject of the life of contemplation.

  
**BOOKS RECEIVED**

*Bloomsbury*. S. M. Ansgar, O.P.: A Spring Painting Book, 2s. 6d.

*Cerf*. La Sainte Bible: L'Apocalypse, 160 frs.; Le Deuteronomé, 260 frs.; Le Livre de Josue, 160 frs.

*Church Literature Association*. Christopher Byron: The Christian Ascent, 6d.

*Dobson*. Jim Wilson: Redemption of the Common Life, 7s. 6d.

*James Duffy*. Theodore Crowley: Roger Bacon, 21s.

*Gill (Dublin)*. Mary Beattie: Going God's Way, 4s.; James F. Cassidy: Our Lady's Missioner, 3s.

*Mercier (Cork)*. Elizabeth Whitehead: Saints for the Married, 10s. 6d.; The Spiritual Testament of Sister Mary of the Trinity, 12s. 6d.

*Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary*. Killeshandra. Silver Sheaves, 7s. 6d.

*Newman Press (U.S.A.)*. Joseph M. Colleran, C.S.S.R. (Trans.) St Augustine: The Greatness of the Soul, and The Teacher, \$3.00.

*Nisbet*. John H. S. Burleigh, D.D.: The City of God, 12s. 6d.

*Pio Decimo Press*. Walter Shewring: Royal Zion, \$1.00; Rembert Sorg, O.S.B.: God's Love Songs, 60c.; Towards a Benedictine Theology of Manual Labour, 50c.

*Editions Spes (Paris)*. Mary Starkey-Greig (tr. Marie René-Bazin): Le Crouset et l'Amour, 270 frs.

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