

EUCCHARISTIC RESERVATION IN THE WESTERN CHURCH (Mowbray, 45s) is a scholarly study, by Archdale A. King, of the history and method of the reservation of the Blessed Sacrament from the second century (based on a reference in Justin's *Apology*) to the present time. Some excellent illustrations – of pyxes, aumbries, sacrament houses and tabernacles – accompany an informed and carefully documented text. A supplementary chapter by Cyril E. Pocknee considers the special question of reservation in the Anglican Communion since 1549.

THE CHURCH IN AN AGE OF REVOLUTION, 1789–1870 (Dent, 45s) is the eighth volume in H. Daniel-Rops' 'History of the Church of Christ'. Translated by John Warrington, this volume, like its predecessors, gives a clear account, based on good authorities, of a complex story. M. Daniel-Rops has an enviable gift of popularizing without over-simplifying, and, apart from the strictly narrative record of the Church's constant struggles in the nineteenth century, there are valuable chapters on such subjects as new religious orders, the liturgical work of Dom Guéranger and sacred music. There is an excellent situation on the Church's missionary expansion.

MARTYR OF RITUALISM (Faber, 50s) is an account, by Michael Reynolds, of the life and labours of Father Mackonochie, the Vicar of St Alban's, Holborn, who was the spear-head of the second stage of the Oxford Movement. It throws fresh light on a curious and now almost forgotten phase of Anglicanism.

THE SISTERS OF MERCY IN THE CRIMEAN WAR, by Evelyn Bolster (Mercier Press, 42s) tells the story of the heroic work of the Irish Sisters in transforming the medical services of a forgotten war. Overshadowed by the name of Florence Nightingale, they deserve to be remembered in their own right, and this admirably documented study is a valuable essay in original research.

ONE, OF GREAT PRICE (Darton, Longman and Todd, 7s 6d) is an account, by Sergei Hackel, of the heroic life of Mother Maria Skobtsova, a Russian Orthodox nun who was sent to Ravensbrück for helping the Jews and who continued to help them until her death in the gas chambers there in 1945.

BIRTH CONTROL AND NATURAL LAW (Burns and Oates, 4s 6d) is a reprint of four articles by Canon F. H. Drinkwater, together with the text of four relevant speeches in the third Session of the Vatican Council and that of the address to the Council on the subject of the problems of the family prepared by an international group of lay Catholics.

PRIESTS AND WORKERS (Darton, Longman and Todd, 6s) is a 'rejoinder' by John Rowe which seeks to justify the idea of a worker-priest ministry in the Church of England.

THE LITURGICAL MOVEMENT AND THE LOCAL CHURCH, by Alfred Shands (S.C.M. Press, 8s 6d) is a revised edition of a study of the Anglican liturgical movement, depending very largely on a close study, and detailed adaptation, of French models.