An Evolution Debate in The Wanderer and Cardinal Ruffini’s Book

On page 2 of the January 29, 2015 issue of The Wanderer, a debate about the teaching of the Church and evolution appears under two titles. The first article, “Lateran IV Excludes Evolution,” was written by Dominique Tassot, Peter Wilder and Hugh Owen. The second title, “Yet Popes and Others Admit Evolution is Possible,” was written by John Young of Melbourne, Australia. The debate revolves around a central question: Does the teaching of the Church oppose evolution or approve it?

In response to Messrs. Tassot, Wilders and Owen, John Young cites the key text from the Fourth Council of Lateran in the original Latin, and then translates it as stating that God “together from the beginning of time made each creature from nothing.” The Latin word for “together” is simul, from which comes the English word simultaneously. Does this adverb indicate that according to Lateran IV, God created everything together in an initial act, as the first three writers understand it, or simply that God created the material of the universe, leaving evolution to produce the various forms of life, as their opponent Mr. Young allows?

Because the statement of Lateran IV is very general, it is only by turning to subsequent theologians and later judgments of the Magisterium that one can properly interpret it. Mr. Young realizes the importance of consulting later interpreters, but he does so by mentioning “thousands and thousands of Catholic scholars” who hold to the position favoring evolution. The problem with this argument is that he refers to scholars of more recent times, and overlooks a consensus of theologians prior to the present generation. To cite an important historical example, the thirteenth century gave rise to two great doctors of the Church, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Bonaventure. But historians point out that after this high point of Catholic theology, later centuries saw Scholasticism enter into a period of decline, and this decline is generally associated with erroneous scientific opinions of the time.

To understand and evaluate the thinking of what Mr. Young calls “thousands and thousands of Catholic scholars” of very recent times, one must ask if we live in an era analogous to that of St. Thomas and St. Bonaventure, or if our period in the history of the Church resembles instead more that previous period of Scholasticism in its decline.

The decisive work providing an answer to such questions was published by Cardinal Ernesto Ruffini in 1948, and in English translation in 1959 with the title, The Theory of Evolution Judged by Reason and Faith. Reprinted in 2008 by Preserving Christian Publication, this book offers a systematic study of the Fathers, the doctors and the theologians, as well as the Magisterium, relating to evolution. Although the Italian edition appeared two years before the encyclical Humani Generis of Pope Pius XII in 1950, the English edition contains two articles by Cardinal Ruffini previously published in l’Osservatore Romano, one of them after the encyclical, as well as a foreword by the late Archbishop Thomas A. Boland of Newark, New Jersey, and an introduction by the American Scripture scholar Msgr. John E. Steinnueller. Whereas Mr. Young states that Pius XII “allowed the possibility of even human evolution,” Archbishop Boland quoted from the encyclical, including the passage where Pius XII stated, “...those go too far and transgress this liberty of discussion who act as if the origin of the human body from pre-existing and living matter were already fully demonstrated...” This sample papal statement, written after the original Italian edition of Cardinal Ruffini’s book, serves as a summary of Catholic teaching on the central point as explained in detail in Cardinal Ruffini’s work. [205 pages hardback $16 #55674]
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One Hour With Him [32 meditations: on devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady, St Joseph, Beatitudes, corporal works of mercy, 15 mysteries of the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, etc, based on divisions recommended by Ven. Fr. Eymard] - Kirlin, Msgr. J. L. 1927 [reprint of 1923 ed] 160p Bi(F)Pg(G) S28 $68131, 1923 160p (F) S23 $68075

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Good Master, The [reflections/meditations on Christ, examines His earthly life & applies His virtues to modern conditions] - Klug, Dr. / Sr Agnes Rita, tr 1937 182p Bi(F)Pg(G) S14 $167401

Praying the Gospels: Meditations in Prayer on Life of Christ According to the Evangelists [nearly 200 prayers help to become better acquainted with Jesus, selects passages to form a continuous story with which sacred event, e.g. Annunciation, Nativity, etc] - Lovasik, Fr Lawrence G., SVD 1961 [reprint of 1953 ed] 334p (G/F) S18 #67803, 1953 [1st printing] 334p (F) S15 $68073

Month of the Holy Ghost [devotions & meditations on the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity] - M. Emmanuel, OSB, Sr 1933 372p Bi(F)Pg(G) S35 $68135

Thoughts on God's Mother and Ours [meditation in general: what it is, why it does, where & when, & how, concentrating on the BVM by taking her various titles: Mother most pure, Mother of divine grace, refuge of sinners, gate of heaven, etc] - Moffatt, J. E., SJ / Minute Meditations--Series I 1932 [1st printing] 80p pocket size Bi(F)Pg(G) S11 #65871, 1940 [6th printing/1932 [1st printing] 80p pocket size (F) S9 #85647, 1944 [5th printing/1932 [1st printing] 80p pocket size (F) S9 #88721

Meditations from Holy Scripture for God's Loving Children (To be used by Mothers & Teachers) [19 meditations with questions & lessons afterwards] - Religious of the Cenacle, by the / Patrick Card. Hayes, note of approval by 1925 484p Bi(F)Pg(G) S20 $66986

Congregational Prayers: Three Methods for...
Prayer Books / Devotional Books / Retreats

- **Catholic Family Book of Novenas, The** [remarkable collection of novenas, prayers & hymns: for Christmas, to the Infant of Prague, in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes & St Bernadette, St Joseph, Our Sorrowful Mother, the Sacred Heart, St John Vandeure, Dom Eugene / John H Collins, SJ, tr. 1954 135p Bi(F)Pg(G) $18 #77014

- **Living the Lord's Prayer** [devotional commentary on Our Father containing 28 reflections with abandonment as the theme] Vandeure, Dom Eugene. OSB / Angeline M. Bouchard, tr. 1961 [1938 1st French ed] 192p (GF) $15 #68645, Bi(F)Pg(G) $14 #67832


- **Manual of Catholic Devotions**: A Prayerbook for the Use of Catholics [the most necessary prayers, morning & evening prayers, method of hearing Mass, devotions, litanies, etc] - Jesuit Father, revised by a / Regina Press, publ., n. 1584 1950 288p + 158p Epistles & Gospels / leather/black/gilt edges/large type/1 ribbon (GF/G) $30 #65954

- **Ave Maria**: A Manual of Catholic Devotions [fundamental prayers, pious exercises, litanies, etc for daily use including Epistle & Gospels for Sundays & Holydays] - Lelen, Fr J M. / Catholic Book Publishing Co. (T-1800) 1956 445p IL genuine leather / gilt edges / large type ed. (GF) $24 #66574


- **My Daily Prayer**: Daily Prayers, Seasonal Thoughts, Lives of the Saints [based somewhat on the order & various prayers of the Roman Breviary, may be used to increase the spirit of the BVM] - Frey, Msgr Joseph B. 1955 502p durolather (soft cover)/ pocket size Bi(F)Pg(G) $16 #88846


- **My Catholic Companion**: A Handbook of Daily Devotions with New Simplified Missal [proper of the Mass with Epistles/Gospels for Sundays & principal feasts, 7 sacraments, Christian doctrine, prayers for sick/dying, patron saints & a variety of other prayers, meditation, devotions] - Good Will Publishers 1959 493p IL red leather/gilt edges/rubbons Bi(F)Pg(G) $21 #66459, 1959 493p IL imitation leather/gilt edges/rubbons Bi(F)Pg(G) $21 #66459

- **Catholic Pocket Manual of Prayers, The**: A Manual of Approved Prayers for Catholics Compiled from the Best Sources [necessary prayers, abridgment of Christian Doctrine, morning/evening prayers, ordinary of Mass, devotions for communion/confession to Our Lord, anthems to the BVM, litanies, etc] - Hayes, Patrick Card. published with the approbation / Jesuit Father, revised by / Henri Proost & Co., publ., n. 1581 1924 240 + 174p [includes Epistle & Holydays & imitation leather/gilt edges (GF) $22 #66318

- **Along with God**: Biblical & Liturgical Meditations for Every Day [the whole liturgical year with meaningful special feast days, Biblical quotes from Douay-Rheims] [in 2 vols] - Heyman, J. J. / Thomas Heyman, SJ, tr & ed (2nd ed, revised) box (GF) $30 #84313, 1967 (2nd ed, revised/4th printing of revised ed) box (GF) $30 #84314


- **In Name**: Official Holy Name Manual [the usual prayers & devotions for the society & the Holy Name rule & ritual] - Holy Name Society 1941 189p pocket size devotions (V) $21 #65600, (GF) $17 #88329, Bi(F)Pg(G) $16 #67521

- **God's Guide**: First Prayerbook [basic prayers for a young child, morning & evening prayers as well as prayers/meditations for Mass, a section on the Way of the Cross, confession & other children's prayers & devotions] - Coddington, Dorothy / Fr Godfrey Diekmann, OSB, priase by 1951 126p dluroleather (flex imitation leather) red devotions Bi(F)Pg(G) $15 #66281

- **Hail, Holy Queen!**: Reflections on a well-known prayer [Salve Regina] - Collins, John H., SJ 1963 69p IL Bi(F)Pg(G) $15 #68081

- **Growth in the Knowledge of Our Lord**: Meditations for Every Day [for those who prefer their daily meditations in prayer cards, points, colloquy, etc., few books could be more admirable than these] [in 3 vols] - de Brandt, Abbe / Mother Mary Fidelis, tr. n.d. (c.1913) (F) $38 #66639

- **Virtue of Love, The**: Meditations [designed to increase the supernatural virtue of charity; their object is "untive love"] - de Jaegher, Fr Paul, SJ 1955 176p Bi(F)Pg(G) $12 #14109

- **Extensionalist Manual**: Approved Devotions & Prayers for Confraternity & Station: Priests' Life Carefully selected from the Prayers of the Church & Her Saints [with Epistles & Gospels for the Sundays & Principle Festivals Throughout the Year] - Extension Magazine, publ 1931 306p + 169p imitation leather/gilt edges/pocket size Bi(F)Pg(G) $27 #65653


- **Penitential Psalms, Vespers for Sunday, Way of Sorrows**: Exercises for the Way of the Cross [a unique collection of different forms for the Stations of the Cross with general & special considerations] - Bussink, Fr P. J. 1950 186p Bi(F)Pg(G) $18 #68132

- **Vest-Pocket Manual of Catholic Devotions, The** [a variety of prayers, devotions, Christian doctrine, litanies, Mass, devotion prays, Confession & communion, & penitential Psalms, Vespers for Sunday, Way of the Cross, etc] - Catholic Importing Co, pub. 1927 224p + 127p (w/ Epistles & Gospels) leather/gilt edges/l ribbon (GF) $19 #89098

- **Glory to God, Whom My Soul Loveth**: A Collection of Approved Prayers for Children Compiled from the Best Sources (necessary prayers, abridgment of Christian Doctrine, morning/evening prayers, ordinary of Mass, devotions for communion/confession to Our Lord, anthems to the BVM, litanies, etc] - Hayes, Patrick Card. published with the approbation / Jesuit Father, revised by / Henri Proost & Co., publ., n. 1581 1924 240 + 174p [includes Epistle & Holydays & imitation leather/gilt edges (GF) $22 #66318

- **Morning Devotions**: Between the Hours Reflections & Prayers for Priests & Religious [a book many may be looking for to guide them to Thanksgiving of the times they seek to be more faithful to Christ in the Bl. Sacrament] - Ballou, Fr Benedict, OFM 1950 304p Bi(F)Pg(G) $35 #68129

- **Meditations on the Old Testament V.1**: The Narratives V. 2: The Psalms V. 3: Prophecy V. 4: Wisdom [chooses the richest passages in the OT to help us save the timeless doctrines contained therein; he helps us to hear the word of God, spoken to us today & found in these texts] - Britell, Fr Gaston, C-Or. / Kathryn Sullivan, RSCJ & Jane Wynne Saul, RSCJ, trs. incomplete set Vol 1, 2 & 4 only [vol 3 missing] 1959-1961 [trans from 1958 French ed] Bi(F)Pg(G) $67793, Vol 2 only [missing vols 1, 3, 4] 1960 243p Bi(F)Pg(G) $10 #83301

- **Frequent Journeys to Calvary**: Various Exercises for the Way of the Cross [a unique collection of exercises for the Stations of the Cross with general & special considerations] - Bussink, Fr P. J. 1950 186p Bi(F)Pg(G) $18 #68132
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**Our Way to the Father:** A Year's Course of Meditations for Religious [with additional readings, instructions, explanations & suggestions directed to extol the purpose/nature, the ideal and the practice of religious community life] [in 4 vols] - Krenz, Leo M., SJ 1952 [2nd printing] Bi(F)Pg(G) $33 #66440, Vol 1 [only]: First Sunday of Advent to the First Sunday of Lent [vols 2-4 missing] 1952 [2nd printing] 518p Bi(F)Pg(G) $6 #67420, Vol 2 [only]: First Week of Lent to the Feast of the Ascension [vols 1,3,4 missing] 1950 411p Bi(F)Pg(G) $6 #67680

**Holy Restraint:** Simple Talks to Sister Novices on the Formation of the Religious Personality [insights for young restless women who enter religious formation] - McCordick, Desmond F., CSSP / Duquesne Sister Formation Series 2 1962 189p Bi(F)Pg(G) $79 #67772

**Martyrdom of Change, The:** Simple Talks to Postulant Sisters on the Religious Mentality & Ideal [excellent for young women considering the religious life by an author who preached convent retreats & had been a spiritual advisor of nuns since the 1940s] - McCordick, Desmond F., CSSP / Duquesne Sister Formation Series 1 / Henry J. Koren, CSSp, preface by 1963 [reprint of 1961 ed] 123p Bi(F)Pg(G) $17 #67771

**Greater Perfection:** Conferences [talks 1st given to novices on sanctification & the 3 necessary means to attain it: the means of achieving intimate union with God through prayer that does not conflict with the duties of one's state in life] - Miriam Teresa, Sr [written by her while she was a novice] / Fr. Charles C. Demjanovich, AM, ed. / Rt Rev Msgr Thomas H. McLennan 1929 [2nd printing] (F) $29 #68078, 1928 306p rebound (F) $27 #67785

**Think, Sister:** Thoughts in a Convent Garden [21 chapters on various points of vital importance in religious life: being positive, hope, desire for God, balance, virtue, watch & pray, etc] - Morfitt, John E., SJ 1962 189p Bi(F)Pg(G) $79 #67822, (F) $15 #86607

**Conferences for Religious Communities** (1st Series) [19 talks on a wide range of topics: the quiet hour, 3 sources of joy, sacrifice & holocaust, Providentially ‘10’s & ‘15’s, how to help in life’s pilgrimage, temptations, in the world but not of it, death, reward of heaven, etc] - Muntsch, Rev. Albert, SJ n.d. (c. 1924) 250p (F) $25 #66276

**Jesus the Model of Religious (Meditations for every day of the year)** [daily meditations well ordered & balanced in prayers, doctrine & method, especially suited for beginners & young religious] [preparatory helpful suggestions to religious] [experience of the religious community life] [in 4 vols] - Krenz, Leo M., SJ 1952 [2nd printing] Bi(F)Pg(G) $33 #66440, 1955 [3rd printing] Bi(F)Pg(G) $9 #67441

**Any Saint to Any Nun** [anthology of spiritual directives enunciated in 35 letters by saints of different centuries, on all aspect of religious/convent life: decision to enter, eve of departure, entrance, rule of life, religious name, profession, stripping of self, etc] - various saints / ed. by a Benedictine of Stanbrook 1946 144p Bi(F)Pg(G) $17 #66255, (F) $15 #67519

**Ministerial Reminiscences of Seventy Years (1846-1916):** Sisters of Mercy–Saint Xavier's–Conferences [talks 1st given to novices on sanctification & the 3 necessary means to attain it: the means of achieving intimate union with God through prayer that does not conflict with the duties of one's state in life] - Miriam Teresa, Sr [written by her while she was a novice] / Fr. Charles C. Demjanovich, AM, ed. / Rt Rev Msgr Thomas H. McLennan 1929 [2nd printing] (F) $29 #68078, 1928 306p rebound (F) $27 #67785

**Dear Atoms** [12 sketches showing the various aspects of the lives of the Halifax Sisters of Charity, foundlings of the 19th century by 4 sisters from Mt St Vincent in NY] - Agnes, Sr Rita, SCH 1962 139p Bi(F)Pg(G) $45 #67899

**Make the Way Known:** History of Dominicans of the Province of St. Mary of Springs, 1812 to 1857 [an American foundation in Columbus, Ohio, 2nd oldest congregation of Dominican Sisters in the USA] - Katherine, Burnett 1959 291p d/j (G) $14 #83401, (G/F) $19 #60075

**With the Pereverdeli:** History of the Sisters of Saint Francis–Oldenburg, IN [the story of how one humble Franciscan sister (Mother Theresa) left her home in Austria in 1851 to give her life to sound and a community that would grow to over 800 religious] - Clariss, Mother M. & Sr Mary Olivia / preface by Archbp Paul Schulte 1948 333p Bi(F)Pg(G) $39 #67952

**Manual for Oblates of St. Benedict** [the origin of the Oblates, its statutes & declarations; spiritual life of the Oblate (Holy Rule); prayers & devotion (little office of the Oblates in Latin & English, special prayers & commemorations)] - Henrichr, Kilian J., OFM Cap 1936 94p Bi(F)Pg(G) $27 #66041

**Early English Friars Preachers, The** [the origin, growth & influence of the English Dominican province in the 13th century] - Hennrich, Kilian J., OFM Cap 1936 94p Bi(F)Pg(G) $27 #66041

**Sodalities of Our Lady aggregated to the Primacy of the See of Rome & interpretation of the Holy Rule of St. Benedict, etc** - Schroen, painter of murals for the Jamaican cathedral, etc - Leary, John P., SJ, ed. 1951 2 detached ribbons/vinyl flex cover Bi(F)Pg(G) $28 #66543

**Ceremonial of the Society of the Divine Word and English:** An Abridgment of the S. V. D. Ceremonial Approved by the Sacred Congregation of Rites - Huenebuss, Fr William A., OP / F. M. Powicke, foreword by 1951 319p lb Bi(F)Pg(G) $45 #68258

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Education / Children's Books

- **Foundation of Christian Education, The** [an original & attractive study of the educational aspects of the New Testament: Christian education in the 1st century, Christian educational system as established by Christ, & as described in the Epistles] / Fitzgerald, Edward William & Magee, SJ / intro by 1930 258p Bi(F)Pg(G/F) $19 #66511

- **Stories about Saint Francis:** A p o s t l e s o f t h e L o r d , T h e [Little Patron of Gardeners: The Good Example; Bk 2: The Little Brothers; Bk 3: Marvelous Happenings; Bk 4: Good Example [in 4 vols]: Arundel, Eusebius, OFM / Robbins Beebe, illus by 1948-52 IL pb (F) $32 #66614

- **Apostles of the Lord, The** [in simple language & in clear short sentences, tells vividly what it was like to be one of the 12 chosen to live & work so closely with Our Lord: excitement & adventure filled the apostles' lives & it is captured here in word & illus] / Beebe, Catherine / Robbins Beebe, illus by 1958 126p IL (F/G) $31 #66719

- **Little Patron of Gardeners:** The Good Saint Francis [a child's story of St. Francis, an Irish saint, who lived in the 7th cen.]: Beebe, Catherine / Robbins Beebe, illus by 1962 [reprint of 1948 ed] 156 57p pb (F/G) $2.50 #66234

- **Our Lord and I** [should serve as an excellent story-book text for teaching religious behavior to tots from 3 to 6]: Beebe, Catherine / Robbins Beebe, illus by 1960 [reprint of 1953 ed] 48p IL pb (F) $1.95 #66705

- **St. Thomas More of London Town** [his great-hearted & joyful character as well as his courage & strong faith to resist the King, whom he had served faithfully – an inspirational story for the young: 1478-1535] / Brady, Charles A. / illus by 1960-63 IL Bi(F)Pg(G/F) $19 #66718

- **Crusaders of the Great River:** Marquette & Joliet [the story & adventures of exploring the mighty Mississippi & surrounding areas, the maps & notation make this an invaluable to future settlers/explores: 1673] / Doty, FR William L. / "Banner Books" series / Don Lynch, illus by 1958 180p IL Bi(F)Pg(G) $21 #66640

- **Master, Where Dwellest Thou?** [excellent explanation of the Mass to young people, 2nd in a series on the Mass calculated to provoke & satisfy the curious or childhood: Ellerker, Marie St. S., [OSD] / Archbp Frederick William Graf / S. Orville Carlson, pictures by 1959 55p IL (G) $32 #66899

- **A Contemporary** [a fast-moving appealing story for boys 9 to 12 – Mickey gets into plenty of scrapes & trouble, yet meets his match with his 7th grade teacher, who, in the end, outgrows his bad habits, a difficult task indeed since "troublemaker" is a label following Mickey] / Kelly, Fr Gerald, SJ & Don Sharkey / 1961 [3rd printing/1954 1st printing] 127p IL dj (G/F) $75 #67287

- **Children's Friend, The:** A Life of Christ for Children [told with the simplicity & enthusiasm of a bed-time story, brings out on every page how Christ is the children's friend] / Lahey, Fr Thomas L. / "Illustrated Textbook Series" reproduced from Tissot's paintings 1952 203p IL pb (G/F) $16 #66621

- **General Mickey:** A True Story [a potential criminal who was given the proper direction at the critical moment: Don Louis (the boy who helped him become a saint)] / Lappin, [Fr] Peter [SDB] / 1951 166p rebound Bi(P)Pg(F) $25 #66670

- **Through the Lane of Stars** [splendid stories about 12 saints for the young: Sts. Christopher, George of England, Patrick, Columba, Dominic, Anthony of Padua, Boniface of Quierzy, Catherine of Siena, Stanislaus, Isaac Jogues, Bernadette Soubirous] - M. Elelmore, Sr., CSC / Daniel Lord, SJ, foreword & afterword by / Karl S. Woerner, illus by 1942 [reprint of 1928 ed] 267p IL rebound Bi(P)Pg(F) $32 #66233

- **Their Hearts are His Garden:** Mother Tells the Story of God's Love [brief stories for children from 5 to 8 covering basic doctrine, Christian conduct, lives of the saints & the liturgical year, (with a training in thinking right & doing good) / Margarette, Sr. M., CSJ / Eleanor Dart, pictures by 1946 169p IL revised & enlarged ed [with color illustrations] rebound Bi(F)Pg(G) $10 #66641

- **Their Hearts are His Garden:** Stories for Children [brief stories for children from 5 to 8 covering basic doctrine, Christian conduct, lives of the saints & the liturgical year, much practical training in thinking right & doing good] / Margarette, Sr Mary, CSJ 1940 100p IL (F) $15 #67218

- **Crusade:** The Story of the Bible Retold for Catholic Children [1-20] / Adventures from Our Catholic Heritage + Encyclopedia (Abel-Zucchetto) [21-40] / The Sacrament of the Mass, The: The Story of the Hosts: From the Earliest Times [41-44]: [wonderful collection of Biblical stories, history of the Church, saints & instructions presented with color illustrations to young students to broaden their knowledge of the Catholic Church & inspire youth by the courage & selflessness of the "Little Flowers": Bk 1: The Saint of Love; Bk 2: The Little Brothers; Bk 3: Marvelous Happenings; Bk 4: Good Example [in 4 vols]: Thomson, Blanche J. / Donald Bolognese, illus by 1961 188p IL dj (G/F) $27 #68282

- **St. Benedict, Hero of the Hills** [this story will inspire youth by the courage & selflessness of St. Benedict, who lived from France to Quebec to start the 1st school for girls in North America: 1559-1672]: Windmill, Mary Fabian American Background Book / Lili Rethi, illus by 1958 190p IL (F) $17 #66943

CATHOLIC LITERATURE

- **Our Lady's Choir:** A Contemporary Anthology of Verse by Catholic Sisters - Braithwaite, William S., ed. / Rev Hugh Blunt, foreword by / Ralph Cram, intro by 1938 213p (F) $18 #75150

- **Blind Agnes:** Or the Little Spouse of The Blessed Sacrament [Catholic novel whose theme includes 2 sisters separated when very young, a priest-hunter & a hunted priest in troubled England, Italian piety & English-Irish personality: - Cadbury, Cec M. [1813-1877] / P. J. Kenedy & Sons, publ n.d. (c. 1918) [1853 1st ed] 175p Bi(F)Pg(G) $17 #79055

- **Quest of Ben Hered:** Memoirs of a Reporter in the Time of Christ [besides giving a story of the quest of the Messiah, inspires us with the forgotten & unheeded details to properly understand the Gospel] - de Heredia, C. M., SJ / J.J. Alvarez-Tostado & Fr James Weber, eds. 1947 324p Bi(F)Pg(G) $16 #67929

- **Bunch of Flowers** [gifted poet whose keynoting underlay for our century is: 1893 is some beautiful truth or consoling mystery of our holy religion,gliening like a precious gem in a handsome setting: 90 short poems]: DonLeavy, Kathleen / Rev. W. Gustave Payton, illus by 1940 90p IL Bi(F)Pg(G) $16 #67283

- **On the Humor Side** [jokes for priests, teachers or public speakers that will help put a point across in a sermon or speech]: Holub, [Fr] Wm. M. 1939 147p (F/G) $32 #67294

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