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The book consists of a translation of Dieffenbach's "Haus-Agende," giving meditations and prayers and Scripture readings for each day from Ash Wednesday to Easter. It is characterized by a profound insight into the meaning of the story of our Lord's suffering, and a deep spirituality. For the excellent translation and the adaptation of the prayers, we are indebted to Charles E. Hay, D. D.

A harmonized history of our Lord's Passion is added, and recorded by the four Evangelists, arranged in such form as to give the connected story in the inspired language of the Gospel. The daily reading of the "Haus-Agende" during the preceding weeks will prepare the devout soul, and find a conclusion of deep spiritual profit in the (vii)