

The Book Page (continued)

Wilderness Babies, by Julia A. Schwartz (George N. Morang & Company, Toronto, 234 pages, 16 full page illustrations, \$1.50) is just the sort of book that a child enjoys hearing read, and an older person enjoys reading. It is a vastly entertaining account of the baby animals of forest and wild and deep. Such titles as *The One With a Pocket*, *The Best Builder*, *The Fiercest One*, *The Smallest One*, *The One With Wings*, set one a guessing. The best way is to get the book. It will make everything clear.

Three attractive new books of fairy tales come also from **Morang & Co.**

A pair of long-bearded, pointed-capped, little old men stand guard on the cover of **The Oak Tree Fairy Book** (Favorite Fairy Tales, edited by Clifton Johnston, 266 pages, illustrated, \$1.75). "If you believe in fairyland, they will let you pass; if not, they will not let you into The Oak Tree Fairy Book," and that would be a pity indeed. Many of the stories are specially suitable for the very little folk, but even the grown-ups will enjoy the group of tales of *The Wise Men of Gotham*. Almost a hundred clever pen-and-ink drawings are scattered throughout its pages.

The twenty stories in **The Dwarf's Spectacles**; and other Fairy Tales, by Max Nordau (390 pages, illustrated, \$1.50) were told originally by the noted Hungarian physician and author to his little daughter, and they have a simplicity and a foreign flavor which give them a special charm. There are fewer ogres and witches than in most collections of fairy tales, and many lessons are skilfully interwoven.

The first thing noted on taking up, **In Fairyland: Tales Told Again**, by Louey Chisholm (211 pages, price \$2.00) are its exquisite illustrations. 29 full-page, beautifully-colored pictures depict the folk of fairyland. For paper, print and illustration, as well as for the interest of the stories, *In Fairyland*, is one of the choicest children's books which has come to us this year.

The Rock-a-Bye Book and a Bag of Dreams, by William Sinclair Lord (Ewing H. Revell Company, Toronto and New York, 54 pages, 50c., net), the very title suggests delightful possibilities of cosy hours, when the restless little ones are being tucked up for sleep. It will make delightful reading for the quiet hours when the children beg for a story, or for songs new and old.

J. W. Axtell's **Teacher's Handbook**, and **Superintendent's Handbook**, are now so well known as to need no comment. (Cumberland Press, Nashville, Tennessee, 35c. each).

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Christus Liberator: An Outline Study of Africa. By Ellen C. Parsons. 308 pages and map. Cloth, 50c. net; paper, 30c. net.

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