

Reformation has been told a thousand times, but it is a story which always bears telling anew, and this new telling of it will be found interesting to many.

Rev. Charles Jerdan has the gift of speaking in a plain, familiar, engaging way to young people, especially the younger young people, in short sermons. The latest volume of these is entitled, **Manna for Young Pilgrims** (402 pages, Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier, Edinburgh, \$1.75). It contains sixty-two addresses on a great variety of subjects, from, Living Dogs and Dead Lions, The Locust, The Spider, The Ant, to such topics as, The Three Homes of Jesus, The Marvelous Book, The Risen Christ. There are a few addresses on subjects such as, Grizzell Hume, one of the heroines of the Scottish Covenant, Old Heathen England, The Mayflower, Plymouth Hoe, etc., which turn historical incidents to capital account. Those who know Mr. Jerdan's books will be glad of this new one, and those who have not made their acquaintance will be pleased to do so in this volume.

The lives of the great men who helped make Canada what it is should have a perennial fascination and interest for Canadians both old and young. Morang and Company of Toronto have begun the issuing of a series of biographies of heroes of Canadian history, under the title, *Chronicles of Canada for Boys and Girls*. The first three are: **Brock**; The Hero of Upper Canada, by Thomas Guthrie Marquis; **Wolfe**: The Hero of Quebec, by William Wood; and **Montcalm**: The Hero of a Lost Cause, by William Wood (150 pages, price 55 cents per volume). The story of the lives of these three brave soldiers is told in a most

readable way, not only those parts which are connected specially with Canada, but incidents and events of their early lives, the whole being put in such fashion that Brock and Wolfe and Montcalm become real people to the reader. The books are bound very attractively, with a colored portrait of the subject of the biography on the cover, and are illustrated. Others are to follow.

The Westminster Press, Philadelphia, have issued a neat and convenient Teacher Training Handbook, **Preparation for Teaching** (133 pages, paper 25c., cloth 40c.) The Handbook is divided into five parts, covering the five subjects of the First Standard Teacher Training Course, namely, The Old Testament, The New Testament, The Sunday School, The Pupil, and The Teacher. The writer is Charles A. Oliver. The material is fresh and ample, and so well arranged as to be exceedingly convenient for study. The outline maps are helpful. Altogether, the book, like everything that comes from the Westminster Press, is solid and satisfactory.

The substance of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell's little book **On Immortality** (McClelland and Goodchild, Toronto, 35 pages, 50c. net), is given in a single sentence of the author's, printed on one of the beautifully tinted binding pages: "*Eternal life is the complement of all my unsatisfied longings and ideals. It fits in so well.*" That is the whole argument. It "fits in so well" to one's intuitions, thoughts, emotions, aspirations. This simple scheme of ideas is worked out after Dr. Grenfell's characteristic fashion. A good portrait of the writer appears as a frontispiece.

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