

Part I., which tells about the mammals and the birds and the fish and insects and all the rest, is so untechnical that even very little children may pick out bits that will give them a starting point to learn more of the wonderful world of nature which surrounds them.

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Aunt Abby's Neighbors. By Annie Trumbull Slosson. Fleming H. Revell Company, Toronto. 170 pages, price \$1.00.

The opening chapter contains a description of Aunt Abby herself. And the most "stand-out, memorable" thing about her is "her interest in her neighbors," a genuine, wholesome, big-hearted interest. Aunt Abby on Sects, Aunt Abby's Heaven, Aunt Abby's Scripture Garden, Aunt Abby on Friendship, Aunt Abby's "Next Doors", are inviting titles, and the contents do not belie them. If everyone cherished such kindly feelings and sought to do such helpful deeds and in such quaint and unobtrusive ways, too, this world would be better and happier. After reading these pages, we feel that a loving heart will find the solution of life's problems more surely than the keenest intellect. Aunt Abby's neighbors is a book to be read and passed on.

The Price of Africa. By S. Earl Taylor. United Society of Christian Endeavor, Boston and Chicago. 225 pages, price in cloth 50 cts., in paper, 35 cts.

This is the first of a series of books to be issued for the use of Mission Study Classes in Young People's Societies. The main events in the progress

of modern African Missions are grouped around the names of four missionaries, David Livingstone, A. M. McKay, Adolphus C. Good and Melville B. Cox. In an opening chapter the history of Christianity in Africa, during the ancient and mediæval periods, is briefly sketched. The value of the book for its special purpose is enhanced by the questions at the close of each main section, and an excellent map. It may be heartily commended to the young people who wish to study the great subject of missions.

A Century of Jewish Missions. By A. E. Thompson. Fleming H. Revell Company, Toronto. 286 pages, price \$1.00 net.

There are, according to the Jewish year book, 11,245,000 Jews scattered throughout the world. The fact that from this race the Saviour sprang gives its members a special claim upon the sympathy of Christians, and supplies a powerful motive to effort for their conversion. Interest in missions is usually proportionate to information about missions, and Mr. Thompson has done good service in giving us a clear and readable account of the progress made by Christianity among the Jews during the nineteenth century. The student of missions will find here a mine of information regarding a remarkable people, and many encouragements to prayer and work on their behalf.

The Canadian Magazine holds on its way prosperously. The illustrations in the Christmas Number reach a high standard, especially in the reproductions in color of the frontispiece from Titian and several of the landscapes of our Canadian artist, Homer Watson.

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