

THE BOOK PAGE

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The Young People's Missionary Movement is especially fortunate in its two newest Mission Study text books, **Korea**, by James S. Gale, and **South America**, by Bishop Thomas B. Neely (Young People's Missionary Movement of the United States and Canada). The price of each book is the surprisingly small sum of 50c. in cloth, postage 8c., paper 35c., postage 5c. The volume on Korea contains 270 pages, that on South America, 336 pages, and each has valuable maps, and is illustrated by numerous full page half-tone reproductions from characteristic photographs. Any class undertaking the study of either one, or both of these manuals, has a delightful task before it. No one knows Korea better than Mr. Gale. In his seventeen years' service there he has entered into the very life of the people. His style is racy. He has a keen wit. It is no mere collection of facts which he gives, but such a living picture of the land and its people, their religions, their social life, and national questions, missions and their marvelous results, that one is carried along, with no chance of flagging interest. Bishop Neely's book on South America is no less interesting in its own way. South America is an almost unknown land to its northern neighbors. Dr. Neely is thoroughly informed as to its natural features and commercial, political and religious problems. A great continent, waking up from a

condition of arrested development, South America has problems and possibilities which are worth studying in detail. The present volume will prove a good guide. It will be well worth the while for ministers and other leaders of young people, to bring these two new volumes and the Mission Study Class before the young people. Rev. A. E. Armstrong, M.A., of our Foreign Mission Offices, Toronto, who is one of the editors of the Mission Study books, will give all needed information for the organization of classes.

In **Jeanne of the Marshes**, by E. Phillips Oppenheim (Copp Clark Company, Toronto, 320 pages, \$1.25), a foreign princess, equally lacking in cash and character, seeks the means to gratify her expensive tastes, through the marriage of her step-daughter and ward, the heroine of the story, falsely reputed to have inherited a huge fortune from her banker father. In league with the princess is a fortune-hunting card-sharper. These two, for a time, prey successfully on society, but are at last run to earth by a couple of honest English gentlemen. The imprisonment of one of the gambler's victims, and his threatened murder in a subterranean passage, opening out into the sea, once used by smugglers, supplies the spice of adventure, while there is plenty of romance in the story of Jeanne's escape from the suitors who are attracted by her supposed riches to the one who loves her for her own sake.

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