

Focussed, The Sounding of a Soul, The Creed Condensed.

The story of Molly and Kitty and Babs, and the black nurse girl Atim, all from West Africa, a missionary's family planted on holiday, with their mother, in a Scottish village, is delightfully told in, **The Angel Opportunity**, by Jessie F. Hogg (224 pages, 90c.). How new and strange it all is to the little ones, and how strange they were to the children of the village, and how little missionary Molly sought and found "the heathen in the village"—the boys and girls will read with the greatest delight.

Children of India, by Janet Harvey Kelman, and **Children of China**, by Colin Campbell Brown (each 96 pages, numerous illustrations in color, 50c. postpaid), are capital little books, and most attractive as well. What the children of these far-off lands are like, the homes they have, the lives they lead, their sports and their work, their glad days and their sad days, the idols they worship, what the story of the Christ has done for them, all these are so vividly told, that the books are certain to be prime favorites in the Sunday School library and the home circle.

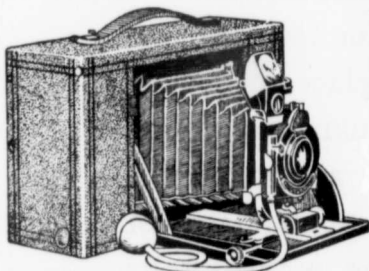
Two features in, **Studies in Galilee**, by Ernest W. Gurney Masterman, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.G.S., Jerusalem (The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 154 pages, profusely illustrated, \$1.12 postpaid), give to this book a distinct place of its own amongst books on Biblical geography. First, it deals with a limited area, which permits a fulness of detail impossible in a work covering the whole of Palestine. Secondly,

it is written by one who has been a resident in the region dealt with, during all seasons of the year, who has worked in it and traveled all its main routes and numerous byways, and, in pursuit of his calling as a missionary, has come into intimate relations with its people. The volume is packed with facts, and is lucidly written. It will prove an invaluable aid to teachers of the International Lessons from Matthew for 1910. Dr. George Adam Smith, himself a master in the geography of Bible lands, says of Dr. Masterman's work, "I feel, after reading it, that the value of its contents lifts it above the need of commendation."

The Superintendent's Handbook and **The Teacher's Handbook** 1910, prepared by J. W. Axtell (The Cumberland Press, Nashville, Tenn., each 132 pages, vest pocket size, 35c.) contain the text of the International Lessons for the year and compact helps for the superintendent and teacher.

Two Christmas Gifts, by L. A. D. (William Briggs, Toronto, paper, 35 pages, 25c.) is a dainty little Christmas booklet.

Living Teachers and The Teacher's Candlestick, by Margaret Slattery (F. M. Barton Company, Cleveland, Ohio, each 53 pages, 35c. net) are two capital little books. The first portrays the "living teacher" as one who, like the great Teacher, makes religion a reality in the lives of the scholars, and the second, under the seven headings of Knowledge, Training, Example, Perseverance, Enthusiasm, Sympathy and Faith points out to the teacher the way to success in his great work.



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