

treatment of the whole subject with citations from original documents, with pictures, maps and sections of the famous vaults, and of the house occupied by the conspirators. The book is a revelation of the religious and political rancour of the times. It is a quaint illustration of the persistence of customs in Great Britain that after nearly three hundred years the well-guarded vaults are regularly inspected with lighted lanterns, and a courier promptly despatched to the Queen to inform her that no gunpowder has been discovered.

Children's Ways. Being Selections from the Author's Studies of Childhood, with some Additional Matter. By JAMES SULLY, M.A., LL.D. London: Longmans, Green & Co. Toronto: The Copp, Clark Co. Limited.

The psychology of childhood has received much attention in recent times. Our own Professor Tracy, of Toronto University, has made it a special study. So have other great educationists. It not only throws light on the New Psychology, but also on the study of child development and the art of teaching. Dr. Sully's is a most entertaining and instructive book. He describes the child at play and at work, its realm of fancy and storyland, and the mysteries of Doll-don, the important work of learning a language, building sentences, and acquiring thoughts of the natural world, of self, and other mysteries of the supernatural and unseen, of God and of religion; the battle with fears, the struggle of good and evil in the young soul, and the grappling with the infinite problems of life. A number of amusing stories are told, and over a score of child drawings are given illustrating the development of the art feeling. Some of these suggest the early Assyrian or Egyptian pictures. No one has better interpreted the thinking of childhood than Robert Louis Stephenson and Eugene Field in their children's poems.

Santa Teresa. An Appreciation. By ALEXANDER WHYTE, D.D. Edinburgh: Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier. Toronto: William Briggs.

It seems blessedly characteristic of our times that the essential spirit of the Gospel, which is the spirit of love, is making it possible for Christians of widely separated communions to understand and esteem each other. A man does not cease to be an evangelical Protestant when he learns to admire the saintly lives of many

of the prominent characters, men and women, of Roman Catholicism. Dr. Whyte is a good Presbyterian, and yet, in this daintiest of little volumes, publishes an enthusiastic "Appreciation" of a Spanish nun.

Teresa was a lady of high social position, of singular intellectual power, of great literary skill, of the noblest devotion to God, and of the richest experience of communion with God. She lived from 1515 to 1582, and formed one of the remarkable galaxy of men and women who did much to reform the Roman Church from within and so save it from Protestant assault from without.

Having herself found a "religious house" to be no better than "a short cut to hell," as she describes the convent life of her time, she set herself the enormous task of correcting abuses in the monastic establishments of Spain, and by her quite extraordinary influence largely succeeded in her undertaking.

Dr. Whyte tells the story of her career in a fascinating manner, though very briefly, and then adds extracts from the writings of Teresa. From this little book we may learn valuable lessons "in self-knowledge and in self-denial, in humility and in meekness, and especially in unceasing prayer for ourselves and others."

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Pierre and His People. Tales of the Far North. By GILBERT PARKER. Toronto: The Copp, Clark Company, Limited. Price, \$1.25.

In this book Mr. Parker says he has tried to feel his way toward the heart of that strange adventurous life of the great North-West, half civilized, half savage, which is being rapidly swept away by the progress of the railways and the Klondike boom. *Pierre* is a typical example of the blended French and Indian races. A vivid description is given of his faults and virtues, and of the life of trapper, trader, clerk, and factor in the great Hudson's Bay region, a region as vast as the whole of the United States. Our brave Mounted Police figure prominently in these tales of adventure. This is the second volume of the Canadian copyright edition of Gilbert Parker's Canadian tales.

The Wars of the Huguenots. By WILLIAM HANNA, D.D. New York: E. B. Treat & Co. Toronto: William Briggs. Pp. 344.

It was one of our literary ambitions to write the history of the Church in the