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Review of Newest Books

By H. S. ROSS

THE BUDGET AND RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT, by Frederick A. Cleveland and Arthur Eugene Buck, published by the MacMillan Company of Canada, St. Martin's House, Toronto. Price \$3.50.

There is an interesting introduction by ex-President Taft:

The problem of the readaptation of the political institutions of the United States to meet the popular demand for "visible and responsible" government was never a more vital concern of the American people than now when much of public business is still done behind closed doors. This book will appeal to the thoughtful citizen as a review of the progress made and as a statement of the principles of publicity which must be taken into recognition. Some measures have recently been passed, but these mark only the beginning. The outlook is far beyond any recent legislation or any under consideration for adoption.

This interesting and informing book is a description and interpretation of the struggle for responsible government in the United States with special reference to recent changes in state constitutions and statute laws providing for administrative reorganization and budget reform.

We, in Canada, can at least be thankful that we have a budget system.

The authors make a strong appeal for budget systems for the States and the Federal Government.

They say: "The people are beginning to demand that proceedings of inquiry and discussion be taken out of the committee room and that subjects of vital concern be criticized and discussed openly so that both the members of the appropriating body and the people may know what are the facts and arguments on which a decision may be based." The trouble has been that in most of the readjustments made, those in control of the political forces have consented to every other change of procedure it is possible to conceive of, but have staunchly refused this one—the primary essential of responsible representative government. Those who put their trust in the assumed superiority of a class, who rely on the abilities of the few who work in secret and in defiance of public opinion to continue a control which has resulted in the upbuilding of an irresponsible oligarchy, whose ears are dead to appeals for justice, and who hope to succeed by practicing sabotage on the mechanism of popular control—for them the day of judgment is at hand."

IN THE WHIRLPOOL OF THE RACES, Missionaries at the Battle Fronts, with a Prologue by Basil Mathews.

Among the other interesting articles are:

"China in France" by Arnold G. Bryson.

"A Chinese Y.M.C.A. in France" by H. Payne.

"At the Mouth of the Somme" by E. J. Stuckey, B.Sc., M.B., B.S.

"With the Indians in France" by A. W. McMillan.

"The Men of Macedonia and Mesopotamia".

"The V. D. Hospital" by Ben T. Butcher.

This interesting collection of articles is published by the London Missionary Society, 48 Broadway, Westminster, London, S. W. 1.

Price 1s. 6d. net.

A Text-Book of FILING, by James N. McCord, Director of the New York School of Filing, publishers D. Appleton & Company, New York. Price \$.200 net.

This work represents complete, practical and detailed information regarding present day filing methods. It is written by an acknowledged authority out of his experience as teacher and developer of filing systems. It should prove of untold value to business and professional organizations, large and small as well as to students. There are many useful illustrations of filing cards and systems.

New Westminster, B.C.—John Redman, President of the British Columbia Stock Breeders, has returned from Calgary, where he arranged with a large number of prairie stockmen for the greatest display of livestock ever featured at a British Columbia Exhibition. The stock will be shown at the main provincial fairs at the coast this fall.

The Bank of Nova Scotia DIVIDEND NO. 203.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of four per cent. on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending September 30th next and that the same will be payable on and after Friday, the first day of October next, at any of the offices of the Bank, in Canada.

The Stock Transfer Book will be closed from the 16th to the 30th proximo, inclusive.

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