

He was with the Grand Prince during the Prussian invasion of France, and in Paris during the siege, and with Garibaldi in Caprera and in one of his campaigns. For so young a man, he has seen a great deal and describes it well. It were well if all lords were as well employed. His book has not a dull page.

*Saunderings in Europe.* By CHAS. WOOD. Pp. 346. New York: A. D. F. Randolph & Co. Toronto: Wm. Briggs. Price \$1.50.

It is a tribute to the fascination of this book that we read it through at a sitting. As compared with Lord Gower's volumes, it presents remarkable resemblances and contrasts. Instead of a young lord; we have a young Presbyterian minister on his first tour abroad. But, like Gower, he was well introduced, and met intimately such men as Gladstone, Dean Stanley, Dean Bradley, Thomas Hughes, and distinguished British and foreign professors and divines. Like Gower, he travels in out-of-the-way corners of Europe, and gives vivid pictures of Warsaw, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Prague, Augsburg, and Nuremberg, as well as of the more familiar tourist routes. It is the fashion to sneer at books of travel, but if they are as well written as this, few books are more interesting or instructive.

*Studies in the Forty Days between Christ's Resurrection and Ascension—a Series of Essays for the Times.* By A. A. LIPSCOMB, D.D., LL.D. Pp. 382. Nashville: Southern Methodist Publishing House. Toronto: Wm. Briggs. Price \$1.

Dr. Lipscomb, Emeritus Professor of Vanderbilt University, and ex-Chancellor of the University of Georgia, is one of the most accomplished and scholarly writers of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. In this volume he gives us the ripe result of many years' profound and reverent study of the last forty days of our Lord's sojourn on earth. We venture to say that not elsewhere in the language will be found such suggestive and thoughtful studies of this

important period. Apart from the exegetical merit of the book, as an element of value is its fine literary form. It is suffused with an atmosphere of artistic culture as well as of deep spirituality, which we think among the highest products of our holy religion, all assisting to bring the living Christ before heart and mind.

*Heroic Adventure. Chapters in Recent Exploration and Discovery.* Pp. 258. London: T. Fisher Unwin. Cloth extra.

Truth is stronger than fiction, and no books will exert a greater fascination or inspire a nobler courage than the stories of the heroic adventures of the great explorers and discoverers of modern times. Most of these narratives are contained in large and costly volumes. The publishers of this work have done an important service in condensing into one handy volume the following stirring stories:

Schweinfurth and the Heart of Africa; Prejevalsky in Eastern Asia; Commander Markham's Whaling Trip; Vamberg's Dervish Disguise; Markham's Arctic Sledging Experiences; Major Serpa Pinto's Journey across Africa; Nordenskiöld and the North-East Passage. Each chapter is full of interesting information and adventure. There are also several good illustrations.

*The Great Army of the London Poor. Sketches of Life and Character in a Thames-side District, by a Riverside Visitor.* London: T. Woolmer. Toronto: Wm. Briggs. Pp. 533.

These sketches of life among the lowly attracted much attention as they appeared in the pages of the *Sunday Magazine* and other periodicals. They are as graphic sketches as any that Dickens ever penned of those queer characters developed by the struggle for existence of the London poor. The author knows every inch of the region he describes as well, he says, as he knows the room in which he writes. He enters into the feelings and speaks in the language of his queer friends, coster