

### THE BOOK PAGE

In selecting **One Hundred Hymns You Ought To Know** (Fleming H. Revell Company, New York, 207 pages, marginal decorations, \$1.50 net), the editor, Mr. Henry F. Cope, applied this test to each: Is it a song which the people sing year after year because it has shown itself to be one which satisfies, strengthens and inspires? The hundred hymns chosen measure up well to the standard. There are among them those, which like Luther's, *Ein Feste Burg*, have voiced a movement, and stirred a nation; or which, like Rous's beautiful metrical rendering of the Twenty-third Psalm, have come to be part of the precious inheritance of great churches. A number of very fine modern hymns are also included. Short biographical sketches of the authors are given on the page opposite each hymn, and add much to the interest. It is another testimony to the broad catholicity of our own Book of Praise, and the high standard kept in view by its compilers, that a remarkable number of the finest hymns in this collection are to be found in it. This beautiful volume on parlor or bedroom table, will be a household educator, and to memorize, one by one, the hundred hymns, would be to store up a very rich treasure of joy and strength.

We have received from the Upper Canada Tract Society, Dr. George Adam Smith's, **Jerusalem from the Earliest Times to A.D. 70** (Hodder and Stoughton, two volumes, \$6.00 net). The announcements of this great work as forthcoming were received on all hands with the keenest interest. On

the theme, Jerusalem, the author of Isaiah, in the Expositor's Bible, and of the Historical Geography of the Holy Land, would be at his best. The volumes exceed even these high expectations. They are a veritable mine of treasures. A full notice of them will be given in the September **TEACHERS MONTHLY**.

Up till 1882, it was death to any foreigner to land in Korea, or to a native to shelter such. It was in 1884 that Dr. H. N. Allen was transferred from China, and became the first Protestant missionary to Korea. The first Korean Christian was baptized in 1886. Now it is estimated that there are 619 churches in the land of the "morning calm", with a communicant membership of 30,000. Dr. Horace G. Underwood has been for twenty-three years a missionary in that country, and has, therefore, been an eye-witness of the wonderful transformation indicated by these figures. His new book, **The Call of Korea** (Fleming H. Revell Company, Toronto and New York, 204 pages, 75c. net), is an appeal for additional missionaries to minister to the churches already established, and to carry the gospel to the millions waiting to receive it. The appeal is the more cogent, because it is based on a most informing statement of the progress of missions in what was until so recently a hermit nation, and of the needs that clamor for reinforcements.

This is "Presidential year" with our neighbors south of the boundary line, and, therefore, Winston Churchill's new story, **Mr. Crewe's Career** (The Macmillan Company of Canada, 498 pages, \$1.50), is timely. The story is a satire on political methods,

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