

For the next eighteen months the Sabbath School lessons follow the *Man of Nazareth* under the general title "Studies in the Life of our Lord." It is a rare opportunity to get a comprehensive and thorough grasp of the incidents of the earthly life and ministry of the Christ, and it is worth while to be well equipped for the task. In the short list of books here given, the standard has been helpfulness to the ordinary intelligent teacher. The books are modern and fresh, and the best available works for the purpose within our knowledge. Greek scholars and those who can afford the money to buy and the time to read more expensive and elaborate volumes, have, of course, a wider range.

1. *THE NEW TESTAMENT AND ITS WRITERS*, by the Rev. J. A. McClymont, in *The Guild Text Books*, Fleming H. Revell Company, Toronto, price 40c., is a concise and luminous account of each book in the New Testament, its writer, object, contents, etc.

2. *THE GOSPELS ACCORDING TO MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE AND JOHN*, a volume to each, in "The Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges." There is nothing better. The standpoint is that of the critical, but reverent student; the tone is thoroughly evangelical; the comment explains rather than exhorts; and whilst the mark of the scholar is on every line, the ordinary intelligent reader can easily follow. The four volumes on the *Gospels* are offered by the Upper Canada Tract Society, Toronto, at the low price of \$4.00 for the set (the whole New Testament, 19 volumes, \$12.00); in each case carriage free to any part of Canada.

3. *Stalker's Life of Jesus Christ*, Fleming H. Revell Company, Toronto, price 60c., has not been outmatched, although now many years before the public. It is a wonderfully clear and concise outline.

4. *THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JESUS THE MESSIAH*, by Alfred Edersheim, D.D., is a monumental work. The author was born of Jewish parents and educated to the Jewish faith, becoming a convert to Christianity in his twenty-fifth year. He gives, as no one else does, the atmosphere of our Lord's country and time. His charm and value, like that of Zungwill, is his thorough knowledge of, and deep sympathy with Jewish literature and thought and modes of life. We can conceive of no dollar better spent by the Sabbath School teacher—for Edersheim's unabridged work, a volume of 828 large pages can be got, post free, from the Upper Canada Tract Society for the small sum of one dollar—than in the purchase of this great book.

5. *STUDIES OF THE MAN CHRIST JESUS*. By Robert F. Speer. The Fleming H. Revell Company, price 75c., will be helpful especially to those who will sit down patiently and

work out the Scripture references. It is a young man's study—keen, open-eyed, enthusiastic—of the story of the world's greatest sage and hero.

6. Since our mention a year ago, of Townsend MacCoun's two little volumes, *THE HOLY LAND IN GEOGRAPHY* and *THE HOLY LAND IN HISTORY*, Fleming H. Revell Company, price \$1.00 per volume, we have had them in constant use. For those who are fond of maps—and there are 154 maps in all, in the two volumes—these little books are of permanent value.

7. Mothers who wish to familiarize their little ones with the sweet story of Jesus the Savior—and what mother does not so wish?—and Primary teachers who would learn the art of making the Bible simple, will do well to try *A LIFE OF CHRIST FOR THE YOUNG*, by George L. Weed, republished by The Westminster Company, Toronto, p.p. 400, price 50c. The children will be delighted with it, because they can understand and follow, and it has 74 full page illustrations.

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE, \$2.50 per annum, Ontario Publishing Co., Limited, is worth having not only because it is Canadian, but because it is good value for the money. In paper, type, illustrations and matter it is up to the best standard. In the November number the place of honor is given to an article on the Literature of Canada, by Robert Barr. Bernard McEvoy writes a general review of Technical Education in Canada. Norman Patterson's illustrated description of A Canadian Engine Works, shows the perfection to which Canadian manufacturing has been brought. The Christmas number will be of unusual merit and will contain over one hundred original illustrations.

THE TREASURY OF RELIGIOUS THOUGHT for November, 1899, \$2.00 per annum, F. R. Treat & Co., New York, begins the second half-year of its seventeenth volume, and looks forward to several valuable and new features, including a series of papers on Palestine, enriched with fresh photographic illustrations, which will give its readers information of the new and important discoveries which light up and confirm the Bible narrative. These papers are from the notes of Mr. T. J. Alley, who has resided in the Holy Land for nearly ten years, and will appear in alternate months for a year to come.

The beautiful little *Child's Reader, STORIES FROM THE POETS*, commended in the December *TEACHERS MONTHLY*, is published by The Morse Company, New York, and sells at 30c. It is a fine sample of how children may be provided with interesting reading of a high type, and at a cheap rate.