

Jean's sake had never married, won Margery's true and loving heart,—all this is told in story of such sweetness and strength as is all too rare.

Every one knows Dillon Wallace, the writer of *The Lure of the Labrador* and half a dozen other like tales of the Northern snows and ice. His newest story, *The Arctic Stowaways* (McClelland, Gobbchild and Stewart, Toronto, 322 pages, four stirring full-page illustrations, \$1.25), will not disappoint. The beauty and the perils and hazards of the amazing North are here in full measure. It is a book which boys, and men who have not forgotten they were once boys, yes, and girls and women too, will read eagerly, and be all the wiser and better for having read.

**African Missionary Heroes and Heroines** by H. K. W. Kumm (The Macmillan Company, New York, the Macmillan Company of Canada, Toronto, 215 pages, \$1.25), is a capital collection of missionary biographies. The book contains lifelike pictures of ten leaders in the evangelization of the dark continent,—Cahina, the Royal Martyr, Graham Wilmot Brook, Crowther, the African Saint, Francois Coillard of the Barotse, Krapf, Mary Slessor, Mackay of Uganda, Moffatt and David Livingstone. It is hard to imagine now the life stories of these "People of Vision," as the author calls them, could have

been made more interesting, while the Introduction, the Maps, the list of Missionary Societies at work in Africa, the Bibliography and the unusually complete index makes this modest volume a veritable treasure house of interesting information.

A little book of verse which contains much that will touch chords in the inner lives of very many Christians, is **Heart Songs**, by Henry Weston Frost (The Gorham Press, Boston; China Inland Mission, Toronto, 130 pages, \$1.25). Mr. Frost is well known in Canada as the Home Director of the China Inland Mission. These songs, which cover a period in the author's life from 1881-1916, show us the faith of a trusting soul who is able to sing his way through life's tasks and troubles because of his intimate experience with his master.

A capital book for girls is **Captain Sylvia**, by Marion Ames Taggart (The Musson Book Company, Toronto, 350 pages, \$1.35 net). A girl who could sail a boat like any practised seaman, who set herself to learn the harmonica from an old sailor, who was a lover of everything out of doors, who, by her shrewdness helped to run a gang of counterfeiters to earth, and, who, at the same time could be a loving daughter and a loyal friend,—that is the sort of girl "Captain Sylvia" is, and she will win the heart of every girl reader.

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