

friends, it is plain that he knows well how a story should be told. He is humorous, too, and Howard Cort has caught the spirit of his humor in his lively illustrations of the volume.

A Cherry Tree. By Amy Le Feuvre. Hodder & Stoughton, London (Upper Canada Tract Society, Toronto), 60c.

Amy Le Feuvre needs no introduction to children, nor they to her. They were evidently born good friends. This new story of four "real" children will be as eagerly read as the "Probable Sons," which is saying a good deal, and Cherry, the little girl who thought she could do good in the world, but finally was surprised by her own doings, will encourage many a little one who grieves that she is "no use."

The Sylvester Quarry: Sequel to "Over at Little Acorns." By Elizabeth Olmisi. The Presbyterian Committee of Publication, Richmond, Va.; 418 pages, \$1.25.

The Committee of Publication of the Southern Presbyterian Church are putting within reach of Sabbath School libraries many delightful and wholesome books. "The Sylvester Quarry" is one of these. It is the story of a brilliant college-bred youth, who lost grip of the responsibilities of an important position and the right to the love of a sweet maiden through tampering with drink, which finally overcame him. The share borne in his rescue by a plain, but noble-souled Scottish friend and by the tender love of the sweet Violet are well told. Keith Dennet, the country pastor, and Dr. Strong, the chivalrous

admirer of Violet, are interesting, and the fine open-air atmosphere of the Southern mountain country lends its own charm to the tale.

Repentance: By Rev. T. M. McConnell, D.D.; **Faith, the Substance and Evidence:** by Rev. R. K. Smoot, D.D., are strong, Scriptural treatments of those great fundamental themes. **Killed in a Saloon,** is a seriously-worded indictment of the saloon as the enemy of immortal souls and the home, the church and the state. All the above are well printed booklets from Presbyterian Committee of Publication, Richmond, Va., 5c. each.

The December issue of the **Biblical World** is one of unusual interest. It opens with an editorial *résumé* of recent advances in the Departments of Natural Science, Biblical Criticism, Psychology, and Sociology. These sciences are viewed as supplying a more perfect equipment for the preacher as the herald of the new evangelism. Canadian readers will gladly greet an old friend in Prof. G. L. Robinson, who contributes a valuable article on "The Route of the Exodus from Egypt." Prof. Robinson's recent researches enable him to speak with authority on this subject. The boyhood of Jesus is a topic of perennial interest and is treated in a very suggestive manner by Prof. E. L. Bosworth, who writes under the caption "What the Nazareth Years did for Jesus." In view of the attention attracted to Harnack's "What is Christianity?" the discussion of this remarkable book by Prof. William Adams Brown is timely and helpful.

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