

Real Letters to Real Boys, by Charles Keen Taylor (Fleming H. Revell Company, Toronto and New York, 78 pages, 50c. net), is a book that a serious boy of thirteen or fourteen will likely read, if given him for a present, or otherwise put within his reach. The letters are straight, sensible talks on Self-rule, Training, Smoking, Work, Profanity, Cleanliness, Companions, etc. They are worth the reading by a boy's parents, teachers, or minister, as well as by the boys themselves.

Mrs. Adolphe Hoffman, in **The Social Duty of Our Daughters**, "a mother's talk with mothers and their grown daughters", (William Briggs, Toronto, 69 pages, 35c. net), deals in a helpful way with some of their problems and privileges.

7,000 Facts About Temperance (William Briggs, Toronto, 115 pages, paper, 25c.) is an arsenal well filled with ammunition for speakers and teachers on a subject of which the importance cannot be overstated.

The same publishers send us **St Paul's Illustrations Classified and Explained**, in the series of Bible Class Primers (T. and T. Clark, Edinburgh, 103 pages, 20c.)

In the three following nature books, (Cassell & Co.), while Richard Kearton's **The Fairy Land of Living Things** (182 pages, \$1.00) deals with the wild life of the country-side in Great Britain, his descriptions of the habits and characteristics of birds and small animals and insects are so charming, and the illustrations so numerous, that Canadian children will thoroughly enjoy them.

By the same author is **Strange Adventures in**

Dicky-Bird Land (195 pages, \$1.00). Mr. Kearton explains that they are stories he has overheard mother birds telling to amuse their chicks. The twenty stories given will not only entertain but instruct in nature's ways any chick or child fortunate enough to read them. Mr. Kearton is a well known authority on birds, and illustrates his work with a wealth of unusually good photographs.

Denizens of the Deep (by Martin Duncan, F.R. P.S., 151 pages, price \$1.50) contains 63 illustrations from original photographs by the author; and anyone who has tried to photograph a live fish or crab or octopus will realize the difficulties overcome in procuring these very fine photographs. The habits and characteristics of sea plants and sea creatures are vividly described, the chapters on the crab, and the star fish and its kin being particularly good.

From the U. C. Tract Society we have received, **The Acts of the Apostles**, by Professor H. T. Andrews, in the English edition of the Westminster New Testament (Andrew Melrose, London, 318 pages, 70c. net). Sabbath School teachers will find this a handy and helpful commentary on the 1909 International Lessons, which are all from the Acts.

From the U. C. Tract Society, Toronto:

My Boys and Girls, a collection of addresses to children by Dr. Charles Brown, of London, England (95 pages, 35c.).

Problems and Perils of Socialism: Letters to a Working Man, by J. St. Loe Strachey, Editor of the London Spectator (Macmillan and Company, London, paper, 126 pages, 20c.).

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