

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—Continued.

young women are interested in, as, for instance, art, music, literature, dressmak-

ing, home life, etc. It is whole-some in tone, helpful in character, and would be appreciated by every girl and young woman in any station in life.

Helen M. Burnside, Rev. H. C. Atwood, M.A., Mrs. Creighton, Lady Mary Wood and others have contributed stories and articles to the current volume, and these writers of such matters as girls are interested in are unsurpassed.

The Sunday at Home is a perfect gift book for serious-minded people of all ages. As a magazine for the quiet home it has few equals. It is beautifully illustrated and elegantly bound and contains interesting stories of the higher class, while sermons, devotional papers, and special articles on religious matters are also made prominent features of the work.

The Leisure Hour is abreast of the times in every respect, and is an invaluable volume for every person who would keep in touch with current events and literary progress. The contributions on science, biography, poetry, etc., are by the most eminent writers of the day.

Timely Publications.

Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier, Edinburgh and London, have published "Prayer; A Practical Treatise," by Rev. A. F. Douglas. In his preface, the author says: "How much prayer is offered up which is followed by no expectation of blessing? It is, alas! often with them a mere religious act performed to satisfy conscience. * * * It is this citadel of unbelief we would fain assail." The book is not of the sermonizing variety. It is written plainly and forcibly, and the reader is bound to be interested and to "pause and reflect." A few of the headings of the various chapters may give some idea of the trend of the work. Among them are: "Exhortations to Prayer," "Prayer—A Law," "The Prayer of Faith," "Intercession," "God's Delays," "Disappointments," "Prayer for Enemies," "The Prayer Life of Jesus." The book is dedicated to the Countess of Leamington. It is printed in large clear type and strongly bound in cloth, with a cover design in gold. The published price is 3s. 6d.

"What is Worth While" is the name given to a series of booklets, published by Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., New York, being sermons, lectures and essays by some of the world's most prominent theologians.

Thomas Chalmers' sermon, "The Expulsive Power of a New Affection"; "The Greatness of Patience," by President Hadley, of Yale University; "Religion in Common Life," a sermon by John Laird, D.D., late principal of the University of Glasgow, and many others of equal interest and beauty make up a series that will be welcomed in all libraries. The books are bound in white leatherette with handsome green and gold cover designs. The price is 3s. cents. They make splendid Christmas booklets. Another book on something of the same lines is "The Ministry of Comfort," by J. R. Miller, D.D. It has 22 chapters on such subjects as "Glimpses of Immortality," "Why Trouble Comes," "The Effacement of Self," etc. Both subject matter and method of treatment will be appreciated by all who are disposed to look sanely upon trouble, in whatever guise it may come. The volume contains 300 pages, with illuminated chapter initials and priory text heads.

McLeod & Allan have several new issues in fiction. "The Secret Orchard," by Egerton Castle, is an extremely striking and somewhat daring novel of modern France. The situation is that of a duke, a lineal descendant of the Stuarts, who is married to a virtuous and beautiful woman. He sins, and the companion of his error is unwittingly adopted as her daughter by his childless wife. Out of these unusual materials a deeply-interesting denouement develops. Another novel from the same house is the new romance, "Mark Everard," by Knox Magee, the clever Canadian writer, whose last book, "With Ring of Shield," found so many admirers. The new novel is an absorbingly-interesting tale of the days of Charles II. It is well constructed and full of dramatic incident. Already several city booksellers are filling their windows with copies and look for a large sale. It is handsomely bound and comes out in good time for holiday trade.

A new children's story has been published by The Mussion Book Co. which is likely to become a leading book for the Christmas trade. It is called "Pussy Meow: The Autobiography of a Cat," and is written by S. Louise Patterson. "This work," we are told, "seeks to do for the cat what 'Black Beauty' did for the horse and 'Beautiful Joe' for the dog," that is to give a hearing to the cat, and "to secure for her the consideration which humanity owes to the dumb," all of which is done in a manner that holds not only the interest of children, but of adults as well. It is well illustrated with photographs from life. The retail price is 75c. Another book for children is "The Blue Baby and Other Stories," by Mrs. Molesworth. The "other stories" include "The Monkey on the Barrel-Organ," "Benjy's Fairy," "A Cow with Nine Lives," "A Remarkable Chicken," etc. There are 10 full-page illustrations, besides large initial letters for all the chapters. The price is 50c. "A Daughter of New France" has been a most successful book. It is now in its sixth Canadian edition, and the immense demand keeps up. The price in paper is 75c.; cloth, \$1.50.

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