

### THE BOOK PAGE

**Constantinople and its Problems.** By Henry Otis Dwight. L.L.D. Fleming H. Revell Company, Toronto, 298 pages, index and illustrations, price \$1.25.

A really strong book, by one who from well-nigh life-long residence in this famous meeting-place of Eastern and Western civilization, has had exceptional opportunities of observing at first hand. In his method of illustrating his positions by actual instances and in a certain quaint humor, Dr. Dwight recalls Arthur H. Smith in his "Chinese Characteristics." There is not a dull line, Mahometanism, in its beliefs, and practices, in its "Woman question" and its imperturbable inertia in this bustling age, is fully treated; as well as the Eastern Church and its outlook. An unusually interesting chapter is that on Schools and School Teachers. The student of missions will find profitable the discussion of the accessibility of the Mohametan to the Gospel. Beyond all other peoples their eyes are closed to Gospel light. This significant sentence is worth pondering elsewhere than in Mahometan countries: "The whole secret of gaining the respect and approval of Mahometans for Christianity is contained in one phrase,—Study their Character." Christian character, known through experience, will actually do what controversy cannot, what argument is

powerless to accomplish, and what mere exposition of doctrine will go far to prevent.

**The Outcasts.** By W. A. Fraser; illustrated by Arthur Heming. William Briggs, Toronto, 138 pages, net, \$1.25.

By the favor of the publisher we hope to give the readers of the King's Own, our illustrated paper for boys and girls and young people, a choice bit or two of Mr. W. A. Fraser's new book, to show its flavor. The book comes opportunely, just in time for Christmas, and Shag, the great buffalo, and A'tim, the dog-wolf, whether depicted with pen or pencil, are sure to be popular. What a fine, free, roaming life they had of it in those good days on the wide prairies; not without its perils and tragedies, but with many a joy for even such "outcasts" as A'tim and Shag.

**Tilda Jane: An Orphan in Search of a Home.** By Marshall Saunders, author of *Beautiful Joe*. William Briggs, Toronto, 287 pages, illustrated, paper 75c., cloth \$1.25.

Miss Saunders' "Beautiful Joe" every child loves,—and "grown-up," too. The fortunes and misfortunes of that now famous dog were told with rare skill and sympathy. "Tilda Jane" is a study in another sphere—an orphan who has been "riz," as she herself expresses it, in an orphanage under a "lady-board;" so homely that no one ever thinks of selecting her for adoption

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