

# Books and Periodicals

## New Books.

### Gold for the Klondike.

**T**HIS is a collection of Scripture and hymn verses for each day of the month. The compiler, Rev. T. Mason, has had in mind the needs of the miners in Canada's far-off gold-fields. The selections have been well chosen, and are "more to be desired than gold." [Toronto: William Briggs.

### The First Hundred Years.

This is a valuable handbook on modern missions, by Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D. The first edition was widely circulated, and the present edition has been rendered more valuable by revision and the incorporation of an immense amount of up-to-date information. These are the kind of facts that create missionary fires. [Toronto: William Briggs; 94 pages.

### Home and Marriage.

The family was the primal institution. From it evolved the community, the school, the church, the state. The roots of all are still to be found in the home. Whatever tends to its upbuilding is a blessing to the world. "Home, Marriage, and Family Relations in the Light of Scripture," by Jas. Inglis, is a volume that deals with these questions strongly and helpfully. The book has already had a wide circulation, and wherever its principles are carried out, the home will be safeguarded against some of the most menacing of the evils of our time. [H. L. Hastings, Boston.

### Familiar Bible Texts.

In this interesting volume, Blackford Condit, D.D., furnishes a most valuable help in the study of the English Bible. Ordinary readers of the Scriptures will be surprised to learn how many familiar texts are mistranslated, misinterpreted, or misquoted. Dr. Condit has done a good work in rescuing these texts from the dominion of error, and setting them in their true light. In the preface he says, "In conning these pages, doubtless, the reader will not only be surprised, but in some instances highly indignant. To be unceremoniously deprived of a familiar text, especially when it is accepted in a deep religious sense, is by no means pleasant." But it is well to remember that no false meaning of any text can be so precious or edifying as the true one. [Toronto: Fleming H. Revell Co.; 180 pages; cloth, \$1.00.

### The New Testament and Its Writers.

This is a very valuable addition to the "Guild Text Books." The author, Rev. J. A. McClymont, is a recognized authority in the department of New Testament Introduction. While the little volume is marked by the highest scholarship throughout, it is yet written in the most lucid and interesting style. One who masters this text-book will have gained most valuable help in the interpretation of the New Testament. It is just the book that we would recommend to Bible students, both young and old. [Toronto: Fleming H. Revell Co.; 155 pages; price, 40 cents.

### David Lyall's Love Story.

The author of that delightful series of sketches, "The Land of the Leal," has given us in this volume

a companion series equally powerful and fascinating. It is a vivid picture of the life of Scots' folk in London. And through all runs the love story of David Lyall—a story full of interest and charm. Falling in love with a maiden of high degree, he is rebuffed by the proud old father, and goes to London to win his way, so that he may claim by merit and position his own true love. His struggles and triumphs are cleverly told, and many another story full of brightness and pathos besides. [Toronto: The Copp, Clark Co.; 302 pages, \$1.00.

### Across the American Continent.

The journey last summer with the Canadian delegation to the Christian Endeavor convention in San Francisco was one well worthy of a permanent record. The incidents by the way, the lofty mountain ranges, the gloomy canyons, the busy cities and towns, the inspiring meetings, the vast crowds, all created impressions, vivid and interesting, that can never pass away. Those who travelled across the continent last summer will be thankful for this book. It will help them to live over again the experiences of that most enjoyable trip. Many others will enjoy the privilege of joining the party in imagination, singing with them at wayside stations, passing through the Royal Gorge, crossing Marshall Pass, looking upon the everlasting mountains crowned with eternal snows, wandering through the streets of Salt Lake City and San Francisco, listening to the stirring addresses and mingling with the throngs in the great convention halls, and enjoying the thousand and one other interesting experiences of that memorable occasion. The author, Mr. Hugh Bryce, is a well-known Toronto Endeavorer. He is a close observer, and saw a great deal more than most along the way. His book is well written, and his vivid description and pen-pictures quicken the imagination while they inform the mind. [Toronto: The Endeavor Herald Co.; 167 pages.



## Periodicals.

**T**HE President on horseback rides spiritedly across the cover of the July *Ladies' Home Journal* under his new flag, and his chief characteristics are detailed in an illustrated anecdotal biography, contributed by his nearest and most intimate friends. On the editorial page Edward Bok writes for women and young men, and Miss Lillian Bell, who writes from St. Petersburg, tells of how she made a snap-shot photograph of the Czar of Russia. "Where Christmas is like the Fourth of July" describes a New Orleans Christmas, and "A Peace-Loving People" gives an interesting glimpse into the lives and customs of the quaint, picturesque Dunkers. "Sam Markham's Wife," Hamlin Garland's new Western story, and Julia Magruder's serial, "A Heaven-Kissing Hill," are strong fiction features. Mrs. S. T. Rorer writes on "Forty Kinds of Summer Sandwiches" and "The Best Foods for Stout and Thin Women," and other contributors also present articles of practical value and interest to women in the home.

The opening article of *McClure's Magazine* for July portrays the private and official life of President McKinley from the first dawn of the war crisis down almost to the present moment. The illustrations of the article consist of typical war-time scenes in the White House and departments, drawn from life, and a number of excellent portraits from recent special photographs. Stephen Bonsal, who was himself a participant in it, tells the story of "The First Fight on Cuban Soil" in the war with Spain, and his article is interestingly illustrated from photographs taken by himself. Cleveland Moffett's account of "The Fastest Vessel Afloat"—the "Turbinia," which easily makes forty miles an hour—is the narrative of a thrilling and unique experience as well as the description of a most remarkable invention. General Miles, in an account of his personal experiences as one of the guests of honor at the Queen's Jubilee, gives a most impressive exhibition