

on this continent. Many of the so-called palæolithic implements of the glacial gravel have been found to exist, not in undisturbed gravel, but in loose debris lying at its foot, and therefore more probably of quite modern instead of extremely remote origin. This volume is of exceeding interest to Canadian readers, as calling their attention to phenomena taking place under their own eyes, and as explaining some of the most interesting problems of the ice age. The book is not only a credit to Canadian science, but also to Canadian manufacture. It is exceedingly well printed, bound, and has a number of cuts which really illustrate the text.

Colden Memories of Old World Lands; or, What I Saw in Europe, Egypt, Palestine and Greece. By MARIA BALLARD HOLYOKE. With half-tone illustrations. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr & Co. Toronto: William Briggs. Octavo, pp. 542. Price, \$2.00.

In a very important sense travel is education. In no way will one obtain such clear and adequate conceptions of foreign lands and institutions as seeing them for one's self. Most persons, however, are prevented by circumstances from visiting the old historic lands of Europe and the East. The next best thing for stay-at-home travellers is to see through the eyes of intelligent tourists the many things of interest in foreign countries. Such a tourist is eminently the writer of this volume. Mrs. Holyoke is a cultured and scholarly woman and a prominent lecturer of the W. C. T. U.

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and investigation of the charities, the philanthropic and religious institutions of Great Britain, and impressions made by lordly halls and peasants' homes. She was greatly pleased with the philanthropies of London, which exceed in number, variety and volume those of any other city in the world. She makes special mention of the Wesleyan East-End Mission and other noble evangelizing agencies. This book is equally good as a preparation for going abroad, as a companion in travel, or as a souvenir when one has returned. A number of excellent engravings are given.

Every-day Religion; or, the Common-Sense Teaching of the Bible. By HANNAH WHITALL SMITH. New York and Toronto: Fleming H. Revell Co. Price, \$1.00.

"The Christian secret of a happy life" has furnished comfort and inspiration to thousands of readers on both sides of the sea. The present volume from the same pen is characterized by the same spiritual fervour and moral insight which marked her former books. In this series of Bible readings on selected passages of Scripture the very marrow and fatness of the Word of God is clearly brought out. As an aid to devotion and as promoting growth in grace we know no more helpful book.

What Think Ye of the Gospels? A Handbook of Gospel Study, by the REV. J. J. HALCOMBE, M.A. Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark. Toronto: William Briggs.

The name of T. & T. Clark, of Edinburgh, on the title page of any book is a guarantee of its value. This volume is an exhaustive, comparative study of the Gospels, with a diagram, which, however, we did not find particularly lucid; nor are we convinced of the correctness of the author's theory as to the order and relations of the Gospels as set forth in his book.