

and full benefit of his faculties multiplied by all the modern factors of civilization.

With many of these demands every lover of his kind must be in sympathy. But there is danger of still further antagonizing the interests of capital and labour by the sometimes reckless conflicts between these opposing forces. The movement needs wise guidance and statesmanship. The organized society and higher civilization of the future will unquestionably embrace many of these socialistic ideas, some of which are in fact the very essence of Christianity.

The French Revolutionists were not far astray, in their revolt from tyranny and wrong, in claiming that Jesus Christ was the first great Socialist. The Church, which has ever been the best friend of the working man, who has, unhappily, in large degree forsaken her altars and her counsels, must come into more vital touch with the great working masses of mankind. Christian socialism will certainly abolish war, restrain the vulgar ostentation of wealth, promote sympathy and good-will and good work between the rich and the poor, and will raise the great proletariat who are now oppressed by the drink curse and its attendant evils, and will bring about the fair new day when the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our God and of His Christ.

"The Makers of Canada." Sir Frederick Haldimand. By Jean N. McLlwraith. Edition de luxe. Toronto: Morang & Co. Pp. 356.

We congratulate the publishers of this edition de luxe of this splendid patriotic series, that they have secured for this volume one of the best women writers of Canada. Miss McLlwraith has a special adaptation for her work in her intimate acquaintance with French and English historic literature, especially that of Canada. But in addition to this she has the nameless grace, the literary touch and skill, which make this book very interesting reading. She has a vivacious and picturesque style which makes the old war times of which she writes live again. It is an illustration of the broad comprehension of British polity and institutions that they enrich the military and civil service by recruits of many lands and many tongues. Thus the Commander-in-chief of the British Forces, New York,

and subsequent Governor-General of Canada, was a foreigner, Swiss born and bred, who went back to his native Switzerland to die. His life was one of strange romance and adventure. He was of old Huguenot stock, and maintained the traditions of his race on foughten field, at council board, and in the highest positions in the gift of the crown.

He entered the English army at an early age, and followed its fortunes during the American revolutionary war. He was wounded at Ticonderoga, held Fort Ontario, at Oswego, behind barrels of flour and pork, and took possession of Montreal precedent to the loss of Canada to France for ever. After varied experiences as Governor of West Florida and Commander-in-chief of New York, he became Governor-General of Canada at a critical period of its history. He made strenuous preparations for its defence, rebuilt the citadel of Quebec, and caused the first canals on the St. Lawrence to be constructed. He established also the first public library in Canada.

He promoted actively the settlement of Upper Canada, and extended succour to the United Empire Loyalists who were the founders of the new Canadian commonwealth. Much interest is given to the book by citation from old letters in the quaint spelling of the period, and by the sidelights it throws upon great personages and events in Canadian-American history, as George Gage, Sir William Johnston, and others.

"The Fatherhood of God." By A. Lincoln Shute, A.M., B.D. New York: Eaton & Mains. Toronto: William Briggs. Pp. 310. Price, \$1.00.

The pseudo liberalism of the day makes much of the phrase, "The Universal Fatherhood of God and the Universal Brotherhood of Man;" but it makes many unwarrantable deductions from this relationship. It is to combat these errors that this book is written. The true doctrine of the fatherhood of God in the restoration of the prodigal son to the favour of ...s Maker is set forth. This is shown to be the only basis of a true sociology. The book commands the assent of our judgment and exalts the true fatherhood of God and inspires hope and consolation. We commend it heartily to the thoughtful reader.