

Saviour, and who was the means of doing much good by his newly acquired knowledge. It is a thoroughly good Church story. (3) "Time and Tide, A Romance of the Moon." Being two lectures delivered in the theatre of the London Institution, by Sir Robert S. Ball, LL.D., F.R.S., Royal Astronomer of Ireland—one of the "Romance of Science" series. It is needless to say that a man must be well skilled in the study of the moon who will not rise from reading this book impressed with the wonderful things connected with it and its connection with the earth. (4) "The First Church Workers." Lessons from the early days of the Church in Jerusalem. A little book like this is useful, as it gathers together the work done by the Apostles of our Lord, their qualifications for it, the methods adopted by them, and their joy in carrying it out. (5) Specimens of "Fiction for the Million," being tales of 32 pages in length, each for a penny. Here is a worthy competitor of the "dime novel." Success to this enterprise. "A Christmas Surprise" and "Staunch, a Story of Steel," are worthy specimens of the laudable undertaking. (6) In the same way the Society is publishing a series of Penny Biographies, such as "Farmer's Boy and President (Abraham Lincoln)" and "The Great African Pioneer, David Livingstone." Such books must be of great use among working people and others who may not be able to procure more expensive literature. We notice also a new series of children's books, at 4d, 3d, 2d and 1d each, of 64, 48, 32 and 16 pages respectively. With such facilities for good reading none, not even the very poor, need go without an occasional chance to read a very good book.

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