

THE BOOK PAGE

Mr. Carson, who is already widely known as the author of a very valuable Primary Catechism, now presents a new and most attractive work, **Stories from the Life of Jesus**: Told in the Words of the Bible (Hodder & Stoughton, London: Presbyterian S.S. Publications, Toronto, about 200 pages, 25 full page illustrations, \$1.00 postpaid). The distinctive feature of the book is the telling of the stories in the very language of scripture. This is invaluable for the instruction of the little ones. They have nothing to unlearn or learn over again. The stories are skilfully woven together, and set forth that Life of lives in its proper order. The selections will also be of much service for family worship and the Bible reading of the day school. The pictures are from the great masters, and are a very valuable feature of the volume.

Dr. William Adams Brown, in the preface to his **Christian Theology in Outline** (Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, U.C. Tract Society, Toronto, 468 pages, \$2.50 net), declares his belief that theology is "a progressive science, dealing with the living convictions of living men", and refers with approval to modern efforts to free this science from "the bonds of a scholastic phraseology", and to express its great truths in pure and untechnical English. These two views influence the whole book, with the result, that the main doctrines of our holy religion are exhibited throughout as not only derived from "God's historic revelation in Christ", but as "verifying themselves progressively in Christian experience"

and that the style is clear and readable. This is a book, not for the minister alone, but as well for the thoughtful layman who is interested in getting a view of the great beliefs constituting the Christian faith, in the light of modern scientific investigation. An unusually complete list of books dealing with the subject matter of the volume and a very full and convenient index add greatly to the usefulness of Dr. Brown's altogether most satisfactory treatise.

"If the kingdom of justice and love comes first with power in the hearts of many individuals, it will be saved from coming with blood and ruin as in former days, and as it is even now coming in Russia." This sentence indicates the scope of Professor John Alexander Leighton's, **Jesus Christ and the Civilization of To-day** (The Macmillan Company of Canada, 248 pages, \$1.50 net). The author is profoundly convinced of the supremacy of the ethical teaching of Jesus and of its power to remedy the ills of our modern civilization. In the working out of this thesis there is great fullness of exposition, while the application of gospel principles to present-day conditions is rich in suggestion and stimulus.

A Shepherd of the Stars (The Copp Clark Company, Toronto, 306 pages, \$1.25). An English aunt and her two young nieces, one of them of a decidedly piquant cast, journey through Morocco, with exciting situations and experiences in plenty. The author, Frances Campbell, knows that little traversed country at first hand, having penetrated its interior under the protection of the royal-born Raisuli and his followers. The fascinating love story of the book has therefore

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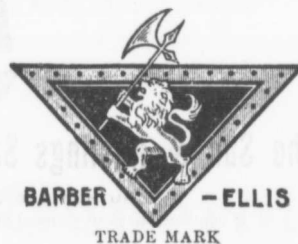
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