

THE BOOK PAGE

My Dogs in the Northland. By Eger-
ton R. Young. Fleming H. Revell Company,
Toronto; 285 pages, price \$1.00.

This is a book without a dull page. It is full of humor and pathos, of vivid description and thrilling adventures. The writer has paid a noble tribute to the faithful animals, which drew him over the whitened plains, across the frozen lakes, and through the dark forests of the "Northland." He has invested with an almost human interest these brute friends of his. Jack and Cuffy, and Voyageur and Kimo, and Caesar and Koonah stand before us, while we read, each with his character as clearly his own as the persons we meet. We are filled with indignation at the revengeful act which ended the life of Jack "the giant St. Bernard"; we are moved to laughter at the trickiness of Caesar; we marvel at the amazing intelligence of Voyageur, which saved the lives of his masters. Dr. Young has given us a wonderfully life-like picture of travel in the frozen north. Every lover of animals will read the book from cover to cover with constantly increasing interest.

W. B. Smith
The Fight with France for North America. By A. G. Bradley. George N. Morang and Company, Toronto; 309 pages, price \$1.50.

In his first manifesto to the Canadian people, then giving under French rule, General Wolfe wrote, "We offer you the sweets of peace amid the horrors of war,

England, in her strength, will befriend you; France, in her weakness, leaves you to your fate." The best proof that Britain has redeemed the pledge of the heroic soldier, is the fact that in no part of her dominions are to be found more loyal British subjects than the French-speaking people of Canada. Scarcely a vestige of bitterness remains as a memorial of the struggle between two races for the possession of Canada. French and English alike look back with just pride to a conflict in which the vanquished were deserving of no less honor than the victors. It is a story of this memorable contest that we find in Mr. Bradley's volume. And the story is told with a charm of style which combines with the interest of the subject to keep the reader's interest undragging to its close. The book has been warmly received, a second edition having been called for within a few months after the appearance of the first. Mr. Bradley, it may be added, is a son of the famous Dean of Westminster, who lately retired from office at an advanced age.

Missionary Principles and Practice.
By Robert E. Speer. Fleming H. Revell Company, Toronto; 552 pages, \$1.50 net.

One hardly knows which to admire most, Mr. Speer's fulness of knowledge, the searching earnestness which vitalizes every sentence or his absolute conviction of the final and speedy evangelization of the world. These all find abundant illustration in this new volume from his pen or from his mouth one ought perhaps rather to say, for many of the chapters

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