tical, an encyclopedia, a bird's-eye view of all the nations of the earth. It is a marvel of mechanism. bound so admirably that rough usage will not injure it, and indexed so completely that whatever you want to know is right under your thumb, or, better still, right under your eye. Messrs. Rand, McNally & Co, have entered upon a great enterprise at very considerable cost, but the atlas is such an invaluable addition to our own library that we feel sure it will find its place in our schools, and colleges, and banking houses, and homes, as a book of reference." Purchasers will not be disappointed.

The chief interest of The Edge of Things, by Ella W. Peattie (Fleming H. Revell Company, Toronto, 255 pages, \$1.00), centres in Louis Papin, a college-bred man, who is driven by the disappointment of his dearest hopes to the lonely life of a sheep-rancher in Southern California. One comes to admire this strong. self-contained man, kindly and honorable in all his dealings, and to feel that he is deserving of the new happiness that at last comes into his life. The author has caught the atmosphere of the West, and depicts its life with not a little skill,

Readers of Friendship, and of Culture and Restraint, by Hugh Black, will welcome another volume from the same author. Work (Fleming H. Revell Com-pany Toronto, 213 pages, \$1.00) has all the charm of style and diction that marks Mr. Black's former books. Most people, by choice or necessity, are workers. In these pages they will find many wise and helpful words, teaching them to look upon their daily tasks

as altogether nobler and more sacred than they are wont to appear.

In a series of addresses entitled respectively Kite Talks, Random Talks, and The Life I Ought to Live (Fleming H. Revell Company, Toronto, 128 pages, 75c.), the author seeks, by the aid of material symbols and stories, to illustrate spiritual truths, and render them attractive to the child-mind. In "Kite Talks" Mr. Strong works out an ingenious parallel, which should appeal particularly to boys, between the preparation and equipment for the Christian life and the working and construction of an ordinary kite. We have pleasure in recommending this attractive little book to the attention of those called upon to address children's meetings or boys' clubs.

The chief interest of Mrs. Pearsall Smith's The Unselfishness of God, and How I Discovered It (Fleming H. Revell Company, Toronto, 312 pages, \$1.25 net) lies in the sidelights thrown by it upon the life and belief, a generation ago, of those belonging to the Society of Friends. The sub-title is A Spiritual Autobiography.

Burden Bearing is a title that appeals to every one; for all have felt a little bit of the weight of life. Jas. A. G. Stirling, Glenalla, Man., has made it the subject of a helpful sermon (McIntyre Bros., Winnipeg) from a triple text—bearing one's own burdens, casting one's burdens upon the Lord, and bearing one another's burdens. The sermon is of the sort that does one good to read or hear.

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