

ful practice in this part of his work. The young minister, especially, will be helped by this timely and painstaking treatment of a great theme.

**When Mother was a Little Girl.** By Frances S. Brewster. George W. Jacobs and Company, Philadelphia. Pages 229; price 80c. net.

"Tell us a story please," is a request that comes very often to every mother, and the stories the children like best are usually those which begin, 'Once, long ago, when I was a little girl.' If the teller of tales, as in this instance, has been so fortunate as to be brought up on a great stock farm, there is no end to the delightful adventures to be narrated. The book contains also several stories of the old Greek myths, charmingly told. There are nine beautiful, full-page half-tone illustrations. The cover is an attractive design in colors, and every line of the book will be read and re-read by the child fortunate enough to own it.

**The Crown of Wild Olive.** Ruskin. Edited by John C. Saul, M.A., and D. M. Duncan, M.A. The Copp, Clark Company, Toronto. Pages 261, price 60c.

This is an edition specially prepared and officially authorized for use in schools, of the work in which, along with Sesame and Lilies may be found stated in popular form, the substance of Ruskin's teaching on political economy and social science. In 1866, under the title at the head of this notice, Ruskin published his three lectures on Work, Traffic, and

War. In 1873, he added to these a fourth lecture on The Future of England. In the volume before us, we find these four lectures, with an introduction containing a concise and interesting account of the author, a valuable list of aids to the study of his writings, and a catalogue of his various works; and fifty-four pages of explanatory notes. The editors have done their work with great care, and have furnished both the student and the general reader with all the assistance required in order to understand the author. We have here much in little, of valuable information and illuminating comment.

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**Funk & Wagnalls Company New York.**  
**A Vacation With Nature**—F. DeWitt Talmage, \$1 net.

Presbyterian Committee of Publication,  
Richmond, Va.

**Grandpa Bright's Q.P.'s**—Dickson, 50c.  
**A Wee Lassie**—Hawkins, \$1.

Baptist Board, Nashville, Tenn.  
**The Pastor and Sunday-School**—Hatcher.

International Y.M.C.A. New York.  
**Studies in the Acts and Epistles**—Bosworth, 75c.

The Copp, Clark Company, Toronto.  
**A Speckled Bird**—Wilson, \$1.25.

William Briggs, Toronto.  
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