

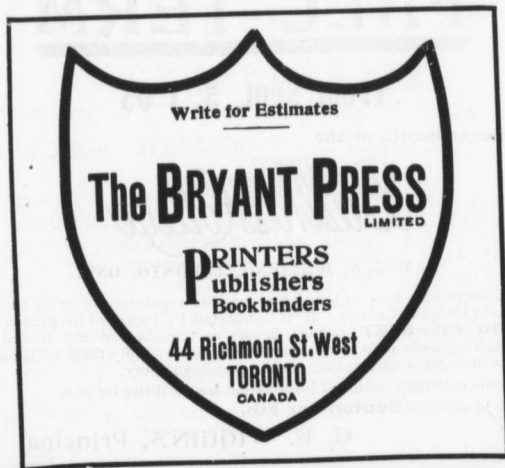
THE BOOK PAGE

"Little Books on the Devout Life," excites the expectation. With F. B. Meyer as the general editor, that expectation should not be disappointed; and most certainly it is not in **The Devotional Use of the Holy Scripture** (National Council of Evangelical Free Churches, Thomas Law, London, 135 pages, 50c.), which is No. IX. of the series, and by the well known Rev. Dr. J. Monro Gibson, of London, England. Dr. Gibson has the two cardinal qualifications for the writing of such a book—he is devotional, and he knows the scriptures. "The idea of the book," as Dr. Gibson says in the preface, "has grown out of the author's pastoral experience." The first five chapters deal with the devout life—the most striking of them being that on The Tragedy of the Undevout Life. Then follows the practical part, the newest and most suggestive portion of this being the chapters devoted to how to use the various portions of the scriptures devotionally, beginning with the Lord's Prayer, the prayers of the saints, and the Psalms, and going through the Gospels, the history and biography, the Epistles, the prophets, etc.

How to Conduct a Sunday School: By Marion Lawrance (Fleming H. Revell Company, New York and Toronto, 279 pages, \$1.25 net) is the very newest in its class, and one of the best. Mr. Lawrance, in his modesty, says the title was chosen by the publishers. It was an inevitable title, for who should better know, and be better able to tell, how to con-

duct a Sunday School, than a man of Marion Lawrance's native strength and vigor, who for eight-and-twenty years has been superintendent of a Sunday School, which under him has come to be known the continent over, and who served for ten years as General Secretary of a great State Sunday School Association, and for the past six years has been General Secretary of the International organization. The whole ground, so far as method is concerned, is traversed—the school, the pastor, the teacher, the scholar, the course of study, the practical activities of the school. He would be a well instructed Sunday School officer or teacher who could not find much that is new and valuable; and to the many thousands who are seeking their way to higher attainments in effective work, the book will prove a trusty guide. The list given in the Appendix of one hundred good books for Sunday School workers, is fairly complete. This new volume is on the market just at the right time to satisfy the demand sure to have been created by the International Convention in Toronto.

Egerton R. Young and J. E. Laughlin are names to conjure with, when it comes to Indian lore. Mr. Young writes, and Mr. Laughlin draws, to the life. It is this combination which will secure a welcome and wide sale for **Children of the Forest: A Story of Indian Love** (Fleming H. Revell Company, Toronto 282 pages, 16 full page plates, \$1.25). Every phase of the life of the Redmen of the woods is set forth; love, jealousy, conflicts with the wild beasts, tribal war, the transforming power of the religion of



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