

still more industrial, is the only solution of this problem. "They are rising, all arising, the black and white together." There is a strange pathos in some of the chapters, as that on the Sorrow Songs of his race, some of which are given with the strange, fascinating music to which they are sung. The studies of the Black Belt, the Training of the Black Men, the Quest of the Golden Fleece, the Faith of the Fathers, and the Passing of the First-born are a new voice of strange power in our ears. A fine poetical vein runs through these papers.

"Ontario Historical Society Papers and Records." Vol. IV. Exploration of the Great Lakes, 1669-1670. By Dollier de Casson and De Brehant de Galinee. Galinee's Narrative and Map, with an English Version, including all the Map Legends. Translator and Editor: James H. Coyne. Part I. Toronto: Published by the Society. Pp. xxxvii-89.

The Ontario Historical Society is accomplishing a great work for our country. The preservation, study and dissemination of the documental history of our province is a task of much importance. In this work the Society has achieved great success, very largely through the inspiration and energy of Mr. J. H. Coyne, B.A., its president for 1898-1902. Mr. Coyne has prepared, edited, and translated the very fascinating narrative on the exploration of our Canadian lakes two hundred and forty years ago. A detailed, accurate, and interesting account of that exploration exists in contemporary narrative written in the quaint old French of the period. This Mr. Coyne has translated into lucid and luminous English, comparing the narrative with the different extant versions. The narrative in English and French is printed on opposite pages so that one can verify the accuracy of the translation. It is a model of editorial fidelity. Mr. Coyne has also visited many of the places described and presents photographs of their present appearance, reproductions of historic maps and portraits. This is a very important contribution to the history of our province.

"The Oldest Code of Laws in the World." The Code of Laws promulgated by Hammurabi, King of Babylon, B.C. 2235-2242. Trans-

lated by C. H. W. Johns, M.A. Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark. Toronto: William Briggs. Pp. xii-88. Price, 1s. 6d. net.

This very important document—one of the most important, says the editor, in the history of the race—is one of the latest results of studies in Assyriology. It contains the laws enacted by Hammurabi, which date from the time of the migration of Abraham from Ur of the Chaldees, and must have served to "mould and fix the ideas of right throughout that great empire, and so form the state of society in Canaan when, five hundred years later, the Hebrews began to dominate that region." The document is of intense interest.

"The Keswick Movement" By Arthur T. Pierson, D.D. New York: Funk & Wagnalls Co. Toronto: William Briggs. Price, 50 cents net.

This little book traces the origin and growth of the Keswick Movement since the first Keswick Convention about a quarter of a century ago. It is a sympathetic exposition of this movement toward holier living that is slowly but steadily permeating the whole evangelical world. Dr. Pierson writes in a clear, concise, and forceful style, and many readers who have previously heard little or nothing of this movement will recognize that a similar influence has been at work in their midst.

"The Cross and the Dice-Box." Sermons and Addresses to Working Men. By Rev. Thos. G. Selby and nine others. Manchester: Jas. Robinson. Toronto: William Briggs. Pp. vi-232. Price, 3s. 6d. net.

This book takes its rather sensational title from the sermon on the text: "Upon my vesture did they cast lots." The sermons are strong and cogent presentations of divine truth, specially adapted to arrest the thought of working-men—The Value of a Man, the Sacredness of Work, the Workman and his Overseer, Unclean Speech, the Law of Christ concerning Controversy. Among the writers are Griffith-Jones, Thomas Selby, Principal Rowlands, and George Jackson, whose "Man with the Muck-rake," here included, was heard with such appreciation during his visit to Toronto.