

soners in this country. Besides helping hundreds of men to regain a lost foothold, she has been able to bring about the abolition of many barbarisms in prison life and management. This book is a plea for her "boys." Her point of view is that of the cell, and she makes it very real by printing many of the letters written to her by both prisoners and discharged men. Mrs. Booth does not aim to appeal to curiosity, but to tell the facts and what she has done and is doing and to enlist sympathy and aid for the almost helpless men, who, when they regain liberty, are still faced by a relentless social barrier which only the strongest can surmount. We are reminded that in the House of Commons last session the Minister of Justice, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, paid a high tribute to the excellent and unselfish work done by the Salvation Army for those unfortunate people who are classed as "the criminal classes." Mrs. Booth's book shows how such work can be most effectively done.

**THE UNSELFISHNESS OF GOD, and How I Discovered it; A spiritual Biography by H. W. S. (Mrs. Pensall Smith.)** Fleming H. Revell Company, Toronto. The title of this volume of 312 pages, is at least striking. What the author means by suggesting that many people regard God as a selfish being is explained in the following sentences from the introduction to the book: "If I am not mistaken the generation before mine knew very little of the unselfishness of God; and, even of my own generation, there, are, I fear, many good and earnest Christians who do not know it yet. Without putting it into such words as to shock themselves or others, many Christians still at bottom look upon God as one of the most selfish, self-absorbed Beings in the universe, far more selfish than they could think it right to be themselves—intent only upon His own honor and glory, looking out continually that His own rights are never trampled on; and so absorbed in thoughts of Himself and of His own righteousness, as to have no love or pity to spare for the poor sinners who have offended Him." This seems at first sight to be an exaggerated view of human thoughts about God, and yet a little self-examination will convince many good people that, perhaps unconsciously, they sometimes have such thoughts of God. And yet they profess to believe that "God is Love." The "discovery" is stated in the following language: "Christ was not only the Son of God, but He was the Son of Man as well, and, as a man to men, He can reveal His Father. Whatever Christ was that God is. All the unselfishness, all the tenderness, all the kindness, all the justice, all the goodness, that we see in Christ is simply a revelation of the unselfishness, the tenderness, the kindness, the justice, the goodness of God. Some one has said lately, in words that seem to be inspired, 'Christ is the human form of God.' And this is the explanation of the Incarnation." As a spiritual biography—record of the experience of a life time—the book will prove exceedingly interesting and instructive reading.

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Two little boots all rough an' wo',  
Two little boots!  
Laws, I's kissed 'em times befo',  
Dese little boots!  
Seems de toes a-peepin' thro'  
Dis'byeah hole an' sayin' "Boo!"  
Evah time dey looks at you—  
Dese little boots.

Ain't you kin' o' sad yo'se'f,  
You little boots?  
Dis is all his mammy's lef',  
Two little boots.  
Since huh baby gone an' died,  
Heav'n itse'f hit seems to hide  
Dese a little bit inside  
Two little boots.

Here is something in a different vein:

When de win's a-shiverin'  
Thro de gloomy lane,  
An' dey comes de pattorin'  
Of de evenin' rain,  
W'en de owl's a-hootin',  
Out dail in de wood,  
Don't you wish, my honey,  
Dat you had been good?  
'Taint no use to try to  
Snuggle up to Dan;  
Bless you, dat's de callin'  
Of de Boogah Man!

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