

THE BOOK PAGE

Two attractive books from Fleming H. Revell Company, Toronto, although widely divergent in style and substance, strike the same high note,—**The Book of Courage**, by W. J. Dawson, the well-known author of *Makers of English Poetry*, *Makers of English Prose*, *Makers of English Fiction*, etc. (246 pages, \$1.25 net), and Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell's **Down North on the Labrador** (229 pages, 12 illustrations, \$1.00 net). Dr. Dawson deals with life's problems of failure and loss and sudden tragedy, of ill-health and bereavement, of old age and obscurity, and the like, in twelve admirable essays, preluded by as many original poems. Dr. Grenfell gives thirteen characteristic stories of the hardships of The Labrador, and of the courage and fortitude with which the men of that bleak, bare coast stand up against conditions which seem well-nigh unendurable to us of these softer regions. They may well be read together, the one book telling of how the difficult things of life are to be met, the other showing how they have been met. Each of the writers is a skilled craftsman, and these new books from them will add to their reputation.

To those who are following the growth of Modernism in the Church of England, **The Case of Richard Meynell**, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward (The Musson Book Company, Toronto, 630 pages, \$1.25) will be interesting, while the tragedy and beauty of the story and the style will cause many to talk about the book. It is "Robert Elsmere" up to date. Richard Meynell, rector of Upcote, an English mining village, outgrows the creeds of his ordination, vows, and is forced out of

the church. The involved circumstances of his life, and his love for "Robert Elsmere's" daughter Mary, give unusual color and vitality to the persecution to which he is subjected. The same publishers have issued **The Wilderness**, an engrossing tale by Joseph Hooking (350 pages, color illustrations, \$1.25). Robert Dulverton, heir to an estate in Devon, England, and Ralph Endillion, son of a discredited Englishman, meet in Australia. Dulverton is dying as a result of his dissipation. Endillion cares for him to the last. As these two resembled each other, Endillion goes back to England and masquerades as Dulverton. He continues the deception until Miriam Donnithorne, with whom he falls in love, says to him, "You would never deceive me, would you?" Then he confesses his deceit and thinking she despises him he goes out into the wilderness of loneliness. Miriam's love abides, however, and after years of search she finds him in Australia. The ethical teaching of the book is not up to the author's usual high standard.

"One of the most striking signs of the times is the 'new Turkey', the 'new Persia', the 'new India', is the growing desire on the part of Moslem men for the education of their wives and daughters." This is but one of the many tokens of hope for the women of Mohammedan countries as brought out very fully in the papers prepared by missionary women for the General Conference on Missions to Moslems held early this year at Lucknow, the greatest historical capital of the Moslem world in India, and which are now published under the title of **Daylight in the Harem: A New Era for Moslem Women** (Olyphant, Anderson and Ferrier,

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