

retains the interest of the reader. Lomax soothing the death agonies of his fellow elder Numanian, mortally wounded by an enemy, singing softly in Tannese the beautiful hymn "There is a green hill afar away;" is very touching.

My Woodland Intimates. By Effie Bignell. The Baker & Taylor Co. 241 pages; \$1.00 net.

In order to thoroughly understand a nation, one must live among them, and this is equally true in the study of the life of the little folk of the woods and fields. Many months spent quietly living on the edge of a wood, with daily excursions into it, have brought to the sympathetically observant author of this little book much knowledge of woodland ways and customs. The story of the red squirrel pair, Rufus and his brisk little wife, Madame Jolie-Quee; of the birds' bathing place; of the sheltered bird's restaurant, and many other descriptions in this delightful little book, will bring to town or city dwellers a breath of the freshness of God's outdoors.

A Hand Book of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, 1903-1904, has been published by Arthur H. & MacMillan, Toronto; 5 cts. The compiler is Rev. R. Campbell Tibb, B.A., who is an expert in church statistics. The work is well done and the little book will get out. It is packed full of trustworthy information as to the church and its activities. Those who wish to know who the officers of the church are, and where they are to be found, what the chief Committees are doing, and the principal findings of the

General Assembly just closed, will do well to order a copy of the Hand Book. One Session showed its desire to keep the members of the congregation in practical touch with the work of the church, by giving an advance order for 500 copies.

Youth and Duty. By the Right Rev. J. E. C. Welldon, D.D. The Religious Tract Society, London. 256 pages; price \$1.25.

The author of this volume was for many years the Head Master of Harrow, the famous English school. More recently, he was for a short period Bishop of Calcutta, retiring from that office on account of ill-health. Under the title at the head of this notice are gathered a score of sermons preached most of them, in the School Chapel at Harrow. Such topics as The Romance of Religion, The Fatal Choice, Opportunity, To Him That Overcometh, treated in a clear and simple style and skillfully illustrated, must have been full of interest and profit to the boys who heard these sermons. To any youth just entering upon manhood, with its new problems and responsibilities, we heartily commend this book, containing as it does, the wise counsels of a true and sympathetic friend.

The Power of God Unto Salvation, by Benjamin B. Warfield, D.D., LL.D., and **The Open Door**, by Henry Van Dyke (each 75 cents net), are two new volumes of The Presbyterian Pulpit, published by the Presbyterian Board of Publication, Philadelphia. The sermons in the former volume, it is noted, were all preached in Princeton College Chapel. "A Brief for Foreign Missions" in the latter is a powerful plea.



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