

*The Blood Lilics.* By W. A. FRASER, author of "Mooswa," "The Outcasts," etc. Illustrated by F. E. Schoonover. Toronto: William Briggs. 1903.

An interesting story from the Saskatchewan country. The author, who was a resident of this part of the "Territories" for a considerable length of time, portrays the Cree life with undoubted exactness. The tale hangs around the life of a young Indian who has come under the notice of the Lieutenant-Governor at Winnipeg, who sends him to the mission school at St. John's, where he contracts lung sickness from which he dies. "Little profit in civilizing an Indian if he died in the process," remarked Reverend Bruce, a prominent figure in the tale. The book has many interesting features.

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*The Nutrition of the Infant.* By RALPH VINCENT, M.D., Member of the Royal College of Physicians; Physician to the Infants' Hospital; late Senior Resident Medical Officer Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital. London, Eng.: Bailliere, Tindall & Cox, 8 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

This is a work of merit, and follows the principles of Rotch, to whom the work is dedicated, and is a strong advocate of the percentage plan of milk modification, as adopted in the Walker-Gordon Laboratories. The work limits itself to discussion of infant feeding and the disorders consequent upon mal-nutrition. It is well arranged and carefully prepared.

A. R. G.

*How Hartman Won.* By ERIC BOHN. Toronto: The Morang Company, Limited.

A description of life in a country village in Canada. The character of Dr Hartman, the young physician, the idol of the people, is pleasantly drawn, but the story, as a whole, lacks interest. The reader will certainly wonder why the author ever bothered himself writing it, and perchance, ere the book closes over, he may even yawn.

W. A. Y.

*The Right to Life of the Unborn Child.* A controversy between PROF. HECTOR TRENT, M.D., REV. R. VAN OPPENRAAY, D.D., S.J., and PROF. TH. M. VLAMING, M.D. With an appendix on a new method of operating, ejecting the fetus alive. New York: Joseph F. Wagner.

An interesting discussion of the Dutch law making induced abortion a misdemeanor under all circumstances, of the serious question of craniotomy vs. Cesarian section, and of the great moral question of jeopardizing one life for the possible preservation of