

*The Law of Husband and Wife.* By JOSEPHINE ROBINSON. Lee & Shepard, Boston; Charles T. Dillingham, New York.

Acting on the maxim that "*Ignorantia juris neminem excusat*," Mrs. Robinson, one of the most successful lady lawyers of the United States, has brought into a very concise form the laws of various States as they bear upon Marriage, Property Right, Custody of Children, Claims of Widower and Widower, and Divorce. This is an admirable little manual, avoiding, as far as possible, all long, technical terms. It sets forth in plain language the duties and laws which bear upon the marriage state, and the various relationships which follow, and we would recommend our friends in the States, in case of any domestic trouble, to consult this excellent little digest before rushing off in "post haste" to see a lawyer.

We have also *The Dawn*, a monthly magazine of Christian socialism and record of Christian progress; *Divine Life and Bible Expositor*, one of the best of the publications on "The higher Christian Life; *The Expositor of Holiness*, organ of the Canadian Holiness Association; *The Methodist Magazine*, and Family Repository of the United States; *The Methodist Magazine* of our own Church; and *The Methodist Monthly Greetings*, of Newfoundland, which it would do Canadian Methodists good to read.

The following pamphlets are on our table: "The Scriptural and Historical Character of *Infant Baptism* asserted and defended," by Rev. Wm. McDonagh. It is the 1890 lecture before the Theological Union of the London Conference, and, according to decision of the General Union, should have been published in the QUARTERLY before appearing in pamphlet form. Methodist Book Rooms. Price, 10 cents.

"The Accretive System of Developing *Memory and Thought*," by Jas. P. Downs. This is an address before the Cosmic Club, Jersey City, and advocates the creation of a general memory by growth as against the mnemonic systems of Loisetete, White, Waus, etc., which burden the mind with associations and comparisons. The accretive method is not "a sworn secrecy," and seems to operate in harmony with the laws of nature. Jas. P. Downs, Times Building, New York. Price, 10 cents.

*Recollections of General Grant*, by Geo. W. Childs. This little sketch is inscribed to Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, wife of the General, and besides containing a most graphic account of Mr. Childs' personal recollections of Grant, an account of the presentation of the portraits of Generals Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point. It is an interesting and valuable brochure.

*An Appeal to Facts*, by B. St. James Fry, D.D. This is a reply to Dr. Godbey's "Defence of Southern Methodism," and goes over the whole history of the Methodist Episcopal Church in relation to slavery, detailing the circumstances that led to the disruption in 1844, giving the "Plan of Separation," the working of the "Plan," and the relations of the two Methodisms. Cranston and Stowe, Cincinnati. Hunt & Eaton, New York. Price, 15 cents.

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