

THE BOOK PAGE

The equipment of the Sabbath School teacher should include a thoroughly good Dictionary of the Bible. In **The Temple Dictionary of the Bible** (J. M. Dent & Sons, London, 1,012 pages, with two fine views of Jerusalem and eight splendid maps, \$3.50) are combined so many excellent features, that it stands easily in the front rank. The information on the topics treated is adequate and up-to-date, and is presented in an interesting and attractive style. A careful arrangement of cross references and the use of easily understood contractions has saved a large amount of space, and thus made possible a fuller discussion of the more important subjects. The paper and binding are strong and durable, and the print is excellent. The five hundred illustrations have been carefully selected, and make a great addition to the usefulness of the book. The editors, Rev. W. Ewing, M.A., formerly of Tiberias, Palestine, and Rev. J. E. H. Thomson, D.D., formerly of Safed, Palestine, have kept steadily in view the needs of the working minister and the Sunday School teacher, and have drawn, wherever possible, on their personal knowledge of life in Bible lands. The Bible read with frequent reference to such a dictionary as this will become to many a new Book.

The Canadian Lake Region, by Wilfred W. Campbell, LL.D., F.R.C.S. (The Musson Book Co., Toronto, 191 pages, \$1.25) is a description and historical account of the immense chain of waterways commencing at the Thousand Islands and extend-

ing to the western end of Lake Superior. One rises from the reading of this volume with a new sense of the magnificence of our heritage in these superb lakes and their connecting channels, abounding as they do in scenes of most exquisite beauty, while their commercial value cannot be over-estimated. There is the glamor of romance, too, in the references to the earlier days of exploration and adventure. The unusual number of fine full-page illustrations add greatly to the value and interest of the book.

In, **A Circuit Elder's Wife** (Henry Frowde, Toronto, 336 pages, \$1.25), it is "the gayest, wildest young heroine hoyden in the town" that is chosen by the "circuit rider" as his wife, and in these pages she tells the story of her life with the old-school Methodist preacher, into whose spiritual experiences she whimsically protests her inability to enter, but to whose outward welfare she ministers with unceasing care. Some of the dozen and a half sketches included in the charming volume sparkle with delicate and penetrating humor, while others are full of the deepest pathos, for the writer has an eye quick to see and a pen skilful in depicting the lights and shades of life in the various circuits, most of them backward and difficult, to which her husband is assigned. Here and there, too, the shaft of a keen, but never ill-natured satire goes straight to the heart of some sham or inconsistency in church members and officials. Through all, however, there shines unchanging devotion to the husband of that strangely seeming girlish choice.

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