

Africans or of the tribulations of playing nursemaid to a baby chimp. Students of zoology will relish the descriptions of the rare and beautiful animals—Angwantibo, Giant Water Shrew, Pangolin—and birds—Sunbirds, Giant Pied and Gaboon Shining Blue Kingfishers, to name but a few. The reader will put the book down with a new perspective on Africa, a land of obviously much charm and scenic beauty—trees in the dense forests rear their heads 200 feet into the air, a glorious profusion of wild flowers is to be found everywhere. And the volume also goes a long way toward debunking some of the more widely publicized theories on the collecting of wild animals. Yet in spite of this there is no doubt in this reviewer's mind that the thrills of the chase are there for the seeking, as well as the hard work and the disappointments.

Altogether a worth-while work—a "travel" book full of stimulating and entertaining information.

SAINTE-MARIE AMONG THE HURONS, by Wilfrid Jury and Elsie McLeod Jury. The Oxford University Press, Toronto, Canada. Illustrated and indexed. Pp. 128. \$3.50.

Over 300 years ago, an intrepid band of French Jesuit missionaries established the first European settlement in inland Canada. Known as Sainte-Marie-aux-Hurons, the mission on the River Wye near its outlet in Georgian Bay, flourished for ten years. Its location in the heart of the Huron country was no accident. Since the first French occupation of Canada, the Hurons had been found to be a friendly adaptable people, well versed in agriculture and trade. Their homeland was a rich fertile territory ideally situated along a major waterway, an important consideration for further exploration.

But the Hurons were a doomed race, continually harassed by their enemies, the warlike Iroquois. By 1649—ten years after the foundation of Sainte-Marie-aux-Hurons—the Hurons had suffered such terrible losses to the invaders, that the few survivors fled. During the same year Fathers Brebeuf and Lalumière were captured by the Iroquois a few miles from Sainte Marie and were tortured to death. The remaining Jesuits took a leaf from the book of the Hurons and fled too, watching as they did the fruit of ten years' labor go up in the flames they had set.

The story is a familiar one from Canadian history but it was not until recent years that the scope of the early Jesuit settlement was realized. Through the years 1948-1951, Wilfrid Jury, Curator of the Museum of Indian Archaeology, University of Western Ontario, headed an expedition sponsored by the University and the Society of Jesus which investigated and excavated the ground occupied by the Sainte Marie mission. The results of their labors have offered an important insight into the ingenuity and resourcefulness of those early missionary-settlers. The archaeologists not only made numerous fascinating finds, but were successful in reconstructing "... partially, certain features of the old fort, to outline others, and generally to make the site self-explanatory to some degree".

The book is extremely interesting, not only because of its importance to Canadian history, but because the story of the excavation is explained in detail with excellent drawings and photographs adding to the lucidity of the text. H.E.B.

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FAMOUS MANHUNTS—A Century of Crime, by Leonard Gribble. McGraw-Hill Company of Canada Limited, Toronto, Canada. Illustrated. Pp. 192. \$3.25.