

mountain climbing, by Mr. Aubrey Le Bond, and **The Story of the Great Armada**, by John Richard Hale. The price is 20c. each volume.

It was the chance visit of a rich American, resident in Paris, with an enthusiasm for art, and his daughter to a little French fishing village, which led to the discovery that Jean Laparde, a young fisherman, who, by way of amusement, was always modeling the most wonderful figures in clay, was, in reality, a great genius. While the father is laying plans for making his new discovery famous, the daughter steals his love from Marie Louise, the village girl who is his promised wife. The removal of Laparde to Paris, where he speedily becomes a lion in artistic and social circles, and the events leading to his strange reunion on a transatlantic liner with Marie Louise, continue the thrilling tale which is told in **The Beloved Traitor**, by Frank L. Packard, and illustrated by Modest Stein (The Copp Clark Co., Toronto, 347 pages, \$1.25). In the end we see the triumph of love over the temptations of fame and riches.

The Boy Scout Movement Applied by the Church (445 pages, 25 full pages, and chart, \$1.50) is a lucid exposition of the principles of the Boy Scout movement, with fullest details as to organization and work, and as such is valuable to every Scoutmaster. But it is very much more. It is a book valuable to all the churches, in that it shows convincingly the availability of the Scout movement as a programme for boys' work in churches and all institutions having a point of contact with boy life. The boy problem is up. It will not down. It is up to Sunday Schools and

churches in a very special manner, and many of them are trying, as they can, to grapple with it wisely. Professor Norman E. Richardson and Ormond E. Loomis, first rate authorities on the subject, reveal in this compact, thoughtful, practical and altogether interesting volume the contribution that the Boy Scout is making and may make to its solution. (Thos. Allen, Toronto, publisher.)

Unless we are mistaken, **Short Family Prayers**, by Allan Pollok, D.D., LL.D., and published by R. Douglas Fraser (Presbyterian Publications), Church and Gerrard Sts., Toronto, will be widely welcomed.

The churches are giving increasing attention to religious life in the home, with the family altar as its centre. The Home Department of the Sunday School is actively promoting daily prayers in the family. Many, who have neglected this duty and privilege are anxious to undertake it. Dr. Pollok's little book will prove a great aid to this. It contains sixty-two prayers, a morning and an evening prayer for each day of a month. They are brief. Each prayer occupies a page. They are printed in a large, bold type—easily read in any light. They are simple, direct, tender and strong. They are varied; no repetitions, and embracing all conditions and circumstances. Above all, they are deeply spiritual. They come from the depths of the experiences of the writer as pastor and teacher. Dr. Pollok is widely known and venerated. He was long Principal of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, and still as Principal Emeritus, is closely connected with the College. The "Short Book of Prayers" contains 64 pages and is sold at 50c.

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