

Hints for the Library

Piers Plowman Histories: Junior Book VII. 296 pages. Price 2s. George Philip & Son, London. Reviews of other books of this series have already appeared in our pages. This volume deals with the history of Britain from 1485 to the present day. While much has been omitted because the book is not a large one, the essential part of the history of the period is dealt with in a very interesting way. The style is good, and the whole story will appeal very strongly to the average pupil in the Fourth Book grades of the public school.

Europe since Napoleon, 1815-1910, by Elizabeth Levett. Pages 336. Price 3s. 6d. Blackie & Son, London. A very interesting book, particularly at this time. It deals with such topics as the reconstruction of Europe after the defeat of Napoleon, France as a republic, Garibaldi and Italy, Bismarck and the German Empire, and the development of Russia. It is a good book for a High School library.

Heroes of Exploration, by A. J. Ker and C. H. Cleaver. Pages 208. Price 1s. 6d. Blackie & Son, London. Boys of from 12 to 15 years will enjoy reading these stories of the discovery of Peru, of Drake, Captain Cook, Mungo Park, Livingston, and others. The stories are in chronological order and are well written.

Heroines of European History, by A. R. H. Moncrieff. Pages 191. Price 1s. 6d. Blackie & Son, London. This book gives the life-stories of twenty-six famous women, "a bevy of the most attractive or inspiring heroines from different countries, periods, and fields of action, the choice being made with an eye to variety of interest, and, as far as possible, to historic continuity".

A Group of Famous Women: a biographical reader, by Edith Horton. Cloth: illustrated with portraits. 229 pages. 50 cents. D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, New York, Chicago. No girl can read this book without being inspired, to some degree at least, to equal or surpass the high achievement of the group of representative women whose lives are briefly recorded in this conservative little book.

Pictures from Canadian History, by K. L. Macpherson. Illustrated. 230 pages. 50 cents. Renouf Publishing Co., Montreal. We can recommend this book as a supplementary reader in Canadian History. One or more copies of it in the library would furnish fourth classes with material which would add interest to their lessons in this subject.

Ancient History for Schools, by E. Nixon and H. R. Steel. 174 pages. Price 2s. G. Bell & Sons, London. An attractive little book. It deals briefly with the history of Egypt, Babylonia, Assyria, Israel, Judah, Persia, Greece and Rome.