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"Every preacher covets the power to illustrate his sermons and addresses." This statement from the preface to, **The Art of Illustration**, by H. Jeffs, Editor of The Christian World Pulpit (James Clarke & Co., London, U. C. Tract Society, Toronto, 256 pages, \$1.25), is equally true of the Sabbath School teacher. Mr. Jeffs' book contains a large collection of illustrations from sermons of the great preachers in the past and present. These in themselves will be of great value to the preacher or teacher, but the best help they will give him will be setting him on the track of finding illustrations for himself. From the U. C. Tract Society come also, **John Calvin : The Man and His Work**, by Rev. C. H. Irwin, M.A. (The Religious Tract Society, London, 208 pages, 90c.), a timely volume, in view of the Calvin celebrations of the present year; and a reprint at the low price of 35c. of Prothero's, **The Psalms in Human Life** (Thomas Nelson & Sons, 382 pages).

Professor Jenks', **Life Questions of High School Boys** is a little text-book of some 143 pages (price 70c.), issued by the Young Men's Christian Asso-

ciation Press, New York. It is intended for group study under a leader of more mature years, with whom the boys may discuss their problems, and takes up the questions on which growing boys have to make up their minds for good or for ill. Societies; Cliques; Fraternities; Profanity and Slang; Cheating and Graft; The Sex Problem; Attitude Toward Work; Politics; Religion; are amongst the matters discussed. The discussion is not, in the first instance, from the religious standpoint, but simply from that of happiness, success in life, and the appeal to manliness. The little manual should serve a very useful purpose.

Marching with Morgan, by John V. Lane (L. C. Page & Company, Boston, 364 pages, 5 full page illustrations, \$1.50) is a story of the American Revolution, decidedly from the American standpoint—a story briskly told, of a brave boy, and of perilous times, of which the fighting about Quebec in 1775 forms a part.

Those who were present at the meetings of the Canadian National Missionary Congress last spring, will not soon lose the impressions made by that great gathering of men and the addresses delivered before it. The addresses have been published in book form under the title of, **Canada's Missionary Congress : Addresses Delivered at the Canadian National Missionary Congress, Held in Toronto, March 31 to April 4, 1909, With Reports of Committees** (Canadian Council, Laymen's Missionary Movement, 368 pages, \$1.00).



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