

William Briggs, Toronto. Pages 285; price \$1.25 net.

This book contains two parts. In the first there is a bright and interesting account of the land and people of Tibet. The second contains the diary kept by Miss Annie Taylor during her famous journey through Tibet in 1892-3. There are two persons, as Mr. Carey points out, who are interested in keeping the foreigners out of this country. One is the Chinaman, who dreads the loss of his monopoly in trade, and the other is the lama, who is afraid of losing his monopoly in religion. The chapter on Chinese influence in Tibetan affairs is careful in thought and judicious in expression. The discussion of Lamaism, that strange combination of demon worship and Buddhism, which has its stronghold in the ignorance of the people, is full and satisfactory. It need scarcely be said of the diary which records the daily experience of the first woman traveller to enter the forbidden land, and the only woman who has travelled through it alone, that it is full of thrilling interest.

Men of Might in Indian Missions. By Helen H. Holcomb. Fleming H. Revell Company, Toronto. Pages 352; price \$1.25 net.

This is an interesting series of biographies of some notable figures in the ranks of missionaries of India. The period covered falls little short of two centuries, for Bartholomew Ziegenbalg, whose life work forms the subject of the first sketch, reached Tranquebar, the scene of his arduous labors and severe sufferings,

in 1706, while our own Dr. S. H. Kellogg, the last of the great missionaries commemorated in this volume, was cut off by his tragic death from a career of unusually varied activities in 1899. The author selects from each epoch in Indian missions, for biographical treatment, its outstanding man or men as a centre around which to cluster its history. At the same time the links which connect each epoch with the others are clearly indicated. This book is valuable not only as giving the story of inspiring lives, but also, as presenting, in a vivid and memorable fashion, the history by periods of missions in India.

The Principles of Jesus Applied to Some Questions of To-Day. By Robert E. Speer. The Fleming H. Revell Company. Pages 280; price 80c. net.

The New Testament teaches on every page that the greatest thing in human life is goodness, and the goodness which it exalts is not a mere abstract idea. It is the goodness of Jesus Christ. The goodness for which men are to strive is the goodness which He possessed. To be good is to have our lives governed by the principles upon which He acted. Mr. Speer's book is a restatement of these principles. It is full of suggestions helpful to the pastor who is striving to apply Christ's teaching and example to the actual life of his people. It will be of great use, also, to the individual Christian in his study of the Gospels and in the guidance of his life, and to classes or groups who wish to examine the relation of the Gospel to every day problems.

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