

which has its influence in every department of life." Part I. of the book treats of the Preparation for Christianity in Ideas Outside the Revealed Hebrew Religion, as in the Indian, Savage, Greek, Roman, Egyptian, and other religions, Part II. discusses The Preparation for Christianity Through Ideas in the Sphere of Revealed Hebrew Religion, as in the Priesthood and Sacrifice, Prophetic and Apocalyptic Teaching, The Wisdom Literature, etc.; and Part III. treats at length New Testament Illustrations of Christian Communion With God. The work is one of especial value to ministers and other close students of the Word.

Rev. William Walter Smith, whose book, *The Sunday School of To-Day*, was noticed in this page in the April issue, has placed the Sunday School world under further obligation in *The Students' Illustrated Historical Geography of the Holy Land*, a compact and exceedingly well illustrated (100 half-tone pictures of Bible places) and indexed little volume of 65 pages, with 35 maps, many of them in colors. The book is intended as "an illuminating course of lessons for the Sunday School, to be used in the history and geography ages, as well as also a popular reading manual and text-book for teachers and ministers." Dr. Smith, in this, as in the work previously noticed, is up-to-date. The book is one which a Sunday School teacher might well keep on his table through the week for reference, and carry in his pocket on Sunday for use in the class. (Sunday School Times Co., Philadelphia; McClelland & Goodchild, Toronto, 75c.)

Another, and companion, volume from the same publishers is, *Historical Charts of the Life and Ministry of Christ, with an Outline Harmony on the Gospels*, which is well sub-headed as, *The Gospel History of our Lord Made Visible*. The Harmony, giving, of course, a consecutive list or narrative of events as taken from the four Gospels, is attractively printed, and well illustrated with a number of small section maps. There is a key number also, attached to each event; for example, The Baptism of Jesus, The Temptation of Jesus, Jesus Cleansing the Temple, and so on. The same key number likewise appear on the two carefully constructed colored Charts or diagrams, which show, in an ingenious way, the event, its order in the narrative, its place, its time, even to the detail of day and night. This book also should be on the teacher's table as he studies, and might profitably be in his hand as he teaches. He will thus be able, on the spot, to compare one Gospel with another, and to make all visible to the eye of the scholars, very greatly to their help in getting a comprehensive grasp of the scripture narrative.

The 1912 edition of *5000 Facts About Canada*, (compiled by Frank Yeigh; published by the Canadian Facts Publishing Company, 667 Spadina Avenue, Toronto; price 25 cents), contains, in addition to its usual features brought up to date, some new things of special interest: for example, a double-page outline map of Canada, showing provincial boundaries; a page of big figures for 1911; and the new census figures. Another feature is a statistical comparison between Confederation year and 1910-11.

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