

The book, like its predecessors, will aid greatly in keeping the young people of the church in touch with its mission work.

No native of the Green Isle needs to be told that the "little people" are the ancient inhabitants of the country, who come out of their under-earth abodes only at night, vanishing, at the first streak of dawn, to their hiding places in caves or clefts of the rock. In, **Little People** (Cassell & Company, Toronto, 295 pages, \$1.80), Richard Whiteing, the well known novelist, takes these creatures of the Irish fancy as types of "the quiet folk who form the vast majority of our kind" and writes a couple of dozen charming essays, hitting off the character and doings of as many representatives of that large class. Such chapter headings as, *The Ratepayer*, *Little People in Politics*, *Little People in Love*, *Little Great People*, etc., afford glimpses of the pleasantly entertaining paths along which the author invites us to walk with him.

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