

*Little Pilgrims at Plymouth.* By FRANCES A. HUMPHREY. Pp. 331. Boston and Chicago: Congregational Sunday-school and Publishing Society. Toronto: William Briggs. Price \$1.25.

Every boy and girl should learn to honour the Pilgrims who came to Plymouth in 1620. But many a boy and girl knows little or nothing about those good people, chiefly because the narrative of Plymouth colony has not been sufficiently set forth in interesting shape. It is to meet this need that Mrs. Humphrey has written this very readable story. She has woven into her tale the facts of the Pilgrims' life. Many interesting details concerning various individuals are given; places made doubly interesting by their connection with Pilgrim history are well described; and numerous illustrations, chiefly from photographs, give distinctness to the written description. The historical accuracy of the book has been vouched for by one well versed in colonial history.

For those who have visited Plymouth the book will be a valuable souvenir; all others cannot fail to be stimulated by it to a greater appreciation of the original Pilgrims.

*The Scriptural and Historical Character of Infant Baptism Asserted and Defended.* By the REV. WILLIAM McDONAGH. Toronto: William Briggs.

During the last quadrennium over 70,000 children are reported as baptized by our ministers. These furnish just so many good reasons why the subject of this vigorous pamphlet should be thoroughly understood by our people. The pamphlet is the substance of a lecture given before the Theological Union of the London Conference, and published by its request. It thus has the endorsement of a body of men thoroughly competent to judge of its merits and of its usefulness. As the wide reading and study of the author would lead us to expect, it is a strongly written and practical treatment of the subject. It gives

ample evidence from the Scriptures, the Fathers, and ancient inscriptions of the historical character and importance of this Christian rite.

*Prayers for the Use of Christian Families.* London: Wesleyan Conference Office. Toronto: William Briggs.

This book will be greatly helpful in maintaining the profitable habit of family prayer. Such prayers are too often of a meagre character. Our own preference is for spontaneous and extempore prayer and for prayer suggested by the daily Scripture readings; but these will be found very suggestive, will give larger scope and greater variety than domestic prayers often have. A table of lessons for family worship is added, and an excellent introduction on the habit of prayer prefixed.

*A Piece of an Honeycomb: Meditations for Every Day in the Year.* By HELEN M. G. MCKENNY. London: Charles H. Kelly. Toronto: William Briggs.

This is a beautifully printed book of devotional meditations—just the kind of volume to have lying convenient on one's dressing table for daily consultation. The meditations are practical, helpful and suggestive, and cannot fail to promote personal piety and a helpful Christian life.

*The Two Cousins: A Tale.* By "FRIBA." Pp. 352. London: Charles H. Kelly. Toronto: Wm. Briggs.

This is one of the most considerable-sized narrative volumes recently issued by the Wesleyan Conference Office. It is a strongly written story of Methodist life in rural and urban England. It discusses incidentally an interesting story some of the differences between the Arminian and Calvinistic systems of theology. Its religious character is strictly orthodox, and its literary merit high. It is, like all the issues of this house, handsomely printed and bound.