

and mighty young preacher beginning his pastorate in the world's metropolis at nineteen, soon crowding the little chapel, and hall after hall in London, till the grand Tabernacle was built, where from six to seven thousand persons have assembled thrice a week for thirty years to hear the Gospel preached by this one man. Dr. Wilkinson has contributed an Introduction and Reminiscences in his usual happy and admirable style.

Out of Darkness into Light; autobiography of Joseph F. Hess, converted prize-fighter and saloon-keeper. 306 pages. Price \$1.00. Toronto: William Briggs.

This is a story of a very remarkable life. It shows the triumphs of grace in the reclamation to Christian manhood of a victim to intoxicating drink. It has much interest to Canadian readers, because "Joe Hess," as he is popularly called, resided for a considerable time in Canada and in Toronto, where some of his saddest outbreaks occurred. His life was one of strange adventure and extensive travel, as prize-fighter, champion walker, saloon-keeper, cow-boy on the Western plains, and, after his conversion, as an ardent apostle of Gospel temperance. His story has more than the fascination of a novel.

Mr. Hess is a man of marked character. He writes with a racy, vigorous, English style. His conversion almost rivals in character that of St. Paul; from being a zealous persecutor he becomes an equally zealous evangelist and temperance reformer.

The book contains a number of portraits of Mr. Hess in different phases of his career, and is touchingly dedicated "To my wife and children, who were so many years deprived of the love and protection that should have been given by husband and father; to-day all made happy in the love of Christ, who forgives every sin."

The Rabbi's Sons. By EMILY WEAVER. London: Chas. H. Kelly. Toronto: Wm. Briggs. Price 90c.

This is another of the many books that have been written with their scenes laid in Bible lands and enacted in New Testament days, and which are of such intense interest to students of sacred history. This is a thrilling story of the days of St. Paul, and interwoven in the narrative are some of the most striking incidents in the life of the great apostle. The book will prove a valuable addition to a library, either in the school or the home.

Canadian Album—Success by Example. Brantford: Bradley, Garrison & Co.

This is a very enterprising undertaking and has been carried out with eminent ability and success, under the editorial management of Dr. Cochrane, well known as an able *littérateur*. A very large number of persons, of more or less prominence, are here put on record. The portraits are exceedingly well done and the book has a very handsome appearance. The cost of this book is very great and can only be recouped by a very large sale.

The *Quiver* for June. The opening article is on "Lighthouses, and Those who Attend Them," and is by G. Holden Pike, the author of a popular life of the late Mr. Spurgeon. The serial, "Through Devious Ways," which is getting very exciting, is approaching its last chapters, as it will be concluded in the next number of this magazine. There is an excellent article on "Stained Glass Windows" in this number, which is followed by a suggestive essay on "The Fragrance of Gentle Ways." "Sea Lavender" and "A Corn-Coloured Kitten" are pretty stories. "On the Rending of the High Priest's Garments" is one of the Rev. Hugh Macmillan's instructive papers. Cassell Publishing Company. 15 cents a number, \$1.50 a year in advance.