

The light that never was on sea or shore  
The consecration and the poet's dream.

Mr. Haight is the master of a picturesque and interesting literary style, and leads us on his pleasant meanderings in the United Kingdom and the sister island in a very delightful manner.

"Studies in Browning." By Josiah Flew. London: Charles H. Kelly. Toronto: William Briggs. Pp. ix-238.

This book will introduce the somewhat enigmatic poetry of Browning to many readers to whom he has been an unknown force. It will also be welcomed by lovers of the great poet as classifying his philosophy on most important themes. The author groups the teachings of Browning under the important heads of those concerning God and Jesus Christ, concerning man, the soul, faith, hope, love, truth, life, death and immortality. Browning is especially the preacher's poet. We commend to our teachers and preachers this concise volume.

"Proceedings and Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada." Second Series—Vol. IX. Meeting of May, 1903. London: Bernard Quaritch. Ottawa: Jas. Hope & Son. Toronto: The Copp, Clark Co.

This annual volume becomes more valuable as the years pass on. Many important papers in both English and French are here preserved. They find their way into all the great libraries of the world, and are exchanged with many learned societies. Our own Dr. Burwash contributes to this volume an important paper on "The Evolution and Degeneration of Party, a Study in Political History." Our French friends are specially happy in their papers on the romantic early history of Canada. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Education, has contributed a valuable paper on "The

Early Legislature of Upper Canada." The scientific papers are of special value.

"Clerical System." By Willis V. Dick. Cincinnati: Jennings & Pye. Toronto: William Briggs. Pp. 131. Price, 60 cents net.

Much time is lost by not being able to index our reading, thought and study. Mr. Dick presents a very simple arrangement for such mental bookkeeping, and furnishes admirable hints for its practice. His title-page admirably describes his purpose: "Economics of Library, Periodicals, Sermonology, Correspondence, Administration, and Business. A cabinet classification of literary wealth, homiletic material, special studies, and office work. Inscribed to young ministers of all denominations, students, and all professional people."

"The Mothers' Manual." A Month by Month Guide for Young Mothers. By Emelyn Lincoln Coolidge, M.D. New York: A. S. Barnes & Co. Toronto: William Briggs. Pp. 263. Price, \$1.00 net.

This is a very sensible book of counsel to mothers on the physical training of children in their early years. A child is the best asset of the family and the nation. The book will be worth many times its cost in promoting health and averting illness and curing infant maladies.

Vol. V. of the Papers and Records of the Ontario Historical Society is of especial interest. Mr. James H. Coyne, B.A., deserves many thanks for his very readable article on the "Discovery and Exploration of the Bay of Quinte." Champlain, the first to discover and navigate in these parts, is the subject of some interesting anecdotes, which Mr. Coyne has reproduced. "The Origin of our Maple Leaf Emblem," at the time of the visit of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, is also of much interest.

"I love Thee, O my God, yet not  
For what I hope thereby;  
Nor yet because who love Thee not  
Must die eternally.

"I love Thee, O my God, and still  
I ever will love Thee,  
Solely because my God Thou art,  
Who first hast loved me.

"Then shall I not, O Saviour mine,  
Shall I not love Thee well?  
Not with the hope of earning Heaven  
Or of escaping Hell.

"Not for the sake of earning aught,  
Nor seeking a reward;  
But fully, freely, as Thyself  
Hast loved me, O Lord!"

—Francis Xavier's Hymn.