

CAMERA consists of practical directions as to photographing birds, reptiles, insects and fish, as well as trees, shrubs and flowers, each where it lives or grows. Very curious are the details of the methods, and of the creatures and things photographed, and so untechnical that the general reader finds his way no less pleasantly than the owner of a camera. Mr. Job's, **AMONG THE WATER-FOWL** is a book of observation, adventure, and photography among the water-fowl in the Northern States and Canada. So full of intimate knowledge—the author seems to be himself almost amphibious—so naturally written, and with so many odd adventures, that the temptation to quote is strong. But our readers must search to read for themselves.

The Little White Bird. By J. M. Barrie. The Copp, Clark Co., Toronto. 341 pages. Price \$1.25.

In this most charming of all his books, Mr. Barrie has skillfully woven into the form of a story many delightful fancies of child life. All lovers of children will read these pages with the purest pleasure.

Effective Workers in Needy Fields. The Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. New York. 183 pages. Price, cloth 50c., paper 35c.

This is the twenty-fourth in the series published by the Student Volunteer Movement for the use of Mission Study classes. It contains five well-written biographies of famous missionaries. Among them is that

of our own, Dr. George Leslie MacKay, the story of whose life is told and well-told by Rev. Dr. R. P. MacKay, Foreign Mission Secretary. Along with MacKay of Formosa, are grouped David Livingstone, Isabella Thoburn, Cyrus Hamlin and Joseph Hardy Neesima.

Two valuable **Convention Reports** are to hand, that of the Ontario Sabbath School Association held in October, and of the Denver International S.S. Convention held last July. They may be obtained from the officers of the Ontario S.S. Association, Toronto, at the prices of 15c. and 50c. respectively. The main features of the Ontario Convention were the emphasis on Teacher Training and on Primary work. The question of putting a Normal worker in the field is under consideration. The report of the Denver Convention covers 465 solid pages. If it was a conservative gathering, it was enthusiastic and had an eye wide open to the needs especially of the little scholars. The addresses on Primary work are a marked feature of the report. All S.S. workers should indeed read the volume through. In no other way can they get closer to the heart of the Sunday School movement, for the Triennial International Convention is the meeting place of the leaders.

The February **Delineator** (Butterick Publishing Co., \$1 a year) is a bulky and beautifully printed volume. It discusses not only fashions but many subjects of wide general interest, such as books, athletics, child study, women's clubs, and colleges. There are also bright stories and the illustrations are good throughout. The Delineator is good money's worth.

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