

The Coign of Vantage. Studies in Perspective, by William T. Herridge, D.D., author of "The Orbit of Life." Published by Fleming H. Revell Company, Toronto, Can. Price \$1.00 net.

This little book, which has just been given to the public, will receive a warm welcome from the best reading public in Canada and elsewhere, but especially ought it to be gladly received among the friends of Queen's University. Dr. Herridge is by no means unknown here, and from addresses and sermons which he has given in Kingston, he is conceded to be the possessor of an eminently cultured and reflective mind. His latest work, which is a survey, from an ethical point of view, of many aspects of the complex life of modern times, contains such essays as "The Profit of Failure," "Criticism," "Secret Inspirations," "The Complex Life," "The Ethics of Work," "On Keeping Abreast of Times," and others of similar nature. Every page is lit up by a tone of high-minded optimism, and the whole presents a penetrating, unusual study of life. The language is of uncommon beauty, and the wealth of allusion and quotation contained in the chapters contribute greatly to the wholesomeness of the work.

The Making of Personality, by Bliss Carmon, author of "The Friendship of Art," "The Poetry of Life," etc. Published by the Copp Clark Company, Toronto. Price, \$1.50 net.

Personality, according to Mr. Carman, is the all-important thing. As he says in the opening sentences, "Selves are all that finally count. To discerning modern eyes all of life is a mere setting for the infinitely intense and enthralling drama of personalities." Hence in this, his latest book, he points out the triune nature of personality. "The culture of personality," he says, "is a very complex and subtle process. It is not accomplished by the acquiring of knowledge and the adoption of morality alone, but by every moment's life of the body—every deed, every word, every gesture,—by the deliberate training of exercise and regimens, by the long course of habitual occupation, and by every brief act of each irrevocable instant." The making of personality depends on the definite training in morality, intelligence, and physique. Throughout the book he develops this idea, taking up the different aspects and relations of the subject under such headings as "Rhythms of Grace," "The Art of Walking," "The Music of Life," "Designer and Builder," "The Might of Manners," "The Dominion of Joy," "Genius and the Artist," etc. The author's style is clear and simple, and is in all respect admirably adapted to his subject. The matter of the book is popular and philosophic in the broad sense, and the language and expression is such as can be enjoyed by an ordinary reader of current literature.

A Historical Geography of the British Colonies, Volume V, Canada. By Hugh E. Egerton, M.A., Fellow of All Souls' College, Beit Professor of Colonial History in the University of Oxford. With maps. Published by Henry Frowde, Toronto. Price \$1.25 net.

The title of this new history of our country ought to recommend the book to all good students of Canadian history. There are numerous histories of Canada,