

THE NEW BOOKS

The following are a few of the many books of recent issue. Among them may be found a number suitable for Christmas presents to young people. We believe all to be of excellent quality. Any of them may be obtained at our Book Room, Address Wm. Briggs, Wesley Building, Toronto, Ont.

FROM THE LIST OF C. PAGE & CO., BOSTON.

Kilnsey of the Orchard. By L. M. Montgomery, Author of "Anne of Green Gables" and "Anne of Avonlea," \$1.25.

This new book of Miss Montgomery's is a new one may term a real love story. It is set in the Prince Edward Island, and the heroine, Kilnsey Gordon, endears herself to the reader from the beginning by her charm and loveliness. The truths of the story may well be studied with profit.

The Lead of Honor. By Norval Richardson. \$1.00.

The characters are living men and women, the story being set in Natches, Miss., about 1850. The hero, a young lawyer, we follow with keen interest all through. His struggles, his hopes, his progress, and his life are all marked with the most interesting following of the lead of honor. The book is very aptly named.

A Cavalier of Virginia. By G. E. Theodore Roberts. \$1.00.

A stirring story combining love and adventure. The experiences of the hero and heroine before they freed themselves from the machinations of the latter, are of a technical nature and were happily re-united are sufficiently thrilling to maintain the interest of the reader to the end. It is without a wholesome story.

Comrades of the Trails. By G. E. Theodore Roberts. \$1.50.

The central figure in this story is a young Englishman who has entered the wilds of Canada to learn the arts of the young hunter and trapper. No one of the kind of dullness, for all that, the story is full of movement, both natural and mysterious. The latter are eventually explained combine to produce startling effects. A healthy boy declares the book "better than any ghost story I have ever heard."

The Boston Museum of Fine Arts. By Julia De Wolf Addison. With 65 illustrations. \$3.00 net.

This magnificent volume contains a descriptive and critical account of the numerous art treasures in the Boston Museum. From remote times the arts and crafts are represented. In every respect the book is superior; the elegance of its illustrations much in advance of the ordinary.

The Whistler Book. \$2.50 net.

The author is Sadakichi Hartmann, and the book is really a monograph of the life of James McNeill Whistler, with an account of his position in art and a critical study of his more important works. The pages contain thought-provoking illustrations, and a comprehensive Bibliography completes the volume, which would make a beautiful present for any student of art.

FROM THE RECENT ISSUES OF THOS. Y. CROWELL & CO., NEW YORK.

The Durable Satisfactions of Life. \$1.00 net.

It is enough to say that this valuable book contains five essays given by President Charles W. Eliot to the students at Harvard University, and at other places. The contents comprise "The Durable Satisfactions of Life," "The Happy Life," "John Gilley," "Great Riches" and "The Religion of the Future." The lectures are thoughtful and thought-provoking, and form a valuable contribution to the library of the earnest student, who is not content with anything less than living and increasing satisfaction in life. It is a strong book to be read over and over.

Seeking After God. By Lyman Abbott. \$1.00 net.

This famous preacher and lecturer has given few, if any, better things to the public than this book contains. Five lectures are comprised in it. "The Boy's Quest After God," "God in Nature," "God in Humanity," "God in Jesus Christ," and "God a Saviour from Sin." This book is intended to guide and help those who are endeavoring to find the true religion. It will help you to read it carefully.

What is Essential. By George Arthur Andrews. \$1.00 net.

We have read this book with great satisfaction. A lengthened extract from the chapter on "Essential Christianity" will give our readers an idea of the clear, lucid style of the author. The other chapters are "Who is the Essential Christian?" "What is the Essential Christian Creed?" "The Essential Christian Experience," "The Essential Christian Revolution," and "Essential Christian Church." We commend this book to our readers.

The New Bible Country. By Prof. T. F. Day, of the San Francisco Theological Seminary. 35 cents, postpaid.

This contains an address given in the First Presbyterian Church, San Rafael, California, and is a clear statement of the claims of the Bible in the light of modern interpretation. It is clear, forceful, and logical, and should bring assurance to many who have feared for the permanency of the Word.

The Master's Friendships. By J. R. Miller. Postpaid 25 cents.

The author is one of the world's best writers of devotional books. This little volume is one of the most helpful of its kind, and cannot fail to bring Christ nearer and make His presence more real to the heart of every reader.

The Beauty of Every Day. Also by Dr. J. R. Miller. Postpaid 25 cents.

This book contains 20 chapters, each and all of practical value to the Christian. The author's many friends will find in its pages, all so stimulating and comforting messages, and we are sure that many a heart will be strengthened and encouraged to bravely face life's struggles and bear its burdens. It is a grand book to begin 1911 with.

From Passion to Peace. By James Allen. 50 cents net.

Under ideal conditions, the practice of ideal principles, the realization of an ideal character, the fulfillment of an ideal life, are all within our grasp. The purport and scope of the author's treatment are evident from the titles of his chapters: "Passion," "Aspiration," "Temptation," "Transmutation," "Transcendence," "Beatitude," "Peace." It is a charming book to read.

Bangs and Trail. By Edwin L. Sabin. \$1.50.

This is not the author's first book. "Bar B Boys" was a fascinating book for boys. And this is none the less so, as it gives the story of "The Bar B's great drive." It is filled with adventure, of course, but and other spirits believed in by the boys, it all, and there are few boys but will both enjoy it and profit by its reading.

The Story of Jesus Told for Children. By E. F. Jones, with eight full page illustrations, in color. \$1.00 net.

This book gives in 63 chapters, the life story of our Lord in simple and interesting style, suitable for children. If you are wondering what you can find for your little folk, try this. It will be a source of great pleasure and profit to them. If they read the stories or hear them read by you.

Chinese Fairy Stories. By Norman H. \$1.00.

This book is uniform in style and make up with the above, and contains eleven wonderful tales of gods, demons, spirits, and other spirits believed in by the Chinese, and taught to their children. It will be very entertaining book to read on winter evenings, when the little ones clamor for a story, if wisely handled and explained.

FROM THE PRESS OF CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS, NEW YORK.

The Story of the Grail, and the Passing of Arthur. By Howard Pyle, With illustrations. \$2.50 net.

This is the fourth of a series of splendid stories recounting the chivalrous and brave deeds of daring performed in the Arthurian legend by the King and his knights. Its 23 chapters give the experiences that befell Sir Geraint, Sir Galahad, Sir Percival, and many other famous knights in the mighty combats they waged and battles they fought, and the last part tells the pathetic story of the death of King Arthur, and the sad fate of Queen Guinevere. A book not only of genuine attraction to all lovers of an ancient, yet undying romance.

The Fugitive Freshman. By Ralph D. Pulne. Illustrated. \$1.50.

"Freshie" got into trouble with his father, or thought he did, ran away from college in an effort to get out of a supposed tight fix, eventually made his way to Florida, under the sheltering wing of a newly found and true friend, and had a successful career, most interesting adventures there. A good spirit runs through this wholesome boy's story.

A Caiset of the Black Star Line. By Ralph D. Pulne. \$1.50.

This is a first-class story of the experiences of young David Downes, both aboard and ashore. He was on a passenger ocean liner, he found plenty to try his mettle; but in the end proved that it pays to stick to the old-fashioned ways. We learned that "What I ought to do, not what I want to do" is the true course for every boy to steer.

By Reef and Trail. By Fisher Ames, Jr. \$1.50.

A splendid story of hunting, fishing, and associated adventures along the coast and streams of Florida. A lot of good information is given in most entertaining form, and the narrative is so well told that the end of the book is of considerable interest and value. The "Outdoor advice" with which the book concludes is also beneficial. A fine book for your boy's Christmas stocking.

PUBLISHED BY JENNINGS & GRAHAM, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Social Plans for Young People. By C. F. Rejane. 75 cents.

This is without exception the best book of its kind we have yet seen. Every third vice-president of the Epworth League should have it. It contains over 250 practical, wide-awake, down-to-date plans for doing things for the pleasure and profit of the young people of the church. Order it soon. It is having, and bound to have, a big sale.

Shop Talks. By Edward Russell Stafford. 75 cents, net.

We have greatly enjoyed this book. It contains fourteen addresses delivered to working men at the noon hour period in a large factory in Marietta, Ohio. The strangeness of coming to a factory for the purpose was to put the things in the minds of many manual laborers toward the church. Every fourth vice-president of the Epworth League should read this book; indeed, no one interested in the relation of the Gospel of Christ to the labor problem will make any mistake in ordering it. It is strong, clear, virile, and Christian in its force.

To-day, an Age of Opportunity. By Jesse Bowman Young, D.D., LL.D. \$1.25 net.

The author has sounded a loud, strong note of confident hope in the progress of the world. Dealing with the complex problems of modern life, he shows that the solution lies in the better civilization and a fuller realization of the Christian ideal. This is another excellent book for all interested in the work of our new "Citizenship" to study. Its facts and arguments will greatly stimulate and strengthen. It is thoroughly optimistic.

The Contents of the Boy. By E. L. Moon. \$1.00 net.

This is a book of superlative value to parents. In every home where it is to be read, its sound counsels should be observed. Teachers, pastors, indeed all concerned in an practical work with the boys, will profit by perusing it. Every phase of boy nature is treated wisely. Every chapter is attractive and well written, and is preaching in the book. The chapter on the boy's "Relation to the Church," is one that should come close to every young Christian concerned for the kingdom of God. Give this book a prominent place in your teachers' library.

PUBLISHED BY EATON & MAINS, NEW YORK.

Organizing and Building Up the Sunday School. By E. C. Lyman Hurlbut. 75 cents net.

The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice. By Henry H. Meyer. 75 cents net.

These two books are in the list of Modern Sunday School Manuals, of which Charles Foster Kent and John McFarland are editors. These names are sufficient guarantee of the superior character of the books. The fact that the management of Sunday School is ignored, and the time is fast approaching when only the best and most considered good enough for the equipment throughout of the school, but essentially practical, and a large measure of the plans and counsels they contain. This book was really the result of our Sunday Schools. Secure and study them.