

The Life of the Rev. George Haddock, Hero and Martyr. By FRANK C. HADDOCK. Pp. 541. New York: Funk & Wagnalls. Toronto: William Briggs. Price \$2.

The Rev. George C. Haddock, of Sioux City, was killed because he was determined that the liquor men in that city should obey the law. He was waylaid at night, Aug. 3, 1886, and shot from behind by the foreman of a leading brewery, in pursuance of a confessed conspiracy to assassinate him. His murderers have not yet been punished. Four have confessed the conspiracy.

The son of this Christian martyr has prepared a life of his father, which is of thrilling interest. As a faithful Methodist preacher he was an uncompromising foe to the liquor traffic, and became the victim of its vengeance. He was a man of superior ability, of rare poetic gifts, as this volume shows, and of lofty moral purpose and courage. The author's royalty on this LIFE OF HADDOCK will, it is hoped, be large—sufficient to make ample provision for the wife who was so cruelly and quickly brought within the shadow of widowhood by the assassin's bullet. It will go to her, and is sorely needed. The book is handsomely gotten up and illustrated.

Loving Counsels: Sermons and Addresses. By the REV. CHARLES GARRETT. London: T. Woolmer; Toronto: William Briggs.

Few men live more fully in the affections and confidence of his brethren than Charles Garrett. His election to the highest place in British Methodism was a tribute to his nobleness of character and impassioned zeal in Christian work. In these sermons he appears, we think, at his best. Many of them were preached on special occasions. The first, for instance, is an ordination charge; others are memorial or valedictory sermons. One is an address at the Ecumenical conference. Several are terrible arraignments of the drink traffic. Three are sermons to

children's Bands of Hope. It will thus be seen that they touch the living issues of the times, not the Apollinarian or other heresies of fifteen hundred years ago. This is the sort of preaching that the age needs—the sort of preaching that will save England and will save the world. Bad as the drink traffic is here, thank God it is not so bad, so damning and desolating, as it is in the old land. The voice of Charles Garrett is a trumpet call summoning the hosts of God to a crusade against this greatest evil of the times.

Jubilee, Patriotic and other Poems. By ROBERT AWDE. Toronto: William Briggs. Price 25 cents.

Mr. Awde is one of the most vigorous and versatile of our Canadian poets. His verses have in them a patriotic ring that stirs the pulses like a bugle blast. The present collection, which comes to hand just as we go to press, is largely composed of stirring lyrics called forth by the Queen's jubilee and by recent events in our Canadian history. We especially commend the patriotic lines on "Dominion Day," the "Volunteers' Songs," and the "Heroes of Senegal."

Poems of Ten Years, 1877-1886. By MATTHEW RICHEY KNIGHT. 12mo, pp. 143. Halifax, N.S.: MacGregor & Knight.

This is a volume of genuine poetic merit by an accomplished contributor to this MAGAZINE. We give it cordial welcome as a valuable addition to our Canadian poetic literature. Many of the poems have a stirring patriotic ring, others are in a pensive vein, and all are suffused with a devout and reverent spirit, as all true poetry should be. The most considerable poem of the volume is founded on the quaint and touching legend of the giant St. Christopher, who, resolved that he would serve only the strongest, renounced the service of the mighty Kaiser to become the servant of the Lord Christ, revealed to him as a little child. Hence his name—the Christ-bearer. This tender legend is depicted on many a rude fresco on the outer