

many lands and many tongues are gathered into this treasure house of God. From the old Greek and Latin writers of the early centuries down to the living writers of to-day is selected a noble anthology of Christian song. It adds much to the enjoyment of these hymns to know by whom and under what conditions they are written, and with what sacred associations they are fraught. This book is full of hymn lore, anecdote and incident of the scores of writers who contribute to the new hymn book. In nothing is the unity of Christendom so shown. In all the churches Wesley's "Jesus, Lover of my soul," Toplady's "Rock of Ages," and Heber's "Holy, Holy, Holy," are sung; and in every mission field and in almost every heathen tongue into which the Bible has been translated have also been translated these hymns and tunes. The book is one of fascinating interest and a potent help to devotion.

"Arthur Moorhouse. Memories and Aftermath." Edited by J. Anthony Barnes. London: Chas. H. Kelly. Toronto: William Briggs. Pp. v-320.

This is a loving tribute to a brilliant young preacher, scholar and professor, who passed away at the early age of thirty-nine. The moulding influences of St. Andrew's University in Scotland, of Headingly and Didsbury in England, helped to make him the brilliant scholar and saintly soul that he was. The Aftermath, a gleaning of his literary work, studies of King Arthur, lectures on Elijah, and other papers complete a book of unique interest.

"Recollections of the American War, 1812-14." By Dr. Dunlop. Toronto: Historical Publishing Co. Pp. vii-112. Price, \$1.00.

The Historical Publishing Company is rendering important service by its publications on the incunabula of Canada. It is wise to rescue the records of its early days from loss or lapse into oblivion. These considerations give more than usual importance to this reprint of an old and interesting narrative of the war of 1812. Dr. Dunlop's narrative has all the vivacity of a contemporary shrewd observer, and gives one a more vivid idea

of Canada in war time than we get from the historical record.

"The Use of the Scriptures in Theology." By William Newton Clarke, D.D. Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark. Toronto: William Briggs. Pp. viii-170.

Theology has well been called the queen of the sciences, for science it is and noblest of them all. It is not likely to be outgrown. These lectures maintain the place and power of the Bible as the manual on Christianity and book of God for men. It points the way to the methods of the future, it shows how the wrong use of the Scriptures has wrought harm to theology, how the right using of the Scriptures removes all else from equality with the Christian methods, and fills theology with a Christian glory and sets the Scriptures in a place of power.

"Friedrich Schiller." A Sketch of His Life and an Appreciation of His Poetry. By Paul Carus. Illustrated. Chicago: The Open Court Publishing Co. Toronto: William Briggs.

The recent Schiller centenary found no more appropriate commemoration than the admirable papers in the Open Court, by its editor, Dr. Paul Carus. These are reprinted in this handsome tall octavo with many portraits of the Schiller family and illustrations of the great poet's life. A strong character sketch, with critical appreciation of his work and specimens of his poetry in German and in English translation, will make this to the Schiller lover a very attractive book.

"New Testament Holiness." By Thos. Cook. London: Chas. H. Kelly. Toronto: William Briggs. Pp. 207. Price, 6d.

A cheap reprint of an important book on a vital subject.

Chancellor Burwash contributes to the Transactions of the Royal Society, 1905-6, an important paper, sixty-two octavo pages, on the founding and development of the University of Toronto. In view of the present university organization the study of the past of this institution and of the federation movement will be found of permanent importance.