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AMONG THE PUBLISHERS

An invaluable book for the lover of birds is Chester A. Reed's "Bird Guide," in two parts, bound separately. Part I takes up water and game birds east of the Rockies, and Part II land birds east of the Rockies. The two are pocket size and can be carried about without inconvenience. Each bird is illustrated in colors and a full description given of its habits, its song, its nest and eggs and its range and breeding range. A complete index and a general introduction add to the usefulness of the book. It is published by the Musson Book Co., price 50 cents for each part.

Fitchett's "Wesley and His Century" displays the same brilliancy of style, picturesqueness of treatment and clear insight that have marked his previous volumes and secured him almost an unique place among present day writers. In John Wesley, it must be said, he had a personality that lent itself peculiarly to the author's style of work. The biography will undoubtedly rank as the most readable of all the lives of the founder of Methodism, and as one of the most attractive works of its kind in literature. (William Briggs.)

It is expected that Mrs. Henshaw's "Mountain Wild Flowers of Canada," announced for issue some time ago but inadvertently delayed in the press, will be ready early in July. The work is strongly endorsed by Prof. Macoun, who writes the author: "It was the one book needed. That the work should have been done as you have done it is more than I could have hoped. The beauty of the photographs, the absolute correctness of the grouping of the flowers, the concise and yet complete descriptions, make it easy for even the visitor of a day to identify all the plants he is likely to see." The book will be illustrated with 100 superb plates, and will be handsomely printed and bound.

A very fine poem in one hundred and twenty stanzas, entitled "A Vision of Immanuel," by Rev. John Johnstone, a Presbyterian clergyman at present resident in Winnipeg, has just been published in neat book form by William Briggs. It is a thoughtful study, expressed with great beauty of language and form, of the matchless life of Christ of Galilee.

With commendable enterprise and in a very short space of time Laird & Lee, the Chicago publishers, pre-

pared a book on the San Francisco disaster, which was published about June 1, with the title, "The Doomed City." The story is written by a resident of California, Frank Thompson Searight, who is thoroughly acquainted with the topography of the ill-fated city. The book is illustrated with over forty half tone reproductions of actual photographs and should prove a valuable memorial of the great historical event. (Cloth, 50 cts.; paper, 25 cts.)

Laird & Lee, of Chicago, have issued a book of views of the San Francisco disaster, containing 116 half tone reproductions from original photographs, describing graphically the scenes which followed the havoc wrought in the beautiful city. These vivid pictures, with the realistic descriptions, constitute a complete and accurate history of the great catastrophe. Numerous general views of the ruined city are given, both during the progress of the conflagration and close after the quake. Detailed snap-shots of different sections and important buildings, landmarks, parks, refugees in flight and in camp, soldiers feeding the hungry and relieving the suffering, are among the interesting scenes in this tragic panorama. The book is printed on heavy enameled paper. (Cloth, 25 cts.; cloth, boxed, 75 cts.)

A popular revised edition of "The Life of John Wesley" by John Telford, B.A., has been issued by Charles H. Kelly, 26 Paternoster Row, E.C., London, bound in paper boards at one shilling net. The book contains 406 pages and is well printed and indexed. This is undoubtedly the authoritative life of the great founder of Methodism and should find a ready sale in Canada.

T. Fisher Unwin, the London publisher, who is represented in Canada by Mr. George Smith, is sending advance information regarding a number of interesting volumes now on the press. Among them is a new book by Jerome K. Jerome, the title of which is not yet announced; a new novel by Silas K. Hocking, and a novel entitled "London Lovers," by the author of "Saints in Society." There are also interesting numbers in preparation, with which the names of Florence Warden, Horace Vachell, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Annie E. Holdsworth, Alice and Claud Askew, and others, are associated. A splendid cheap edition of "Lhasa, the Thibet Expedition 1903-04," by Percival Landon, is just ready,