Books and Authors

HISTORY, ADVENTURE FOR BOYS

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tional fame and several noted trainers, among them the late "Mike" Murphy, contribute to "The Book of Athletics," which is about as complete a handbook on football, baseball, track and field athletics, rowing, hockey, lawn tennis, swimming, soccer, wrestling, lacrosse, basketball and golf as the heart of a boy can desire. This is a new, much enlarged edition of a work originally published nineteen years ago. It is edited by that well-known amateur athlete, Dr. Paul Withington, who has seen to it that the educative value of sports—the inculcation of manly principles—is not neglected. (Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company.)

HISTORICAL TALES.

"The Story of Our Army for Young Americans" is told by Willis J. Abbot with splendid patriotic spirit. From Lexington to the surrender of Manila runs his stirring chronicle of high courage and achievement, which yet does not gloss over the flaws and weaknesses that have always characterized our military establishment, whether it be the impatience of discipline of our embattled farmers or the muddle of the early days of the Spanish war. Nor does the author represent our great military leaders as the plaster saints of tradition. He makes them the strong men they were. He has a light, understandable touch for the strategy and tactics necessary to carry on his narrative, and leavens the whole with anecdotes of individual American warriors, officers and privates both. Altogether a book that American boys will like. (Dodd, Mead & Co.)——That veteran story-teller for our boys, Everett T. Tomlinson, gives them this year in "Scouting with Daniel Boone" a picture of the man as he really was, the historical figure and its significance in the nation's conquest of the wilderness. Withal it is a brave tale of adventure, the first of a new series of volumes which is to deal with all our great pioneer scouts. (Doubleday, Page & Co.)——From Boone to Crockett is a natural transition. John T. McIntyre's "In Texas with Davy Crockett" therefore finds its place here. The new book fully comes up to the standard of the author's earlier stories of Boone and Kit Carson. (Penn Pub. Co.)

"The Last Invasion" comes at the right moment. In this book Donald H. Haines tells of a descent on the Atlantic, not the Pacific coast, by three armies of an enemy whose nationality he does not indicate, though he suggests it here and there. Of course, we are unprepared, and it is only after desperate fighting that the invaders are defeated: "Those men down there stand for something that is already gone. To-morrow they will be a memory. The Greek phalanx, the Roman legion, Napoleon's Old Guard, the English thin red line, and now the lost army of the Blues!" Two boys are the heroes, and they are in the midst of it all—scouting, advance and retreat, battles on land and in the air. (Harper & Bros.)

STORIES OLD AND NEW FOR OUR LITTLE WOMEN

A Full-Fledged Juvenile Novel—Mrs. Beck's Noteworthy Story of an Indian Girl—Trilogies and Series for the Young—Old Favorites.

Winifred Kirkland's "The Old Diller Place" is the right sort of story for older girls—the sort which is all too rare nowadays. Sanely based on the feminine qualities that must endure, it yet is of this modern day of ours, a tale of two girls from far different spheres who, from far different motives, face the world. The one, a country girl, would save the old Diller Place; the other seeks independence of her rich relatives. The romance of their success is simple and appealing; the whole story breathes friendliness and human nature at its best. The author has, moreover, devoted as much care to her rural setting as to her characters, and if in the course of events it is her heroines who find the way for the men—the one for her crippled old guardian, the other for her brother—why, this is a story for girls in this modern day of ours. (The Houghton Mifflin Company.)

"The Little Buffalo Robe," by Ruth Everett Beck, deserves a paragraph by itself. It is an Indian child's story of her escape after having been stolen by members of another tribe, and of her brave, lonely wandering on the prairie in search of her parents' tepee. What makes the book remarkable, what, one thinks, should bring it to the attention of all students of the Indian, is the unmistakable fidelity of its every phrase and thought to the workings of an Indian child's mind. The imagery of phrase is striking in its poetry, yet never loses the simplicity of childhood. A strongly appealing story this, appealing in its understanding interpretation of the little wanderer's wistful loneliness, her fears and resolute courage, her resourcefulness, and, most of all, in her determination to win through for love of her parents. Mrs. Beck is the wife of an American army officer who has made a special study of the Indians. She has written a book that will endear her to our children. Its delicate child psychology will mean far more, in a deeper, tenderer sense, to their elders. (Henry Holt & Co.)

MANY TALES.

Fortunate is the writer for the young who has succeeded in winning their approval, for thereafter he, or oftener she, can spin out a "series" of tales with the same hero or heroine to which there need be no end. There is Jean Cabot, for instance. Gertrude Fisher Scott told the story of her first year at college, then, finding her immensely popular with the girls for whom she wrote, forthwith produced a sequel, "Jean Cabot in the British Isles," a tale of travel, to be sure, but still full of the college spirit. And now we have "Jean Cabot in Cap and Gown," in her final year. She graduates, of course, but do we take leave of her and Bob for good at the end of the volume? No, indeed; next year we are to have the concluding story, "Jean Cabot at the House with the Green Shutters," and it is not hard to foretell the ending of that. These stories are wholesome reading for older girls and good fun as well. (The Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company.)——And here is Susan Maxwell, who began as "Everyday Susan" and then lived in "Christmas Tree House." Her creator, Mary F. Leonard, now tells of her further experiences in "Susan Grows Up." In fact, she is quite grown up when she takes final leave of her readers, for in an epilogue we see her happily married and the mother of a baby daughter. But she, too, has had a try at economic independence first, in the home candy making industry. (The Thomas Y. Crowell Company.)——To the Little Schoolmate Series two new volumes are added this season, "Elsbeth," by Margarethe Mueller, which tells of German home life, and "Genevieve," which is a picture of life at a French boarding school. Miss Mueller tells her young readers in an introduction what the German element of our population has contributed to the nation's growth; and there is a similar prefatory chapter in the book on France. (E. P. Dutton & Co.)

OLD FAVORITES.

Mrs. Molesworth will, one imagines, come with all the charm of complete novelty to a new generation of young readers. She was a great favorite with the children of the 70's and 80's of the last century; she may have a period of posthumous popularity before her. The experiment of republishing her "Cuckoo Clock Stories" was well worth making; she is certain at least of affectionate recognition among the older people who buy our youngsters' books. (J. B. Lippincott Company.)——"The Diamond Story Book," selected and edited by Penrhyn W. Coussens, is a veritable treasury of tales tried and approved by many generations, tales of the Greeks and the Middle Ages, tales from the Norse and the East, the tales of Atalanta and Tell and King Alfred and the burnt cakes, the Pied Piper, Robin Hood and Sigurd. There is quality here as well as quantity. Mr. Coussens has not been content to take what lay ready to hand, but has searched afar for unfamiliar stories well worth retelling (Duffield & Co.).——A good idea is embodied in Frances Jenkins Olcott's "Good Stories for Great Holidays" (The Houghton Mifflin Company), the holidays being New Year's Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Saint Valentine's Day, Washington's Birthday, Easter Sunday, May Day, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas, which should perhaps have been mentioned first. This is a veritable anthology in prose and verse, drawing upon foreign as well as American literature. Miss Olcott is an adept at the compilation of books of this kind, as was proved by her earlier "Story Telling Poems," which, by the way, deserves renewed consideration as a Christmas book. (The Houghton Mifflin Company).

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN.

Every season brings its new editions of Andersen's fairy tales, but the edition par excellence this season is the one illustrated by that imaginative artist, Louis Rhead, and provided with an introduction by Mr. Howells, who addresses the grown-ups rather than the youngsters. "Never," he says, "has a beautiful talent needed an introduction less than Hans Christian Andersen from the sort of glibness which is asked to officiate in that way at lectures and public meetings and in the forefront of books. Every one knows who that gentle Dane was, and almost every one knows what he did. Every one especially knows what he did here in this book, so that the index is about all that is needed for the fathers and grandfathers and mothers and grandmothers. The great beauty of these stories is the homely tenderness which they are full of, the kind of hospitality which welcomes all sorts and conditions of children to the same intimacy. With their perfect naturalness they are of a delicate artistry which will take the young children unaware of its perfection, and will only steal into their consciousness perhaps when they are very old children. Some may never live to feel the art, but they will feel the naturalness at once." Mr. Rhead has provided over a hundred full-page drawings and decorations. (Harper & Bros.)

THE RUNAWAY

A Tale of a Modern Gentleman of the Road.

THE RUNAWAY. By Allen French. Illustrated by C. M. Relyea. 12mo, pp. 268. The Century Company.

Mr. Hornung himself might have written this story for older boys and girls, of a gentleman hold-up man who came to see the error of his ways, thanks to his younger brother. The lad ran away from him to lead an honest life. The plot is clever enough to interest older readers; and among its many incidents there is a really ingenious use of an automobile to stop a canoe that is being carried over a dam. To begin at the beginning, however, the runaway has succeeded in making his escape after his brother has held up a bank messenger in the city. He has found friends in a Massachusetts mill town, and work in the office of one of its factories. Then the brother tracks him, and at once begins to plot to hold up the manufacturer's son with the money for the weekly payroll. This gives only an outline of the excitements of the plot. The characters who play their parts in it are all men and women and boys—and a girl—whom readers of fifteen or sixteen will come to know with pleasure and profit to themselves. Of course, there is a counterplot, in which figures a boy who is weak rather than vicious. And he, too, reforms. Mr. French inculcates sound principles. That he does this in so original a manner only increases the wholesome influence of his book.

THE WIG-WAG SERIES.

Packed neatly in a box with an attractive colored cover representing a clown and his donkey, these four booklets are meant to be read to little tots. The stories are told by pet animals—by "Little Gray Sparrow," "Faithful Fanny," an English bull terrier; "Runaway Jerry," the organ grinder's monkey, which ran away from the city on a hot and noisy Fourth of July, and by "Circus January," the trick donkey, which, after a distinguished career under canvas, retired from the public gaze to draw the children's cart in well-earned peace. They all live in the country, where children and pet animals belong; it is to the credit of the children that the pets approve of them, and love them. Mathilda Sparrow is, of course, a neighbor, not a member of the family. She moves in a circle of her own as well as in that of the pets. Mrs. Wren is one of these neighbors, and the minister's cat tries to scrape up an acquaintance with her. Then there is the big white horse, and there is rowing and swimming and fishing and picnicking. The author of these little tales, Elizabeth Billings Stuart, appeals with entertaining simplicity to the youngsters' inborn interest in animals. (Chicago: The Hamming Publishing Company.)

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL DIFFICULTIES.

The compilers of an "English Catalogue of Books, 1801—1836," Messrs. Peddie and Waddington, give some curious information of the difficulties that accompanied their task. Contemporary book lists were not lacking, but they were deplorably incomplete. Again, the British Inland Revenue authorities of the early nineteenth century objected to the printing of the names of the publishers in these lists, on the ground that it constituted an advertisement, and that therefore an advertisement tax must be paid on each title. Then there were "ghost books," which, in the bibliographer's phraseology, are not what they seem, but books that, though announced for publication, have never been issued, and books that have been misidentified, as in the case of a "Treatise on the Law and Practice of Demurrer," which was catalogued as a non-existent "Treatise on the Province of Demarara," or of a book on Java, which was transformed by careless indexers into a medical work on fever.

PUBLISHERS' NEWS

Current Talk of Things Present and to Come.

The annual exhibit of the year's books is now open at the National Arts Club. These exhibitions, including the originals of the illustrations made for the books by our foremost artists, have become an interesting feature of the holiday season. Admission is free to all.

Charlotte Brontë in Brussels.

Thomas Westwood, an Englishman who lived in Brussels at the time of Charlotte Brontë's stay there as governess in the pension Héger, was an indefatigable correspondent. His letters to Lady Alwyne Compton have been published in England under the title of "A Literary Friendship." Referring to the celebrated love affair, Westwood wrote:

Héger was a worshipper of intellect, and he worshipped Charlotte Brontë thus far and no further. When the evil was discovered there was an enforced parting and she returned to England broken-hearted and despairing, and broken-hearted and despairing were the letters he received from her for some time after. She told the whole story to a cousin of my wife's—a former pupil of his, and just one of those intellectual pupils whom he was wont to single out for preference. He told the story, and I am sorry to say, he showed the letters also.

Navaho Blankets.

In his book on "Indian Blankets and Their Makers," just issued by A. C. McClurg & Co., George Wharton Edwards dispels the general impression that the Indians' art of blanket weaving is deteriorating. He says: "The Franciscan Fathers of St. Michaels, Ariz., than whom no one has studied the Navaho more, assert that the modern Navaho blanket is not one whit behind its predecessors of sixty or seventy years ago. They say, in addition: 'The Navaho blanket is to-day the only thing of its kind in the world. No other people, white, red, black, brown or yellow, turn out a textile fabric that can be placed beside it. It is true Oriental rugs are woven in much richer patterns than the Navaho blanket, but while the former bewilder the eye by their over-rich and overcrowded designs, the latter, by their very barbaric simplicity of design and well chosen colors, please and rest the eye at the same time.'"

New Browning Poems.

A volume of "New Poems" by Browning and his wife, edited by Sir Frederic G. Kenyon, has just been issued in London. The poems will be new to the possessors of all the editions of Browning's works except the "Centenary," and to the possessors of all editions of Mrs. Browning. The volume gives all the unpublished poems by Browning known to exist, and a selection from much that is available of Mrs. Browning's early work, together with a poem addressed by her to Robert Lytton. There are two portraits, that of Mrs. Browning being from an unpublished miniature.

An Amazing Adventuress.

"A Missing Link in the History of the English Novel" is what Dr. Ernst Bernbaum calls the seventeenth century English adventuress Mary Carleton, the narratives of whose life and career he has collected in his book, Bigamist at twenty-three, exiled to Jamaica for theft, forger, pickpocket, pamphleteer, and finally darling of the police court followers for the imposture which made her famous, Mary Moders, as her maiden name was, was the subject of a number of biographies, and was finally enshrined in the "Dictionary of National Biography." Her chief fame was won by impersonating a German princess, and winning both husband and fortune thereby. From fiction such as gathered about this lady's name can easily be traced the methods which have given Defoe his accredited position as father of the English realistic novel. Hence the author's title.

Ralph Connor Volunteers.

Ralph Connor, the author of "The Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail," "The Sky Pilot" and other popular novels of the Canadian Northwest, has volunteered for service with the second Canadian contingent for the war, and has been appointed its senior chaplain. As is well known, he is in private life the Rev. Charles W. Gordon, D. D., pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, at Winnipeg, Minn.

REFORMED CHURCHES.

At the Marble Collegiate Church, Fifth av. and 29th st., Dr. Burrell will preach at 11 a. m. to-morrow on "Our Place at Golgotha" and at 8 p. m. on "A Man's Shadow."

At the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, Fifth av. and 48th st., the Rev. Dr. Malcolm James MacLeod will preach to-morrow morning, and in the evening on "Heavy Things Made Light."

At the Collegiate Church, West End av. and 77th st., the Rev. Dr. Henry Evertson Cobb will preach at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. to-morrow. At the latter service the choir will sing Dudley Buck's cantata "Coming of the King."

In the Hamilton Grange Reformed Church the Holy Communion will be observed at 11 a. m. to-morrow. Dr. Paul Seibert Leinbach will preach on "A Clarion Call" and at 8 p. m. on God's Word and You."

At the Reformed Church of Harlem, Lenox av. and 123d st., to-morrow morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. At 8 p. m. the regular musical service will be held and the choir will render selections from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul."

CONGREGATIONAL.

John Mitchell, chairman of the State Workman's Compensation Commission, will speak on "Trade Unions" at the People's Forum in the Manhattan Church, Broadway and 76th st., at 8 p. m. to-morrow.

At the Broadway Tabernacle Church, Broadway and 56th st., the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson will preach to-morrow morning and evening. The subject in the evening will be "What the War Is Teaching."

JEWISH.

At Temple Beth-El, Fifth av. and 76th st., at 11 a. m. to-morrow, Dr. Samuel Schulman will speak on "The Flaw in the Liberalism of Christendom."

Dr. Enelow's subject at Temple Emanu-El, at Fifth av. and 43d st., at 11 a. m. next Monday will be "The Spiritual Note in the Poets of the Bible."

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RELIGIOUS NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harlem and New York Presbyterian churches, one fronting on Mount Morris Park and the other in Seventh av., at 128th st., have decided through their trustees to apply to the New York Presbytery for permission to sell both properties and to name, in the event of such sales, a location for a new Presbyterian Church for the Harlem district. These churches have voted to consolidate and to do so as soon as the property of either is sold. More than $500,000 is involved.

The New York church has a pastor in the Rev. George W. Arms, jr., but the Harlem Church is without a pastor. The purpose is to create one strong Presbyterian Church in the region. Efforts have been made to induce Puritan Church to join, but these have failed.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Watson will become pastor of the Scotch Presbyterian Church on January 10. This church is in Central Park West, at 96th st., and has attached to it a famous school. Rutgers Presbyterian Church, Broadway and 73d st., is as far as ever from securing a pastor, it is said, and St. Nicholas Avenue Presbyterian Church, St. Nicholas av. and 141st st., is now without a pastor through the retirement of the Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Smith, who goes to Orange, N. J.

The Rev. G. B. Stewart, until recently a student at Union Seminary, has become pastor of the Lenox Union Christian Church, Harlem. Central Christian Church, on the West Side, is without a minister. So also is the Madison Avenue Methodist Church.

St. John's Chapel of Trinity parish, in Varick st., saved in spite of many threats to tear it down and of the extension of Seventh av. by the city, is maintaining a school, with twenty pupils, and Sunday services are taken by the Rev. Dr. John Mockridge, vicar of Trinity Church. The plan is to keep the chapel open for a period of two years at the expense of Trinity parish. The Rev. J. F. Sutton, for many years at Trinity and recently abroad for study, has been assigned to Trinity chapel, where services are still maintained, although it has been decided to close eventually and offer the property for sale.

IN EPISCOPAL CIRCLES.

At St. Thomas's Church, Fifth av. and 53d st., the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector, will preach at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. to-morrow. There will be an organ recital by T. Tertius Noble at 8 p. m.

At the Church of the Ascension, Fifth av. and 10th st., the Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector, will preach at 11 a. m. to-morrow on "The Bible and Modern Life." At 4 p. m. Parker's "Hora Novissima" will be sung, with special soloists, and the Rev. Harold A. Lynch will preach. The Public Forum will be addressed at 8 p. m. by Thomas Mott Osborne on "Prison Reform."

Wesley's "The Wilderness" will be sung by the choir of St. Bartholomew's Church, Madison av. and 44th st., at 4 p. m. to-morrow. There will be an organ recital at 5:15 p. m.

At the Church of the Transfiguration, East 29th st., between Fifth and Madison avs., to-morrow morning Dean Wilford L. Robins will preach on "The Coming of Christ the Judge." The mass will be Le Jeune's work in C. The anthem is Bach-Gounod's "Ave Maria."

At the Church of the Holy Communion, 20th st. and Sixth av., the Rev. Dr. Henry Mottet, rector, will preach at 11 a. m. to-morrow. At 8 p. m. there will be an address by Marcus M. Marks, President of the Borough of Manhattan, on the occasion of the forty-first anniversary of the Workingmen's Club of the church.

At St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University, at 4 p. m. to-morrow, the usual chapel hour, the annual commemoration service will be held. The purpose of this service is to remember those who during their lifetime advanced the honor of the university. An address will be made by President Nicholas Murray Butler.

At the popular vespers to-morrow at 4 p. m. at the chapel of the Intercession, Broadway and 155th st., Eugene Cowles, barytone, will sing Mozart's "Within This Sacred Dwelling" and a composition of his own, entitled "For Peace." Leo Riggs will play on the organ selections from Batiste, Flotow and Wagner. There will be readings from the acts, "St. Paul's Great Sermons."

PRESBYTERIAN.

At the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Broadway at 55th st., the Rev. Dr. J. H. Jowett will preach at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. to-morrow, when the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The offering will be for the session's expense and benevolent fund.

At the Old First Presbyterian Church, Fifth av., 11th to 12th sts., Dr. Duffield will celebrate the twenty-third anniversary of his pastorate to-morrow. At 11 a. m. he will preach on "The True Church." At 8 p. m. Maunder's oratorio, "The Song of Thanksgiving," will be given with the full choir under Dr. Carl's direction.

William C. Carl will give a free Christmas organ concert, assisted by Miss Maud Morgan, harpist, next Monday at 8:15 p. m., in the Old First Presbyterian Church.

At the Brick Church Dr. Merrill will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m. and at 4 p. m. at the anniversary services of the New York Bible Society.

The Rev. Dr. A. Edwin Keigwin, the pastor, will preach at both services in West End Presbyterian Church to-morrow. The evening subject will be "Have We Lost Our Faith?"

Dr. Walter Duncan Buchanan, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, Broadway and 114th st., will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m. on "Confessing Christ" and at 8 p. m. he will continue his series on "The Book of Ruth," his specific subject being "The Thrashing Floor."

At the Fourth Presbyterian Church, West End av. and 91st st., the Lord's Supper will be observed at 11 a. m. to-morrow, and there will be a short sermon by the pastor, Dr. Work. The Rev. P. E. Erickson will preach at 8 p. m.

At the West-Park Presbyterian Church the Rev. Dr. Evans will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m. on "The Story of the Soul." At 8 p. m. the Rev. Dr. Atterbury will preach.

To-morrow morning at the Fort Washington Presbyterian Church the communion of the Lord's Supper will take place and the public reception of a large number of new members. Dr. Martin will speak on "Surplus Christianity." In the evening the pastor will preach on "The Old-Fashioned Home."

At the New York Presbyterian Church, Seventh av. and 128th st., the Rev. George W. Arms, jr., will preach at 11 a. m. to-morrow on "The Servant and His Lord," and at 8 p. m. on "Keeping the Faith." Mr. Arms will commence a series of about twelve talks on "Paul's Epistle to the Romans" at the prayer meeting next Wednesday evening.

In the Harlem Presbyterian Church, Mount Morris Park and West 122d st., at 11 a. m. to-morrow there will be communion service and Dr. Arthur J. Smith will preach. At 8 p. m. Dr. Smith will begin a series of talks to young women, to be continued through Sunday evenings in December. The subject will be "Beauty."

At Labor Temple, Second av. and 14th st., Dr. Jonathan C. Day will speak at 8 p. m. to-morrow on "The Mightiest Book of All Time."

"How Far Should Our Country Go in Making Ready for War?" will be Dr. S. Edward Young's evening subject in the Bedford Presbyterian Church, Nostrand av. and Dean st., Brooklyn, to-morrow, and his morning subject will be "The Christian's Extra Plus."

At the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, corner of South Oxford st., Brooklyn, Dr. Albertson will preach at 10:30 a. m. and the assistant minister, Mr. Riggs, at 7:45 p. m.

BAPTIST.

At the First Baptist Church, Broadway and 79th st., the Rev. Dr. I. M. Haldeman will begin a series of morning sermons to-morrow on "The Seven Letters of the Seven Churches of Asia; Letters Specially Dictated by Our Lord Jesus Christ After His Resurrection, in Which He Tells the Church of To-day What He Likes and What He Hates, and of Things to Come." His specific subject at 11 a. m. to-morrow will be "The Church of Ephesus; or, Leaving the First Love," and at 8 p. m., "Our Lord Jesus Christ Is Coming to This World to Set Up a Perfect Government for a Thousand Years, in Which Every Human Being Will Have an Equal Opportunity to Enjoy Life—Labor and Capital Reconciled—No More War."

Dr. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, corner of 31st st., will preach to-morrow morning on "A Communion Meditation," and in the evening on "Why Jesus Could Not Save Himself."

At the Central Baptist Church, 92d st. and Amsterdam av., the Rev. Dr. Frank M. Goodchild will speak to-morrow at 11 a. m. on "A United Church," and in the evening on "Can We Talk with the Dead?"

At the Washington Heights Baptist Church, 145th st. and Convent av., Dr. Harold Pattison will preach to-morrow morning on "The Pure in Heart," and in the evening on "Half-Baked Cakes."

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church will be addressed to-morrow at 9:40 a. m. by an agricultural missionary from India, Samuel Higginbottom.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

"Masonry—Its Meaning and Message," will be the subject of an address by Dr. William H. Morgan at the evening service to-morrow in Calvary Methodist Church, 129th st. and Seventh av. The special occasion will be the annual Masonic service to Harlem Lodge. Holy Communion will be observed at the morning service.

An organ recital will be held at 7:45 p. m. to-morrow, preceding the regular evening service in St. Paul's Methodist Church, West End av. and 86th st. Dr. Charles L. Goodell will preach at both services—in the morning on "A Good Steward" and in the evening on "The Making of a Christian."

The Old John Street Methodist Church will hold its usual services to-morrow morning and evening, with preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Lewis R. Streeter.

At the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, 60th st. and Madison av., there will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. to-morrow by the Rev. Dr. Ernest Lynn Waldorf, of Buffalo.

To-morrow morning at St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church, Madison av. and 126th st., will be communion service. At 8 p. m. Dr. Ball will speak on "Modern Thought and the Bible."

Dr. Frederick Winslow Adams, at St. Andrew's Methodist Church, 76th st. and Columbus av., will preach to-morrow morning on "God's Great Gift." In the evening he will continue his talks on Watts's painting of "Hope" and Paul's Advent Letters, the subject being "Arousing Hope."

Irving T. Bush, president of the Bush Terminal Company, will lecture in Park Avenue Church, corner of 86th st., to-morrow at 10 a. m. on "What the Opening of the Panama Canal Means to New York." At 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Dr. Arthur Jamieson will preach.

At Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, West 104th st., between Columbus and Amsterdam avs., the semi-annual rose service will be held to-morrow evening. Dr. Reisner will preach on "Is the Bible True?" and in the morning on "Sensible Folks' Sacrifice."

UNITARIAN.

At the Church of the Messiah, Park av. and 34th st., the Rev. John Haynes Holmes will preach at 11 a. m. to-morrow on "The Moral Cancer of Compromise." At 8:15 p. m. there will be a public conference in the Church House (Park av. entrance), at which Dr. Sidney L. Gulick will give an address on "The American-Japanese Problem in the Light of the European Tragedy."

At Unitarian All Souls' Church, the Rev. William Laurence Sullivan will preach at 11 a. m. to-morrow on "Glimpses of the Faith of To-morrow."

To-morrow at the Lenox Avenue Unitarian Church the Rev. Dr. Merle St. Croix Wright will have as his sermon topic "Spiritual Religion."

O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
—Rom. 11, 33.

Most thoroughly has the law proved man's need of grace. Not a precept left unbroken—and that in full view of both promises and threatenings unexampled—tells too plainly the depth of depravity that is in the revolted heart. But though man may fail, God has in reserve the right to bless—a dearly purchased right, acquired through the blood of His Son—a right that He is now exercising abundantly towards us, and which He will yet exercise toward His ancient and beloved people, Israel; and not to them only, but through them to the whole world, and to the very creation that has been blighted and the land that has been desolate because of Israel's sin.—John R. Caldwell.

General Items of the Week.

Bible Sunday will be observed in a very large number of churches. It is the second Sunday in Advent, which is observed as Bible Day by all Episcopal churches throughout the world. At the request of the New York Bible Society the observance of Bible Sunday has been recommended by official bodies of nearly every denomination. The special anniversary service for the New York Bible Society will be held in the Brick Presbyterian Church, at 4 p. m. to-morrow. The Rev. Dr. William Pierson Merrill will deliver the sermon for the society. It was in the Brick Church in 1823 that the Young Men's New York Bible Society was organized, and this society took over the work and the name of the original society.

At the Church of the Divine Paternity, Central Park West and 76th st., the Rev. Dr. Frank Oliver Hall will preach at 11 a. m. to-morrow on "The Things Most Certainly Believed Among Us," and at 4:30 p. m. on "What Must I Do To Be Saved?" The quartet will sing popular selections. After the service J. Warren Andrews, organist and choirmaster, will give an organ recital.

Under the auspices of the Lutheran Ministers' Association all the Lutheran churches of greater New York will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the Lutheran Church in New York City next Tuesday evening at the Holy Trinity Church, 65th st. and Central Park West. There will be addresses by the Rev. Drs. G. U Wenner, A. L. Steimle an Charles J. Smith.

The National Bible Institute will nounces a special series of Sunday Bible lessons during December, under the lead of the president, Don O. Shelton, on the general subject, "The Reign of the Antichrist." The Bible hours will begin with a service of song at 3:45 p. m. The subjects for the month are as follows: December 6, "The Antichrist, According to the Scriptures"; December 13, "The Personal Christ in the Twentieth Century"; December 20, "The Rule of the Antichrist Over the Nations," and December 27, "The Church of the Beast and the False Prophet."

The Bible League of North America purposes to hold a monthly Bible conference during the winter in greater New York. The first will be held next Thursday in the Nostrand Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, at 2 and 7:45 p. m., with addresses by the Rev. Dr. David James Burrell, Professor G. Frederick Wright and William Phillips Hall.

The forty-second anniversary of the McAuley Water Street Mission, 316 Water st., will be celebrated at 3 and 7:30 p. m. to-morrow. Among those who are expected to speak are the Rev. Drs. Edgar Whitaker Work, David G. Wylie, Wilbur W. White and John P. Carson, the Rev. Arthur H. Judge and the Rev. Robert Davis.

At 3:45 p. m. to-morrow the speaker at the 23d st. Y. M. C. A. 215 West 23d st., will be Dr. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, and his subject will be "The Spiritual Law."

Dr. George J. Fisher, Young Men's Christian Association health expert, will speak on "Who Should Marry?" at 4 p. m. to-morrow at the West Side Young Men's Christian Association, Eighth av. and 57th st.

At Christ's Mission, 331 West 57th st., Bishop Ferrando, the pastor, will preach to-morrow, at 3:30 p. m., on "Purgatory and Indulgences."

At 11 a. m. to-morrow, at the Meeting House of the Society for Ethical Culture, Central Park West and 64th st., Dr. Felix Adler will speak on "The Shadow of the War on the Belief in Human Progress." At 11 a. m. the Brooklyn Society meeting at the Brooklyn Academy of Music will be addressed by Dr. John L. Elliott on "City Streets and the Child of the Future."

The subject of the lesson-sermon in the Christian Science churches to-morrow will be "God the Only Cause and Creator," and the Golden Text (Psalms, xxxiii, 8-9), "Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast."

The School of the Builders is proving to its followers there is no limit to the power of faith. Faith is thought; thus there is no limit to the power of thought. A meeting for peace will be held Wednesday, to which all New Thought leaders have been invited, and the public is cordially welcome.

To-morrow morning and evening the platform of the Spiritual and Ethical Society meeting at 142 West 125th st. will be occupied by Mrs. Zalda Brown Kates, of Washington.

"The Power of the Word" will be the Rev. W. John Murray's subject at the services of the Church of the Healing Christ, held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Laurel Room of the Hotel Astor.

Mrs. Mary Etheridge T. Chapin will speak to-morrow at 11 a. m. in the Berkeley Theatre, West 44th st., near Fifth av., on "Vitalizing Experience; or, How to Put Life into and Get Stimulus from the Daily Events." Mrs. Chapin will also speak to-morrow evening in her studio in the same building.

"The Story of Joseph" will be the subject of F. W. Sears's lecture at the New Thought Church, Aeolian Hall, 32 to 36 West 43d st., at 11 a. m. to-morrow. This is the third of a series of lectures on character building now being given by Mr. Sears.

Miss Villa Faulkner Page, New Thought lecturer and teacher, will speak in the Masonic Temple, Clermont and Lafayette avs., Brooklyn, at 11 a. m., to-morrow, on "The Gospel of Joy; or the Glad Game." Announcement of Miss Page's work in Manhattan will be made later.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS.

SUNDAY EVENING LECTURES
EIGHT O'CLOCK SHARP
PASTOR RUSSELL
TOPIC:
NO DIVINE AUTHORITY FOR CLERGY ORDINATION
NEW YORK CITY TEMPLE
W. 63d St., Nr. B'way (Subway Columbus Circle)
BROOKLYN TABERNACLE
17 Hicks St. 3 P. M. Service
Pastor Burgess' Topic:
NEW THINGS vs. OLD THINGS
SEATS FREE NO COLLECTION

BAPTIST.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Broadway and 79th Street.
PASTOR I. M. HALDEMAN, D.D.
Dr. Haldeman will begin a series of morning sermons on the Seven Letters to the Seven Churches of Asia; letters specially dictated by our Lord Jesus Christ after His resurrection, in which He tells the Church of to-day what He likes and what He hates, and of the things to come.
11 A. M.—"THE CHURCH AT EPHESUS; OR, LEAVING THE FIRST LOVE."
8 P. M.—"OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IS COMING TO THIS WORLD TO SET UP A PERFECT GOVERNMENT FOR A THOUSAND YEARS, IN WHICH EVERY HUMAN BEING WILL HAVE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY LIFE—LABOR AND CAPITAL RECONCILED—NO MORE WAR."

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,
MADISON AVE., COR. 31ST ST.
C. A. EATON, D. D., Pastor
will preach Sunday morning and evening.
11 A. M.—"A Communion Meditation."
8 P. M.—"Why Jesus Could Not Save Himself."
Union Bible Class, 9:45. Dr. B. S. Dunn, Leader.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,
Union Services.
123 West 57th Street.
Rev. CORNELIUS WOELFKIN, D. D.
Pastor preaches at 11 A. M.; at 8 P. M. Sunday School, 9:45; Bible Classes, 3:40 A. M. Friday prayer meeting, 8 P. M.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH,
92d St., Amsterdam Ave.
Rev. FRANK M. GOODCHILD, D. D., Pastor.
11—"A United Church."
8—"Can We Talk with the Dead?"

JUDSON MEMORIAL, Washington Square.
JAMES M. BRUCE, Acting Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services are held in the following
Christian Science Churches
Sun., 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Wed., 8 P. M.
First Church, Central Park West and 96th St.
Second Church, Central Park West and 68th St.
Third Church, 125th St. and Madison Ave.
Fourth Church, Ft. Washington Ave. and 178th St.
Fifth Church, Madison Ave. and 38th St.

CONGREGATIONAL.

BROADWAY TABERNACLE
Broadway and 56th Street.
Rev. CHARLES E. JEFFERSON, D. D., Pastor preaches 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
8 P. M.—"What the War Is Teaching."
Wednesday, 8 P. M., Prayer Meeting.

MANHATTAN CHURCH, Broadway, 76th St.
Rev. H. A. STIMSON, D. D.
8—People's Forum. "Trade Unions." John Mitchell.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

CENTRAL CHURCH, 142 West 81st St.
11 A. M. Rev. JAMES M. PHILPUTT, D. D., will preach. Sunday School, 10 A. M. Chinese School, 5 P. M.

ETHICAL CULTURE.

THE SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE.
Founded 1876.
Meeting House, Central Park W. & 64th St.
11 A. M.—Dr. Felix Adler, Speaker.
Subject: "The Shadow of the War on the Belief in Human Progress."

JEWISH.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL
Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street.
To-day, 10:30 A. M. Sermon by Dr. Silverman. "Judaism and Universal Peace."
Sunday, 11:15 A. M., Sermon by Dr. S. R. Cohen, of Brooklyn, "Woman Suffrage in Ancient and Modern Times."
Monday, 11:00 A. M. sharp, Lecture by Dr. Enelow, "The Spiritual Note in the Poets of the Bible."
All are welcome.

BETH-EL TEMPLE
FIFTH AVE. AND 76TH STREET
REV. DR. SAMUEL SCHULMAN
SUNDAY MORNING AT ELEVEN
"THE FLAW IN THE LIBERALISM OF CHRISTENDOM."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Metropolitan Temple 14th St., 7th Av.
Rev. George W. Downs, D. D., 11 a. m. & 8 p. m.

X ST. ANDREW'S 76 St. W. Col. Av.
FRED WINSLOW ADAMS, 11 and 8.

CHARITIES.

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The New York Foundling Hospital receives and cares for annually about 2,500 infants, saved from infanticide, bes