

**The Home Beautiful.** By J. R. Miller, author of "Silent Times," "Devotional Hours with the Bible," etc. The Westminster Press, Philadelphia, 1912. 253 pages. \$1.00 net; postage 10 cents.

"He being dead yet speaketh." Since the death of Dr. Miller a few months ago his *Life* has been published and this is the second posthumous volume. The present volume is made up of selections from other works of Dr. Miller, so chosen and arranged as to make a unified and complete presentation. And we are told that this is done in accordance with a plan of the author already far advanced toward arrangement at the time of his departure.

The various relations and duties that make a true Christian home are presented. If any is inclined to suspect that this work might be a mere device for making merchandise of Dr. Miller's name let him take a look at the volume and note the price; and he will be convinced that it represents the generous and helpful spirit of the lamented author.

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**The Master of Repartee,** by Cyrus T. Brady, LL.D. George H. Doran Co., New York. 1912. Pages 254. \$1.25 net.

The title of the volume is that of the first of the twenty-two sermons of which the book consists. Dr. Brady discusses quite a variety of themes, from the easiest to the most difficult, but is never commonplace in his treatment, while at times he rises to noble heights of both thought and expression. The sermons range in length from three pages to thirty-seven. The first discourse deals with Repartee as seen in the teaching and preaching of Jesus, and is the most original and illuminating portion of the book.

Contents: Part I, The Master of Repartee; Part II, Discussions of Hard Texts; Part III, On Various Occasions; Part IV, Brief Consideration of Weighty Matters. The author, generally, quickens thought, kindles the imagination and gives an impulse to the will.

His sermon on "Blood and Its Uses" inspires one to lead a sacrificial life without committing the author to any particular theory of the Atonement.