

There are some good pictures and three appendices. The proof-reader was guilty of many slips. The work is a good one.

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**China and the Far East.** Clark University Lectures. Edited by George H. Blakeslee, head of the Department of History, Clark University, New York. 1910. Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. Pages xii+455. Price \$2.00 net. Postage 20 cents.

For the decennial celebration of the founding of Clark University last year each department of the University arranged for a sort of conference of specialists, who discussed various phases of some topic of special interest in the department. This volume presents the more elaborate and formal of the addresses upon China and the Far East. Besides an Introduction by the editor, the head professor in history, there are twenty-two addresses all of vital importance for studying the situation in the East. They cover the range of politics, national and international, social customs and evolution, religion and the influence of missions. The lecturers are men of first-class qualifications for their subjects, for the most part, and a notable volume is the result.

It would not be possible in this review to discuss the lectures in detail and one hesitates to select among them. By grouping lectures closely related we have such subjects as China's Political Condition and her Relation to Other Powers; Commercial Development and Relations of China; Military Condition and Prospects in China; Missionary Conditions, Work and Prospects in China; China's Education. Six chapters are devoted to Japan and Korea and one to Hawaii.

Some of the lectures seem to have been reported stenographically and not to have received needed editing afterward.

The volume is to be commended to all who would know China, and no country in the world just now deserves more to be known by all who are interested in the immediate and the ultimate future of the world.

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