

for several years his business associate. He knew Dr. Trumbull intimately during the later years of his life, and has diligently studied the sources for the earlier years. This is one of the most important of recent biographies.

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Readings in European History. A Collection of Extracts from the Sources chosen with the purpose of illustrating the progress of culture in Western Europe since the German Invasions.

By James Harvey Robinson, Professor of History in Columbia University. Vol. 1. From the Breaking up of the Roman Empire to the Protestant Revolt. Ginn & Company, Boston, New York, Chicago, London.

The title of this collection of mediæval documents is sufficiently descriptive. The documents are well chosen and seem to be carefully translated. The collection is intended primarily as a handbook of materials to accompany the editor's "Introduction to the History of Western Europe." It may be used with advantage in connection with courses of lectures on mediæval history, being as well adapted for the Church Historian as for the teacher of secular history. It would be easy, of course, for any teacher of mediæval history to point out the omission of documents that would have enriched the collection and the inclusion of some that might have given way to others of more importance. But the present collection will prove eminently satisfactory to the average teacher.

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The New Reformation. Recent Evangelical Movements in the Roman Catholic Church.

By John A. Bain, M. A. T. & T. Clark, Edingburgh, 1906. Imported by Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York. Pp. 283. Price \$1.50 net.

As its name indicates, this work is an account, compiled from the latest sources of the progress of Protestantism among Roman Catholics in all the principal countries of Europe and America. To one who has not kept pace with

these movements or this movement, for it is well nigh universal, the contents will be surprising. For the last six or seven years it has been specially strong and widespread and really deserves the title of a New Reformation. If the movement continues to gather momentum it will certainly accomplish as much in fifty years as was accomplished by the Lutheran Reformation in that period. At present it is strongest in Austria, and in this country alone some 50,000 people have left the Catholic Church since 1898. As children under fourteen are not counted it is probable that as many as one hundred thousand have left the Church. A similar but even more religious secession is in progress in France and Germany. The story is one to make Protestants thank God and take courage. The book is the best account of the whole movement known to me.

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Sankey's Story of the Gospel Hymns, and of Sacred Songs and Solos.

By Ira. D. Sankey, with an Introduction by Theodore L. Cuyler. The Sunday School Times Co., Philadelphia, 1906. Pp. 272. Price 75 cents net, postage 10 cents.

This little book contains an interesting sketch of the life of Mr. Sankey as a gospel singer and associate of Mr. Moody for many years. There are many thrilling stories of the power of song in bringing men to accept Christ. The body of the book is given to accounts of the origin of many of the best known Gospel Hymns of recent years, and to incidents of the power of these and many of the older hymns as they have been sung by Mr. Sankey and others. Some of these stories were already known, but many of them are new. Pastors would find it full of interesting and helpful incidents and illustrations.

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The Life of John Wesley.

By C. T. Winchester, Professor of English Literature in Wesleyan University. Pp. 301. The Macmillan Co., New York, 1906.

The many and valuable lives of John Wesley already