

**A Wonderful Morning.** By Dr. J. H. Snowden. The Macmillan Co., New York, 1921. 155 pp. \$1.75.

Dr. Snowden's new volume is in the same style as his *Wonderful Night*. He interprets the incidents of the Resurrection Morning with the same skill shown in the treatment of the Christmas records. He is able, scholarly, reverent, sympathetic. The book is devotional in the best sense of the word. It will help all who read it.

A. T. ROBERTSON.

## II. RELIGION AND ETHICS.

**Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics.** Vol. XI, Sacrifice to Sudra. New York, 1921, Charles Scribner's Sons. xx-|-720 pp. \$8.00 net.

It is gratifying to receive this new volume of an encyclopedia of such importance both to modern learning and to the pressing tasks of world missions. That the enormous advances in prices of book producing have called for but one dollar a volume increase in price is amazing.

Now that the work is so far advanced we may look for the speedy completion of a notable work. The distinguished editor, Dr. James Hastings, and the progressive publishers, the Clarks of Edinburgh, and the Scribners of New York, are to be congratulated and thanked.

**Christian Morals.** By Arthur James Humphreys, B. A., D. D. London, Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge; New York, The Macmillan Co., 1920. 117 pp.

This is a very thoughtful, well organized and well written booklet. It is intended "as a guide to those who are approaching the subject of Christian morals in connection with the Service Candidates' Scheme for those preparing for Holy Orders".

It is well adapted for that purpose. Indeed, it is a useful handbook for any who wish to be grounded in the principles of Christian ethics. It is divided into three parts—"The Foundation", "Personal Character", "Social Morality". Throughout it is sane, clear and genuinely Christian in spirit; and, at the same time, is written in the light of modern science. In discussing the origin and nature of the State, however, the author shows inadequate knowledge, and evidently has a wrong conception of how the State developed from tribal society.

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**Making America Christian.** By Victor Irvine Masters, A. M., Th. M., D. D. Publicity Department of Home Mission Board, S. B. C., 1921.

This book was designed especially for mission study classes, but appeals also to the general reader. It has been said to be Dr. Masters' best work, and with this verdict this reviewer agrees. He begins with an account of the religious influences that were dominant in the founding of the American Commonwealth; then traces the rise of secularizing and anti-Christian influences which have played so large a part in our later history; and then dwells upon the measures that must be taken in order to counteract these unhealthy influences—placing the emphasis upon perennial evangelism and Christian education.

The questions discussed are of the utmost gravity, and Dr. Masters discusses them with great vigor. His attitude, as is known by all who know him, is one of unflinching devotion to the orthodox faith; and his book will certainly tone up many who were either ignorant of or indifferent to the situation in the United States. That situation is one which calls for the best thought and action of all Christian people.

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