

in touch with things as they are, they are replete with learning. Hilty's book, especially, is the product of deep experience, profound religious faith and long reflection. It comes from the German atmosphere and reflects the need and difficulties of German Christians where unbelief is rife and religious despair is often present. This may make the book a trifle foreign to some readers, but it will be all the more helpful for all who have thoughtfully faced the difficulties and sorrows of life as it is. The other book is not so profound, but is thoroughly healthful and uplifting in tone.

W. J. MCGLOTHLIN.

V. MISCELLANEOUS.

The Promotion.

By John Marvin Dean. American Baptist Publication Society. 1906.

"The Promotion" sketches the career of a talented young man of wealth and refinement through the wars of our country in Cuba and the Philippines. The book gives us a living impression of the Cubans and Philipinos, but most interesting of all is the dealing of the brilliant young officer with the natives. The history of his own conversion, his repeated promotion in the army, his heroic sacrifice in becoming a missionary, and his final promotion to the realms of bliss after a few brief, but effective months of service, make interesting reading. The aim of the author, who is a minister, is to give dignity and pre-eminence to the mission work in foreign fields and to portray the greatness and essential heroism of missions. The style is clear and attractive.

B. H. DEMENT.

The Self Effacement of Malachi Joseph.

By Everett T. Tomlinson. The Griffith & Rowland Press, Philadelphia. 1906.

Malachi Joseph Pitt was a young minister of brilliant prospects, whose graduating essay on "The Self Effacement of a Minister", won loud applause and much com-