

work of genuine originality and profound insight. Its style is striking and in the highest degree, effective. The "Study Notes" at the end will prove a help in the personal use of the book, but more especially for class study for which the work should be very much in demand. The book assumes a knowledge of the Gospel story. It seeks to interpret the Christ in his essential character and mission.

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**Song Evangel: The Favorite Old and New Revival Melodies, for Evangelistic and Other Religious Services.**

By W. H. Doane, Mus. Doc. Published by W. P. Harvey, 642 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

This is an admirable collection of 192 of the best favorite new and old melodies. Dr. Doane's well known gifts as a master of music will at once commend the book to every one. We note that as the title indicates, the book has many of the very best of the old songs along with a large number of new ones. Among the old ones which will appeal to most readers are the following: "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love", "My Jesus I Love Thee", "Rock of Ages", "Just as I Am Without One Plea", "There Will Be No Dark Valley", and many others. We do not hesitate to commend this collection of songs most heartily to all who desire inspiring and edifying music for revival and other purposes. The book ought to have a wide sale.

E. Y. MULLINS.

**The Steps of Life. Further Essays on Happiness.**

By Carl Hilty. The Macmillan Co. 1907. Price, \$1.25 net.

**The Way to Happiness.**

By Thos. R. Slicer. The Macmillan Co. 1907.

Many books of this type are useless or worse than useless. They are sentimental, lack vitality and touch with reality. They often cultivate a pale, sickly type of life that can scarcely be called Christian though it assumes to be the highest type. It is not so with the two books above mentioned. They tingle with vitality, they keep