

modern democracy. The author, then, seems to drop the ideal of the Kingdom as no longer operative, as exhausted in modern democratic society, and looks to the science of sociology to develop a scientific ideal that shall guide the social development of the future. Of course, many of his readers will part company with him here, being fully convinced that the ideal of the Kingdom was never so dynamic a social force as it is today, that social progress must consist in its fuller realization, and that one of the most interesting phenomenon of our times is the gradual working out from the scientific point of view of a social ideal which is a reproduction in its main features of the ideal proclaimed by Jesus nineteen hundred years ago.

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#### IV. PRACTICAL.

##### **Taking Men Alive.**

By Charles Gallaudet Trumbull. Young Men's Christian Association Press New York. 1907. Pages 197. Cloth. 60 cents net.

This work by a worthy and loving son is a fine companion volume to go along with the well-known work of the illustrious father, H. Clay Trumbull, "Individual Work for Individuals". That is chiefly a record of actual experiences, grouped by chronological periods, without any effort to make a special study of the method back of the work, or to make a specific statement of the principles underlying the art. The ascertaining, formulating, and illustrating of these principles is the distinctive purpose of the studies in this volume. It is really based upon the experiences recorded in both of the elder Dr. Trumbull's books, "Individual Work for Individuals" and "How to Deal With Doubts and Doubters"; but it draws also on the classic little story entitled "Fishin' Jimmy", by a sister of Dr. Trumbull's, Mrs. Annie Trumbull Slossons. Yet it is truly an independent, up-to-date study of the great subject that today more than ever is commanding the thought and effort of Christian men the world over, "Taking Men Alive" for Christ and in Christ's unfailling and imperishable way.

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