

His booklet on that subject had a wide reading and deserves to be permanently studied. In the present volume the general principles of stewardship are applied to the specific field of Missions. No effort is made to avoid the matter of the work entitled Stewardship, but rather is it freely used. There are eight chapters with a series of questions at the close of each, while topic notes adorn the margins all along. Several full-page illustrations add attractiveness and pedagogical value. The book is full of life and is admirably adapted to the use of individuals, classes and ministers. The principles are illustrated with anecdote and quotation as well as enforced by Scripture quotation.

W. O. CARVER.

A Syllabus of Lectures on the Outlines of the History of Christian Missions. By William Owen Carver, M.A., Th.D. Baptist World Publishing Co., Louisville, Ky., 1909. Pp. 63.

For some years Professor Carver has used a syllabus on the principles and history of missions in his class in Comparative Religion and Missions. The part on the Biblical basis of missions he has now expanded and published under the title, "Missions in the Plan of the Ages." The other part Professor Carver has revised, somewhat enlarged and brought up to date and now offers to the public as a syllabus. It is the most satisfactory outline of the long and interesting story of Christian conquest with which I am acquainted. All who are interested in the subject will find this a most valuable guide.

W. J. MCGLOTHLIN.

Doctor Lee. By Marshall Broomhall, B.A. With preface by Walter B. Sloan, with Portrait. Morgan & Scott, London and China Inland Mission, London and Philadelphia. 61 pages. Price, 20 cents.

This is a beautifully bound little volume with art cover. It contains an interesting and suggestive account of a Chinese

Christian of the third generation who for a few brief years became a leader in Christian thought in a section of China. His conception of Christian life was of the Keswick type and his experience hardly normal, but the life was influential and its story will be of service in many ways.

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In Captivity in the Pacific; or, In the Land of the Bread-fruit Tree.
By Edwin J. Houston, Ph.D. Philadelphia, The Griffith and Rowland Press, 1909. 422 pages. Price, \$1.25.

This is the third of a series of four books by Dr. Houston in which he undertakes to set forth the leading characteristics of the Pacific Islands and their people by means of the story of some boys who are supposed to have been cruising, shipwrecked and undergoing various other experiences in the South Seas and other parts of the Pacific. In this volume two of the boys are captured by some savages and carried to live in their island as members of the chief's family. There are many points at which the work is open to criticism, but the test that counts for most is that one's own boys are ever eager for more of the story. The author's chief weakness is that he sacrifices artistic progress and consistent disposal of persons and events to the end of giving useful and full information. If that is a fault it leans to virtue's side.

W. O. CARVER.

Desert, Mountain and Island. Two Studies on the Indians of Arizona, Two Studies of New Mexican Life, Two Studies on Porto Rico. By von Oden Vogt. Presbyterian Home Missions (Young People's Department), 156 Fifth Ave., New York. Pages 39. Price 15 cents.

A remarkably bright, vivid and informing tract, designed to set forth for Presbyterian children and young people the work of Presbyterians in the territories indicated. There are map sections for each set of studies, and numerous good pictures. A slip accompanies, with a bibliography and instructions for using the pamphlet.

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