

The reading is easy and the work is instructive and suggestive.

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The Redemption of the City. By Charles Hatch Sears, M.A.; General Secretary of the New York City Baptist City Mission Society. Introduction by Edward Judson, D.D. Philadelphia, 1911: The Griffith & Rowland Press, xvi+248 pages. Cloth, 50 cents net; paper, 35 cents net.

Availing himself of extensive study of what has been written on the problems of home missions, and specifically of city missions, and of an intelligent and wide personal study at close range of the city's life this author has brought to his task quite remarkable capacity for clear and complete analysis and of equally clear and forceful statement. All the while he has had in mind the particular purpose for which he was asked to prepare this volume, for study classes within the missionary societies. The result is the best elementary work on the city's problem that this reviewer has seen. It is best because it is most comprehensive, because it is optimistic and able to give a good basis for its optimism, because it is fertile in suggestion of ways and means for solving the great problem.

There are pictures, charts, an extended bibliography, chapter synopses, "Notes of Reference" to other literature, of all classes marginal topical notation, a "directory of organizations referred to in text," forty of them. In short, the work is a marvel of completeness and of fitness for its purpose.

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The Creation Story in the Light of To-day. By Charles Wenyon, M.D. Hodder & Stoughton (George H. Doran Company), New York and London. xii+248 pages.

What we have here is a series of popular sermonic addresses on topics from the first chapters of Genesis. The historical interpretation of the passages is from the advanced critical standpoint. It is affirmed that Moses had nothing whatever to do with