

these movements or this movement, for it is well nigh universal, the contents will be surprising. For the last six or seven years it has been specially strong and widespread and really deserves the title of a New Reformation. If the movement continues to gather momentum it will certainly accomplish as much in fifty years as was accomplished by the Lutheran Reformation in that period. At present it is strongest in Austria, and in this country alone some 50,000 people have left the Catholic Church since 1898. As children under fourteen are not counted it is probable that as many as one hundred thousand have left the Church. A similar but even more religious secession is in progress in France and Germany. The story is one to make Protestants thank God and take courage. The book is the best account of the whole movement known to me.

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Sankey's Story of the Gospel Hymns, and of Sacred Songs and Solos.

By Ira. D. Sankey, with an Introduction by Theodore L. Cuyler. The Sunday School Times Co., Philadelphia, 1906. Pp. 272. Price 75 cents net, postage 10 cents.

This little book contains an interesting sketch of the life of Mr. Sankey as a gospel singer and associate of Mr. Moody for many years. There are many thrilling stories of the power of song in bringing men to accept Christ. The body of the book is given to accounts of the origin of many of the best known Gospel Hymns of recent years, and to incidents of the power of these and many of the older hymns as they have been sung by Mr. Sankey and others. Some of these stories were already known, but many of them are new. Pastors would find it full of interesting and helpful incidents and illustrations.

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The Life of John Wesley.

By C. T. Winchester, Professor of English Literature in Wesleyan University. Pp. 301. The Macmillan Co., New York, 1906.

The many and valuable lives of John Wesley already