

author in this book, then, is just that, to see "steadily and whole" both human life and the process of moral culture that leads to it and makes possible at once the happiest and most helpful living. It is especially intended to guide parents and teachers in their delicate duties, but is an effort, also, at a complete and inclusive view of the problem for all who are interested in moral culture. Whatever the author may lack, he is always sincere, vigorous and suggestive, believes that the great truths of life are simple and universal, is singularly clear in seeing and lucid in stating them, and is always superior to the temptation to be sensational. GEO. B. EAGER.

Religious Education.—Mainly from the Psychological Standpoint,

By Prof. Albert E. Garvie, D.D. The Sunday School Union, 57 and 59 Ludgate Hill, London, E. C., England. Price, one shilling net. Pages 94.

Dr. Garvie has packed into these four lectures (all but one of the British Chautauqua) a vast amount of thought, and thought that is worth while. Some will not agree with all that he says about sin and the conversion of children, but the book is full of suggestions and helpfulness. It is a timely discussion for Great Britain, but most of the questions treated are of a fundamental nature. Dr. Garvie has a keen mind and he writes pungently and clearly. He wisely sees that the minister of the future must know how to teach children and to train teachers of children. He will be interested to know that our Seminary has recently established a chair of Sunday School Pedagogy.

The book will help all who take genuine interest in the religious training of children. A. T. ROBERTSON.

Method in Soul Winning on Home and Foreign Fields.

By Henry C. Mabie, D.D. F. H. Revell Company. New York, Chicago, Toronto. 1906.

The author of this book, the well-known home secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, has

peculiar gifts and attainments for writing on the subject of soul winning. Experience as pastor and pastor-evangelist at home, further experience as a soul-winner during an extended tour of foreign missionary fields, and a singularly rich experience in his own spiritual life unite in imparting the needed qualifications for the task.

There are six chapters. The Presuppositions of the soul-winner include the vision of God and the consequent possession of something to impart. This is set forth and illustrated in chapter one. In chapter two The Evangelizing Message is expounded. It is necessary to delimit the evangelizing message. We should not require the sinner to understand and accept an entire body of divinity before accepting Christ. "To evangelize a soul is to make clear to it the evangelical status made possible for it by Christ" (p. 37). The evangelizing message is "the message which announces that on the basis of what Christ has done in his eternal atonement, a new kind of probation, namely, a probation of grace—offering salvation by gift outright on the ground of what Christ has done in His new covenant or will—exist for all, is their new birthright" (p. 40). In chapter three "The Immediate Practical Aim" is discussed, and in chapter four "The Nature of Saving Faith" is very suggestively and forcibly set forth. The author's definitions of faith and his exposition of the idea are of great value. His discussion of "Tact in Personal Approach" in chapter five, and of "Christ's Method of Self-Disclosure" in chapter six will prove most helpful in practical evangelistic effort. Dr. Mabie possesses rare spiritual insight and sympathetic appreciation of the profoundly doctrinal in combination with a practical skill acquired through long experience. It is not surprising, therefore, to find that this volume on soul-winning has already found a large sphere of usefulness. We expect for it an increasingly useful career as the years pass. E. Y. MULLINS.