

The Forward Movement Hymnal. Missionary and Devotional Hymns. Published for the Baptist Forward Movement for Missionary Education. Philadelphia: American Baptist Publication Society.

This is a good collection of hymns, all of which throb with missionary enthusiasm, and seem to be sound in their religious teaching. With the hymns is bound fifteen responsive readings, intended for use in missionary meetings; and those who desire such a collection of readings will find them well adapted to the purpose.

C. S. GARDNER.

The Church of Christ. By a Layman. Eleventh Edition—Revised. Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York and London.

The book is, as indicated in its title, written by a layman; and, as is *not* indicated in the title, written from the point of view of the "Christian", or Campbellite, faith. If it were an able and scholarly presentation of that faith, we should welcome it. But it is not. The fact that it has reached the eleventh edition is not encouraging. It now lies at the bottom of this reviewer's waste-basket.

C. S. GARDNER.

Realities and Ideals—Social, Political, Literary and Artistic. By Frederick Harrison. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1908. Price \$1.75.

As the title indicates, this is a collection of miscellanies. There are swept together in the volume—a good volume of 462 pages—a great number of fugitive productions that came from his pen during a period of more than forty years. Some of the essays are exceedingly brief and fragmentary; some are sustained and fairly adequate treatments of important subjects. Many of them are worthless now, however interesting and important when written; and their republication in this form is an unmistakable evidence of literary egotism. And yet by judicious skipping one can find much good pasturage in this meadow where there is so much withered grass. Mr. Har-