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### **Rev. John Myles and the Founding of the First Baptist Church in Massachusetts.**

By Henry Melville King, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Providence. Preston & Round, Providence, R. I. 1905.

This neat little book of 112 pages consists of an historical address delivered at the dedication, on June 17, 1905, at Barrington, R. I., of a monument to Myles, together with several important historical documents in the form of appendices. The address is a very interesting account of the life and work of Myles, who in some respects is unique among American Baptists. It throws important light upon the struggle for religious liberty in England and America. To his former monographs the author has here added another of equal, perhaps even greater value.

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### **The Life Story of Henry Clay Trumbull; Missionary, Army Chaplain, Editor and Author.**

By Philip E. Howard. The Sunday School Times Co., Philadelphia. 1905. pp. 525. Price \$1.75 net.

Henry Clay Trumbull, for years the editor of the Sunday School Times, was one of the best-known and most influential Sunday school workers in America. It is doubtful if any other single man has done so much for the elevation and efficiency of the work done in the Sunday schools. For years under his editorial direction the Sunday School Times was an essential help to good teaching.

But he was a man of distinction in many other directions. As an author he produced several books of permanent value; as a traveler he made important contributions to our knowledge of the Holy Land; as a preacher he was effective in the army and elsewhere. The remarkably interesting story of his rich and varied life is admirably told in this work. The author is his son-in-law and was

for several years his business associate. He knew Dr. Trumbull intimately during the later years of his life, and has diligently studied the sources for the earlier years. This is one of the most important of recent biographies.

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**Readings in European History.** A Collection of Extracts from the Sources chosen with the purpose of illustrating the progress of culture in Western Europe since the German Invasions.

By James Harvey Robinson, Professor of History in Columbia University. Vol. 1. From the Breaking up of the Roman Empire to the Protestant Revolt. Ginn & Company, Boston, New York, Chicago, London.

The title of this collection of mediæval documents is sufficiently descriptive. The documents are well chosen and seem to be carefully translated. The collection is intended primarily as a handbook of materials to accompany the editor's "Introduction to the History of Western Europe." It may be used with advantage in connection with courses of lectures on mediæval history, being as well adapted for the Church Historian as for the teacher of secular history. It would be easy, of course, for any teacher of mediæval history to point out the omission of documents that would have enriched the collection and the inclusion of some that might have given way to others of more importance. But the present collection will prove eminently satisfactory to the average teacher.

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**The New Reformation.** Recent Evangelical Movements in the Roman Catholic Church.

By John A. Bain, M. A. T. & T. Clark, Edingburgh, 1906. Imported by Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York. Pp. 283. Price \$1.50 net.

As its name indicates, this work is an account, compiled from the latest sources of the progress of Protestantism among Roman Catholics in all the principal countries of Europe and America. To one who has not kept pace with