

has carefully followed the notes and thus gives us a valuable book on this important subject. The sketches of ten of the fifteen lives of representative women were finished before Dr. Matheson's death. His careful study of Bible character has brought us a clear conception of what these women stand for. His "gallery" consists of portraits which we immediately recognize as types of all ages. The ancients become modern. Dr. Matheson is a writer of note, and his poetic genius has illumined many of the pages of this book. This is a valuable addition to a library, and deserves careful perusal.

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Social and Religious Ideals.

By Artemus Jean Haynes, M. A., Minister of the United Church on the Green, New Haven, Connecticut. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. 1907.

No sufficient reason appears for the publication of this volume. It is a collection of brief "essays" on a great many topics. They might be more accurately described as paragraphs. But in general they are trite and are not illuminative. They may be of some value to some persons, but their helpfulness is not likely to be very extensive.

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Anecdotes and Illustrations.

By R. A. Torrey, Author of "How to Bring Men to Christ" and "How to Pray", etc. Fleming H. Revell Company. 1907.

Books of this character are of some value if properly used. But it is not a very extreme statement that those who can use them properly do not need them. However, in some cases they do help. This is an average book of the kind. The anecdotes and illustrations are samples of those used in Dr. Torrey's meetings, and, like all such well-worn illustrations, have a little of the made-to-order look about them.

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The Courage of the Coward, and other Sermons.

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Christocentric.

By Charles F. Aked, D. D., Minister of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York City. Fleming H. Revell Company. 1907.

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