

plan has been substantially retained, but with some re-arrangement, while the matter of the book as the changed conditions demanded, has been freely dealt with. Much has been rewritten, and not a little added, in the light of the later scholarship, and much omitted as superseded. The book is, therefore, a combination of old and new, and in places the seams show quite distinctly. Nevertheless, in spite of any drawbacks or limitations yet discoverable in it, it is a most valuable popular compendium, and, after its more than fifty years of usefulness, will, we are sure, now, with a new lease of life, go on to fulfill the high aim so modestly stated in the original preface, to teach men to understand and appreciate the Bible.

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Animal Heroes.

By Ernest Thompson Seton. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. 1905. Price \$2.00.

This delightful volume has over 200 drawings and is fully up to the best of Mr. Seton's work. No higher praise than that can be given, for Mr. Seton has no superior in his own realm. In this book he tells the story of a cat, a homing pigeon, a dog, two wolves, a lynx, a rabbit, a reindeer. Actually one's emotions become so aroused at times in these stories that it is hard to think that the animals are not human. Perhaps Mr. Seton stretches his story a bit, but it makes a mighty good story. And it is worth reading besides, restful and diverting.

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Commercial Geography.

By Henry Gannett, Carl L. Garrison and Edwin J. Houston. American Book Company, New York, etc. 1905. Price \$1.25.

A text-book for commercial students prepared by three eminent authorities, intended to lead pupils to an appreciation of the physical conditions and economic principles on which depend the successful production, manufacture and exchange of the world's great commercial staples. It is based on the latest statistical information and, it is claimed, accurately portrays the condition of the world's commerce to-day.

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