

But, notwithstanding, Dr. Aked's exposition of this great, model prayer is spiritual in tone, vigorous in thought and fresh and suggestive in treatment.

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Modern Sermons by World Scholars. Edited by Robert Scott and William C. Stites, editors of the *Homiletic Review*. Introduction by Newell Dwight Hillis. In ten volumes. Funk & Wagnalls Company. New York and London. 1909.

There are one hundred and seventeen sermons in these volumes, all by living preachers, representing many different denominations. The editors have sought to secure the contributions from men of generally recognized standing in the scholarly world. It is pleasant to note that in this group of distinguished scholars and preachers are two members of the faculty of our own institution—Drs. Mullins and Robertson. The sermon by Dr. Mullins is on "The Glory of Christ", an able setting forth of the divinity and spiritual power of Jesus; the one by Dr. Robertson is on "The Transforming Power of the Vision of Christ", a great theme discussed in the author's pungent style. Each of them, it will be observed, being an appreciation of the personality and moral power of our Lord.

An examination of the list of those who have sermons in the collection makes it evident that these volumes contain specimens of the best preaching of this generation. They are worthy of a place in every preacher's library and that of every lover of sermons; and withal the volumes are printed and bound in a very attractive style.

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The City With Foundations. By John Edgar McFadden, M. A. (Glas.) B.A. (Oxon.) Professor of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis in Knox College, Toronto. Author of "Old Testament Criticism and the Christian Church", "Introduction to the Old Testament", "The Prayers of the Bible", etc. A. C. Armstrong & Son. New York. 1909.

The author says in the preface that "the chapters are not elaborate expositions, but simple meditations, resting upon a

close study of the original meaning of some great Bible word or scene, and exhibiting some aspect of its permanent message". The reader finds this to be a true description of the contents of the book. It is a collection of papers which had appeared in various periodicals. The thought is not profound, but the scholarship is good, and the tone is spiritual and helpful. It is a good book for devotional reading.

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The Spirit of Youth and the City Streets. By Jane Addams. Hull House, Chicago. Author of "Democracy and Social Ethics", "Newer Ideals of Peace", etc. The Macmillan Company, New York. 1910. Pages 162.

All persons interested in either the theoretical or the practical aspects of the Social Movement welcome a book from the pen of Jane Addams. There are in this volume her characteristic sympathetic insight into modern city life, her usual breadth and sanity of view and her invariable moral and spiritual passion. The discussions are organized around three ideas—the civic organization of pleasure, so as to obviate its abuses, and make it an uplifting and moralizing influence by guiding this natural impulse into healthful channels; the proper correlation of education with modern industrial life, so that the young may find an intelligent interest in their work, giving to their daily toil a background of related ideas and saving their labor from falling into a mere drudgery unrelieved by any higher interest than the grossly material one of getting bread; the harnessing up of the generous impulses and idealism of youth in the great work of social improvement. The spirit of the book is well expressed in its closing sentences: "We may smother the divine fire of youth or we may feed it. We may either stand stupidly staring as it sinks into a murky fire of crime and flares into the intermittent blaze of folly or we may tend it into a lambent flame with power to make clean and bright our dingy city streets." The book is worthy to be read by all who desire that their own lives may be touched by one of the greatest personalities of our generation and one who has