

And the dedication "to my Esteemed Fellow-workers in the National Child Labor Committee and the National Playground Association of America"; and the Prologue comprising valuable information and some statistics concerning the Playground Movement, predispose the reader to an enthusiastic reception of the story. The perusal of a very few pages suffices to kill this enthusiasm and convinces one that the story does not measure up to its subject. Those who continue to follow a forlorn hope to the last page will be conscious of regret that the author's effort in the interest of so commendable an enterprise did not take some other form than that of a story lacking in the principal elements of successful fiction.

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**Great Epochs of Sacred History and the Shadows They Cast.** By James M. Gray, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. The Bible Institute Colportage Association, Chicago. 1910.

Dr. Gray has delivered these popular lectures on the first ten chapters of Genesis to audiences in Edinburgh, New York, etc. They are fresh, readable and practical. The book opposes evolution, but admits that man may be older than Usher's Chronology allows. The writer is a firm believer in the Bible and draws many helpful lessons for men and women to-day.

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**A Primer of the Gothic Language.** Containing the Gospel of St. Mark. Selections from the other Gospels and the Second Epistle to Timothy. With Grammar, Notes and Glossary. By Joseph Wright, M.A., Ph.D., D. C. L., Deputy Professor of Comparative Philology in the University of Oxford. Editor of the English Dialect Dictionary. Clarendon Press, Oxford, England; Oxford University Press, New York. Second Edition. Pages 286.

The student of language, especially of the English tongue, finds much of interest in the Gothic. The interest is both syntactical (cf. genitive *dag-is*, day) and etymological (cf. *gens*, woman, our queen). I find keen delight in the book, and I believe that other students will also.

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