

International Justice. By George C. Wilson.

Welfare Work by the Corporations. By Mary Lathrop Goss.

The Church in the Smaller Cities. By F. W. Patterson. American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia. Price, 10 cents each.

These are among the publications issued by the Social Service Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention. Prof. Shailer Mathews is the chairman of the editorial committee; and this assures intelligence and discrimination in this important function. The Commission is doing an excellent work in putting out these booklets. The three above mentioned are able and informing, though brief, discussions of these important themes. Those interested in promoting the social efficiency of the churches and in developing among our people the one intelligent social conscience would do well to read the publications of the Commission and seek to secure for them a wide reading by Christian people.

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Craftsmanship in Teaching. By William Chandler Bagley. The Macmillan Co., New York, 1911. \$1.10, net.

The writer of this book is already known to educators as the author of two rather technical volumes. *The Educative Process* and *Classroom Management*. In these chapters he treats in a more concrete and personal way the principles developed in the two previously published books and in a projected volume on *Educational Values*, in the avowed hope that these more informal discussions will vitalize and supplement the more theoretical and systematic treatment necessarily adopted in the other books. His chapters on *Optimism in Teaching*, *The Scientific Spirit in Education*, *Science as Related to the Teaching of Literature*, and *The Ideal Teacher* will prove of real value to the preacher, no less than to the professional teacher.

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