

With Christ in Palestine. By A. T. Schofield, M.D. Pages 96. R. F. Fenno & Co., New York. Price \$1.25.

The Divine in Man. By A. T. Schofield, M.D. Armstrong & Son New York. 1909. Pages 94. Price 50 cents.

Fit For Work; or Health in Christian Service. By A. T. Schofield, M.D. Armstrong & Son, New York. 1909. Pages 204. Price \$1.50.

The author of these works is the vice-president of the British College of Physical Education, examiner of the National Health Society of England, etc., already known as a writer on "Christian Sanity", etc. All his books breathe a sincere and devout spirit, and the works on "Christian Sanity" and "Health in Christian Service" come stamped with the authority of special knowledge and valuable experience. The volume entitled *With Christ in Palestine*, suggested by a visit to the Holy Land, attempts no ambitious critical tasks, but aims simply at realizing the most significant scenes in the life of Christ and pointing out and impressing the lessons connected with them. *The Divine in Man* deals helpfully with Christ, as the Christian's Foundation; God, as the Christian's Resource; Joy, as the Christian's Life; and Love, as the Christian's Power. *Fit for Work* is written by "a student and teacher of personal and domestic hygiene" as "a practical hand-book" for those engaged in Christian service, to help them to find "the safe path that avoids all extremes and excesses, and leads to the greatest output in effective work".

GEO. B. EAGER.

Human Equipment. Its Use and Abuse. By Edward Howard Griggs. B. W. Huebsch, New York. 16mo. Pages 73. Price 50 cents net.

A treatise quite characteristic of the sensible author on the right use of things. We would all be helped by measuring what we have according to the standard laid down by the writer, who speaks with authority on a live question of every-day life.

Do It To a Finish. By Orison Swett Marden, Assisted by Margaret Connolly, New York. 1909. Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. Pages 54. Price 30 cents net.

The versatile editor of *Success* is well known and highly ap-

preciated as an essayist and moralist. This little volume is full of wisdom expressed with forceful rhetoric and apt illustration by which it urges the necessity for careful, thorough and complete doing of tasks. Only thus can we succeed, only thus attain and maintain self-respect, only thus have wholesome influence, only thus be honest and achieve worthy character. Every youth and everyone not too old to want to be true and useful would do well to read this little essay. It is a spur, an inspiration, a sermon of power.

W. O. CARVER.

The Greatness and Decline of Rome. By Gulielmo Ferrero. Authorized Translation. Five Volumes. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. 1909. Price \$2.50 a volume; \$12.50 the set. Students' edition \$1.75 a volume; \$8.00 a set.

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