

The Country Sunday School.

By Rev. Hight C. Moore. American Baptist Publication Society.

This is an excellent pamphlet of 27 pages on a very important subject. The author knows the country Sunday school, its limitations and imperfections, but also its excellencies and possibilities. He believes in the country Sunday school and this pamphlet will help others to believe in it and make it useful. W. J. MCGLOTHLIN.

Moral Education.

By Edward Howard Griggs. B. W. Huebsch. New York. 1904. \$1.50 net.

In noticing this second edition of a well-known work by one of the most thoughtful and high-souled lecturers of America, it may be well to recall the lofty and worthy aim of the author. Recognizing that much of the literature dealing with ethical problems is born of the study rather than of the world, and that it shows a detachment from human life that involves a loss of appreciation of its actual and concrete problems, he was led to adopt a method that would keep close to the process of life itself. Setting out reverently to answer the question, what is the truth, and seeking to find the eternal in the best life of the moment, he hoped to achieve something toward making the process more real, and toward retaining, both in the study and the practical work of moral education, something of the deep interest that ethical problems possess for us in our real experience. He set about, therefore, to make as exhaustive a study as he could of the whole problem of moral education according to this method and from this point of view: its purpose in relation to society and all the means through which that purpose can be attained.

His aim was "sanity not novelty." "In education, as in life, we are led astray by brilliant half-truths." "Wisdom means putting half-truths in their place, viewing each element in widest relation, and, therefore, truest perspective; seeing life, as Matthew Arnold said Sophocles saw it, 'steadily and whole.'" The avowed aim of the