

**Was Jesus the Christ?** By William Frederick, author of "Three Prophetic Days or Sunday the Christian Sabbath", Clyde, O. 1910. Wm. Frederick & Son. 125 pp. Paper. 25 cents.

The position of this work is that Jesus' body was in the grave three full days and nights; crucified Wednesday, April 14, A.D., 30; rose Saturday, April 17. The days came the same at the time of the exodus. If Jesus exactly corresponded to the Passover type and exactly fulfilled the illustration from Jonah, then He was the Christ. Otherwise the Christ has not come.

Having staked everything on this literal exactness our author proceeds with great skill and much dogmatic earnestness to make out his case. His argument is well worthy of consideration, however little one may think of his proposition.

W. O. CARVER.

**Ten Years in Texas.** By J. B. Gambrell, Dallas, Texas. 1910. The Baptist Standard Publishing Company. 313 pages. \$1.00.

Among Baptists in Texas Dr. Gambrell is "The Great Commoner," the marvelous leader, the shrewd philosopher, the kindly, genial friend. He went to Texas at an opportune moment and his service there has been blessed by God in extraordinary measure. In these "ten years in Texas" he has crowded achievements which alone would make up a splendid life of service. He and Texas were well matched and each has contributed to make the other great. In the midst of strenuous conflicts and leading gigantic undertakings his homely philosophy, his un-altering faith in God, his simple confidence in and clear insight into the principles of religious democracy, his un-failing humor and his remarkable facility of verbal expression have combined in the leader born for his time in the eternal providence of God. All these qualities Dr. Gambrell has through this period of service expressed in numerous articles published mainly in *The Baptist Standard* and *The Missionary Worker*. The most characteristic and valuable of these articles are now gathered together in this unique volume, with which an in-

troductory chapter and a brief article by Dr. B. H. Carroll are included. There is no system or order in the arrangement of articles. The work is extensively illustrated with crude, but expressive cartoons. All in all it is a very unusual, a very entertaining and a very useful book.

W. O. CARVER.

**Fair America.** The Romantic History of Opportunity, Achievement and Liberty. By Katharine R. Crowell. Hodder & Stoughton (George H. Doran Co.), New York. 1910. Price \$2.00 net.

This is meant to be a children's book, but I venture to say that many grown people will learn more about America in its expansion than ever known. The maps are pictures and the narrative is really thrilling. Old folks will be found reading it on the sly.

A. T. ROBERTSON.

**Oberammergau.** By Josephine Helena Short. Illustrated. T. Y. Crowell & Co., New York. 1910. Price \$1.00 net.

All have heard of Oberammergau, many have gone to see this wonderful drama; most people cannot go. This little book furnishes a sympathetic picture of the life of the village as well as a resumé of the drama. It is well done.

A. T. ROBERTSON.

**The Girl From Vermont.** The Story of a Vacation School Teacher. By Marshall Saunders. The Griffith & Rowland Press. Philadelphia. \$1.25 net.

This is a book with a purpose, and if the story were even approximately as excellent as the author's motive in writing it, we could have for it nothing but praise.

The quotation on the title-page:

"How long they say, how long, O cruel nation,  
Will you stand to move the world on a child's heart;  
Stifle down with a mailed heel its palpitation  
And tread onward to your throne amid the mart?"