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Efficiency in the Sunday School. By H. F. Cope, M.A., D.D., General Secretary of the Religious Education Association. Hodder & Stoughton. New York.

Perhaps no author of the present day writes more copiously or more vigorously on the vital aspects of religious education than Dr. Cope. This is his third volume on the Sunday School and its problems, the first being *The Modern Sunday School in Principle and Practice*, and the second *The Evolution of the Sunday School*. It discusses in a suggestive and illuminating manner the most significant topics of the Sunday School enterprise in both city and country. He argues for the extension of the ordinary conception of the Sunday School as a school which holds a brief session on Sunday until it shall include all the educational activities of the church, whenever or wherever they may be conducted.

Dr. Cope makes character building central in all his plans from that of physical surroundings to spiritual application. That everything he says should meet with enthusiastic approval is not to be expected, but he will make you think even when he can not induce you to agree. He will make you see your opportunity and resolve to improve it.

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The Pilot Flame. By Kelley Jenness. Boston. Sherman, French & Co., 1912.

Books on various phases of religious psychology are already numerous and are being rapidly multiplied.

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