

the French people "the spirit of America". The subjects of his lectures are "The Soul of a People", "Self-Reliance and the Republic", "Fair Play and Democracy", "Will-Power, Work and Wealth", "Common Order and Social Co-operation", "Personal Development and Education", "Self-Expression and Literature". What suggestive comprehensiveness is there! One wishes that religion had been accorded some distinct recognition in the lectures. But there is your menu provided by our best literary caterer. All will wish to share the feast.

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The Book of Easter. With an Introduction by the Right Reverend W. C. Doane and Imaginative Drawings by George Wharton Edwards. New York. 1910. The Macmillan Company. Pages xvii+246. Price \$1.25.

This is a very valuable, because very complete and well edited, collection of historical sketches, descriptions, legends, poems and pictures showing the origin and observances of Easter in various countries and ages. The related practices of the whole Passion Week are set forth. Some of the most interesting stories are of the Passion Play of Oberammergau, Easter in Jerusalem, 1835; Egg-rolling in Washington, The Processions of Passion Week in Seville.

There are twelve pictures from paintings by Rembrandt, Rubens, Fra Angelico, Paul Veronese, and other of the great artists.

The poems are well selected and include the most famous Latin poems, in translation, as well as many less known but full of sunshine, gladness and beauty. This is a sort of companion volume to The Christmas Book and is a beautiful volume for a gift book.

ALICE S. CARVER.

American Baptist Year Book. J. G. Walker, D.D., Editor. Philadelphia. American Baptist Publication Society. Pages 252. Price 50 cents net. Postage 6 cents.

The Year Book is fuller than usual, comprehensive, exten-

sively illustrated. Apparently, also, the editor is gaining efficiency and accuracy with growing experience in a task extremely difficult and exacting.

W. O. CARVER.

The Anti-Saloon League Year Book. Compiled by Ernest Hurst Cherrington, Managing Editor of the American Anti-Saloon Press Bureau, Columbus, O.; Chicago, Ill. The Anti-Saloon League of America. 1910. Pages 256. Price, Manila Bound, 35 cents; Cloth Bound, 60 cents.

The title page informs us that this is "An Encyclopedia of Facts and Figures Dealing with the Liquor Traffic and the Temperance Reform", and that it "has been adopted by the National Headquarters Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and is the Official Anti-Saloon League Year Book". There are maps, charts, tables and explanations that give a very comprehensive and resourceful supply of information for temperance works of all classes. The Anti-Saloon League is the one effective and dreaded agency for fighting the saloon and its Year Book is of the highest value for the friends of a sober government.

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