

The Apologetic of Modern Missions. Outline Studies. By J. Lovell Murray, M.A., New York. Student Volunteer Movement. 1909. Pages 80. Paper 35 cents.

There are eight of these "outline studies" dealing with "1. Criticisms of the Idea of Foreign Missions. 2. Criticisms of the Life and Qualifications of the Missionary. 3. Criticisms of the Methods and Practices of Missions. 4. Criticisms of the Results of Missions." The method is that of induction by means of pointed questions with facts cited, opinions quoted and literature specifically listed. Mr. Murray takes up with frank fearlessness the various lines of criticism. He refers to the literature of attack as well as defense, cites magazines as well as books. A good bibliography is appended. It is really remarkable for the comprehensive thoroughness with which it outlines the subject. No study class need undertake it unless willing to work, but if thus willing this will prove a most stimulating and fruitful study guide.

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The Evangelical Invasion of Brazil: or A Half Century of Evangelical Missions in the Land of the Southern Cross. By Samuel R. Gammon, D.D., for twenty years Missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Church in Brazil. Richmond, Va. 1910. The Presbyterian Committee of Publication. Pages 179. Price 75 cents postpaid.

1909 being the semi-centennial year of the Presbyterian missionary work in Brazil, it is fitting that a study of Brazil as a mission field should be presented in the light of the history. It is gratifying that American Christians are at last taking extensive interest in South America and that we are getting some literature that will inform us of the needs and promise of this so long "neglected continent".

Dr. Gammon's book falls readily into four sections: History of Brazil, Political and Religious; Catholicism and the Right of Protestant Missions to Catholic Countries; History of Mission Work in Brazil; The Appeal of Brazil to American Christianity. Of course in so small a compass these four subjects can be treated only in outline but the work is very well done and the effort is made to deal fairly by all interests and parties.

There are some good pictures and three appendices. The proof-reader was guilty of many slips. The work is a good one.

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China and the Far East. Clark University Lectures. Edited by George H. Blakeslee, head of the Department of History, Clark University, New York. 1910. Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. Pages xii+455. Price \$2.00 net. Postage 20 cents.

For the decennial celebration of the founding of Clark University last year each department of the University arranged for a sort of conference of specialists, who discussed various phases of some topic of special interest in the department. This volume presents the more elaborate and formal of the addresses upon China and the Far East. Besides an Introduction by the editor, the head professor in history, there are twenty-two addresses all of vital importance for studying the situation in the East. They cover the range of politics, national and international, social customs and evolution, religion and the influence of missions. The lecturers are men of first-class qualifications for their subjects, for the most part, and a notable volume is the result.

It would not be possible in this review to discuss the lectures in detail and one hesitates to select among them. By grouping lectures closely related we have such subjects as China's Political Condition and her Relation to Other Powers; Commercial Development and Relations of China; Military Condition and Prospects in China; Missionary Conditions, Work and Prospects in China; China's Education. Six chapters are devoted to Japan and Korea and one to Hawaii.

Some of the lectures seem to have been reported stenographically and not to have received needed editing afterward.

The volume is to be commended to all who would know China, and no country in the world just now deserves more to be known by all who are interested in the immediate and the ultimate future of the world.

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