

episodes, and a variety of illustrative material to enforce moral and religious truth. Properly used they will not only improve a pastor's discourses to children but will enliven all his pulpit ministrations, because good sermons for the young are often highly enjoyed by the middle-aged and the old of every degree of culture.

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The Making of Tomorrow: Interpretations of the World Today. By Shaller Mathews, Dean of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. New York, Eaton & Mains, 1913. \$1.00 net.

The author has gathered together in this little volume many of the editorials which he wrote as Editor of "The World To-Day." Dr. Mathews is noted both for breadth of vision and keenness of insight. These two qualities of his mind have found striking expression in these brief chapters. As editor he looked out upon the great surging life of "the World To-day" with the eyes of a religious teacher and we have here the richest fruit of his interpretative observation. These interpretations center around several great themes—"The Common Lot"; "The Church and Society"; "The Stirring of a Nation's Conscience"; "The Extension of Democracy." The author is well known as an exceptionally intelligent student of social conditions and their religious significance; and I have found of the greatest interest his observations on the stirrings of the national conscience and the extension of democracy. Sometimes he expresses a great and profound truth with keen epigrammatic pointedness and with a force that drives it in deep. For instance: "Morality is always about a generation ahead of legality." "One great problem which faces us today, is the education of discontent. You cannot muzzle it; you cannot end it; you can give it better ideals." And I would add, this is one of the great tasks of the Christian ministry today.

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Men and the Kingdom. By J. C. Masee, D.D., author of "Evangelism in the Pew," New York, 1912. Fleming H. Revell Company. 157 pages, 75 cents net.