

as having saved the national purse, conserved the national energies, destroyed certain national evils, and to have resulted in giving us a juster confidence in ourselves and our national ideals, besides inspiring and justifying the confidence of others. A more appreciative comprehension of the "Mysterious Man" himself is dawning upon our people in general, and men are coming to hope that as an outcome of it all the country may gain a new political type, as ruggedly honest, high-principled and self-respecting and as rich in dignity and loyalty to democratic principles, as certain politicians of the old and fast disappearing type were standardless, fawning, self-seeking, and time-wasting.

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Renaissant Latin America. By Harlan P. Beach, D.D., F.R.G.S., Professor of the Theory and Practice of Missions, Yale University. New York, 1916. Missionary Education Movement. 260 pp.

This volume presents "An Outline and Interpretation of the Congress on Christian Work in Latin America, held at Panama, February 10-19, 1916." Of course the student who can command the time will want to use the four volume set of full reports of Congress. But the most will find this more desirable. The plan provides a "Story of the Congress," a chapter on each commission's Report, a summary of "Congressional Addresses" and a chapter giving "Aftermath and Estimates."

The task was by no means easy, but the result will be welcome to very many who want the essential features of this notable Congress and have not time for exhaustive study of it.

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The Lesson Handbook, 1917. By Henry H. Meyer. Methodist Book Concern, New York and Cincinnati. 25 cts.

This is a very useful pocket commentary on the Uniform Lessons. It employs the American Standard Text. Its explanations and suggestions are pointed and pertinent. Our topic is discussed in each lesson and others are suggested by questions.