

have been to prove recreant to the fundamental hopes of humanity. He has certainly given to his readers, both among Friends and among outsiders, enough facts to show the quality of the service rendered and the spirit of the volunteers who performed it and to indicate that they have

“Lent their hand
To the vast soul that o’er them planned.”

The work, though extremely harrowing in parts devoted to the military draft and the terrible experiences of the conscientious objectors to war, is interesting and illuminating in its dealing with the central point of interest, the multiform, humane work done on the areas of desolation.

GEO. B. EAGER.

Humanity's Dream of Peace and a World War—A World to Save.
By Alfred L. Morse. F. S. Gough, 115 E. 31st St., Kansas City, Mo., 1920. 50 cents.

Mr. Morse was, during the war, a sacrificing patriot, giving not only of his time and money but of his five sons as well. He believes deeply in America, President Wilson and in Jesus Christ as the world's hope and Redeemer. His intense love for his country and his undying faith find delightful expression in this worthwhile pamphlet. No one can read this little book without being a better American, a better man.

F. M. POWELL.

Heralds of the King. By Alice Dana Adams, R. G. Badger. Gorham Press, Boston, 1919. 197 pp. \$1.25.

The writer of this book shows a decided familiarity with the New Testament and has given, in the form especially adapted to children, the entire story of the New Testament in many short,

readable stories. There are over ninety of these and in each is not only a recorded incident but a gospel message. The book is interestingly illustrated with over sixty-five pictures, bringing vividly before the child mind many first century facts and persons. Parents and Sunday school teachers will find this book helpful and suggestive in teaching God's Word. It is not only a sane presentation of the gospel but a safe one as well.

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The Centenary at Old First. By Harvey Reeves Calkins. Methodist Book Concern, New York and Cincinnati. 361 pp. \$1.50.

The story contained in this volume is of itself worth the price of the book. But the greatest value is in the Christian philosophy which seems incidental to the story. The "Old First Church," you will soon discover, is *E pluribus unum* and one by one as the interesting characters are introduced you will find their counterparts the world over. But Dr. Locke, the pastor, is different. In his philosophy of the stewardship of life one is brought face to face with this age-long truth but in a fresh way. The story will make it interesting to young and old and the teaching it contains is needed much today by teacher and layman. Pastors would do well to get their men to read this book.

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