

It is well adapted for that purpose. Indeed, it is a useful handbook for any who wish to be grounded in the principles of Christian ethics. It is divided into three parts—"The Foundation", "Personal Character", "Social Morality". Throughout it is sane, clear and genuinely Christian in spirit; and, at the same time, is written in the light of modern science. In discussing the origin and nature of the State, however, the author shows inadequate knowledge, and evidently has a wrong conception of how the State developed from tribal society.

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Making America Christian. By Victor Irvine Masters, A. M., Th. M., D. D. Publicity Department of Home Mission Board, S. B. C., 1921.

This book was designed especially for mission study classes, but appeals also to the general reader. It has been said to be Dr. Masters' best work, and with this verdict this reviewer agrees. He begins with an account of the religious influences that were dominant in the founding of the American Commonwealth; then traces the rise of secularizing and anti-Christian influences which have played so large a part in our later history; and then dwells upon the measures that must be taken in order to counteract these unhealthy influences—placing the emphasis upon perennial evangelism and Christian education.

The questions discussed are of the utmost gravity, and Dr. Masters discusses them with great vigor. His attitude, as is known by all who know him, is one of unflinching devotion to the orthodox faith; and his book will certainly tone up many who were either ignorant of or indifferent to the situation in the United States. That situation is one which calls for the best thought and action of all Christian people.

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