

mothers?" It is a worthy number of the series known as "The Sex Series", or "Pure Books On Avoided Subjects", which are not gotten up "just to sell".

GEO. B. EAGER.

The Religious Teachers of Greece. Being Gifford Lectures on Natural Religion delivered at Aberdeen.

By James Adam, Litt. D. Edited with a memoir by his wife, Adela Marion Adam. Edinburgh, T. & T. Clark. Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. 1908. Pages lv, 467.

There is a pathos about this noble volume, the *magnum opus* of the distinguished author. He died before the volume was printed, though the lectures were actually delivered at Aberdeen and created widespread interest.

Mrs. Adam has written a beautiful and sympathetic memoir that tells the story of early poverty, longing for learning, struggle for mastery in Aberdeen and Cambridge, and supreme victory as Fellow and Tutor in Emmanuel College, Cambridge. He had great love for Greece and his lectures were highly appreciated.

The book in question cannot be called popular in the usual sense of that term, but it is intensely interesting to one of scholarly attainments and tastes. By religious teachers he means the poets and philosophers. These include indeed most of the greatest minds of Greece from Homer to Plato. We have thus a definite contribution of great value to the understanding of Greek thought on the highest themes. It is needless to say that the student of the New Testament finds help here in his approach to the World of Christ and Paul.

Prof. Adam makes much of the jealousy between the Greek poets and philosophers, but shows how they contributed mutually to the development of Greek ideas. The book is a treasure for the scholar.

A. T. ROBERTSON.

My Pets.

By Marshall Saunders, author of Beautiful Joe. Illustrated by Charles Copeland. Griffiths and Rowland Press, Philadelphia. 1908. Pages 283. Price \$1.25.

This is a beautiful volume for a child and will create love for the animals all about one. The pictures are numerous and

the comments delightful. At the back of the book the author has some blank pages for the child to make a list of his own pets. It is one of the prettiest books of the season.

ELLA B. ROBERTSON.

VI. MISSIONS.

The Nearer and Farther East. Outline Studies of Moslem Lands and of Siam, Burma, and Korea.

By Samuel M. Zwemer, F. R. G. S., and Arthur Judson Brown, D. D. New York, The Macmillan Co. 1908. Pp. 325. Price, 50 cents net.

This book is the eighth in the series of text-books prepared and published by the Central Committee on the United Study of Missions. It consists of two distinct parts. The first consists of four chapters of outline studies of Moslem lands by Zwemer; the second consists of three chapters, one each on Siam, Burma and Korea, by Dr. Brown. Dr. Zwemer's views of the Moslem lands, peoples and religion are well known from his various publications which have already appeared. These outlines, prepared for young people, are well done. In addition to the text there are references to other literature which will assist pastors and leaders in more thorough preparation. It is a good introduction to the subject.

Dr. Brown's chapters on Siam, Burma and Korea are excellent. He treats, briefly of course, the land, the people, their religious, moral and social condition, the progress and outlook of missionary labor. It would be hard to find clearer and more satisfactory treatment of any of these countries in the same space. The book can be commended heartily to all mission study classes interested in the subject treated.

W. J. MCGLOTHLIN.

The World-Call to Men of To-day. Addresses and Proceedings of the Men's Missionary Convention, held in Philadelphia, Feb. 11-13, 1908.

Edited by David McConaughy. The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., New York. Pp. 323. Price, \$1.00.

This missionary meeting in Philadelphia was a notable and, it is to be hoped, a significant one. No such meeting was ever held before it—a meeting of men exclusively, largely laymen,