

BOOK REVIEWS

I. OLD TESTAMENT.

The Song of the Vineyard—A Story in Isaiah's Book. By George Garland Riggan, Professor of Sociology in Kansas City Baptist Theological Seminary. Boston, 1920. Richard G. Badger. 67 pp. \$1.50 net.

With an enthusiasm that is contagious Professor Riggan comes to an expository and practical study of the beautiful and very forceful parable of the vineyard in the fifth chapter of Isaiah. He pursues the study with a fine knowledge of the Hebrew and an exhaustive use of the facts of Hebrew history and customs.

At every paragraph the ardent interest and the moral concern of the professor lays hold on the passionate thought of the ancient prophet and makes modern his message.

The literary, religious and ethical values of the fine passage will stand out in fresh meaning for every reader.

W. O. CARVER.

A Nation's Hero. The Story of Israel's Exile and Return. By S. B. Macy. The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, London. The Macmillan Company, New York. 121 pp.

It is a good book for young people. Beginning with Jeremiah and ending with Malachi this book records in simple and graphic words the decline and fall of the Jewish nation. The separate elements given in different books of the Bible are skilfully woven into an artistic whole. The story is wonderfully told.

The volume is to be commended for its style, truthfulness and purpose.

W. HERSEY DAVIS.