

**Citizenship and Moral Reform.** By John W. Langdale. The Abingdon Press, New York and Cincinnati.

This is a brief and readable book dealing with certain important moral and social problems. It is good reading for the average person. But it must be said that it presents no new points of view, and does not throw any additional light upon the problems discussed. It devotes more space to the prohibition question than to any other and gives only a scant seventeen pages to the "Abolition of Poverty" and eighteen to the question of "Industrial Relations". Brevity is, of course, no sign of the absence of insight; but one could hardly expect from Solomon himself any great illumination of such vast problems within such brief compass.

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#### VIII. CHRISTIAN UNITY.

**The Problem of Christian Unity.** By Various Writers. New York, 1921, The Macmillan Company. 135 pp. \$1.75.

In a brief introduction to "A Course of Seven Addresses Under the Auspices of the Christian Unity Foundations", Dr. Frederick Lynch explains that it is not friendliness nor general fellowship, nor yet comity, co-operation, that is the objective, but "organic unity of the Church". "It is with the problem of organic reunion that this volume deals." Several of the most eminent leaders of the Churches have been persuaded to speak their minds frankly on the whole subject. Here one finds historic survey of the movement, the causes of disunion, the obstacles that lie in the way of unity, outstanding instances of reunion, especially as found on the mission fields, a survey of endeavors now being made, and suggestions for immediate steps. It is a remarkably suggestive and stimulating series of papers and perhaps the most comprehensive treatment of the whole subject of reunion that has yet appeared in America."