The Awakening of Woman: Suggestions from the Psychic Side of Feminism. By Florence Guertin Tuttle. The Abingdon Press, New York and Cincinnati, 1915. 164 pp. $1.00 net.

One could devoutly wish that the interpretation of *feminism* found in this finely conceived and delightfully written book really represented that movement in modern life. But we can go further and hope that this fine interpretation may have powerful influence in lifting the movement to a higher plane. The finer aspects of intellectual and spiritual progress for the woman herself and thereby for all the race are always forward and appeal to the best impulses and to the mature reflection of the reader.

One does not have to accept all the viewpoints, nor endorse all the views of the author to appreciate the great importance of this work. The sense of proportion is not always maintained, for not quite all the advancing values of modern growth are due to feminism nor are all the hopes of the future grounded on this "awakening of woman," but rightly interpreted and rightly developing the new ideals of woman do enter into all the values of life and all the hopes of posterity.

After one chapter seeking to set forth correctly "The Misunderstood Woman Question," two chapters discuss "The Creative Awakening," two "The Social Awakening" and two "The Awakening of the Sense of Race Responsibility."

The book needs to be read by all feminist agitators and leaders, and by all who would hinder in any way "the awakening"; and all should keep thinking while they read, as they will be sure to do after the reading.

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A Year Book of the Church and Social Service in the United States. By Harry F. Ward, Associate Secretary of the Federal Council Commission, etc. New York and Cincinnati. The Methodist Book Concern, 1914. 25 cents net.

This is a valuable little book for those who wish to keep in touch with what organized Christianity is doing in the United States for the social application of Christianity. One who looks into it is likely to be surprised at the amount of work now being