

Methodists. Cases were not difficult to discover, because the early Methodists suffered from mob violence, misrepresentation and contempt as few others of the eighteenth century. They bore their heckling bravely and in good spirit and often used it to good account in the advertisement and propagation of their own cause.

The author does not seem to have used the original sources extensively, but there are constant references to the best lives of the Wesleys and other early Methodist leaders.

The story of Methodist faithfulness under the brutal treatment which was accorded them, not unfrequently with the connivance of the authorities, is an inspiring one. It is a treasure of Christian endurance under suffering not only for the Methodists but for all Christians. With gratitude to the Giver we recognize that the possibility of such treatment is gone today among Anglo-Saxons, but we should also remember that such persecution is still suffered in some countries.

The book is a good one for all of us to read.

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Famous Reformers of the Reformed and Presbyterian Churches.
A Mission Study Manual on the Reformation. By Rev. Prof. James I. Good, D.D., LL.D. Heidelberg Press, Philadelphia, Pa. 1916.

This little book of 160 pages is an admirable study of the leading reformers of the Reformed and Presbyterian churches of the sixteenth century. As is indicated in the sub-title it is intended as a manual for young people and for this purpose it is well adapted. The paper, printing and illustrations are attractive, the text is clear, concise and interesting, the historic perspective is well preserved. Such a book will be a great blessing to young people when they are led by a competent teacher. Especially will the Presbyterian and Reformed young get great inspiration out of it in the study of the lives and struggles and sufferings of their own great leaders. The book can be commended without qualification for the purposes for which it was written.

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