

**The Ideal Man.** By J. P. Greene, D. D. The Judson Press, Philadelphia, 1920. \$1.00 net.

Out of the fullness of his life and experience Dr. Greene gives us, here we are told, the heart of his course in practical ethics in William Jewell College. It is fitting that he should thus speak to a larger audience and to other generations. These chapters are rich in allusions that give evidence of profound study of men and books, but are characterized by a simplicity of diction, a colloquial charm and a warmth of love which are to be found in such captivating combination only in a personality of rare natural gifts and genuine Christian consecration.

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**Church Officers.** By F. A. Agar. New York, Fleming H. Revell Company. 91 pp. 50 cents.

Among the several "Efficiency" books of the author this brief treatise on church officers, their qualifications and duties takes high rank. A book of this sort has been greatly needed. One regrets that its compass is so brief as to make impossible anything but general statements where discussion would be exceedingly valuable if based on the wide observation for which Mr. Agar has had opportunity. The writer's insistence on spiritual qualifications for all the church officers, from janitor to pastor, is timely and lends weight and emphasis to the plea for better organization with a higher type of men and women in places of influence and authority in the church.

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