

that men have sinned and are sinning and need, and must have Jesus Christ, the Jesus Christ of the Gospels.

F. M. POWELL.

Leaders of Young People. By Frank Wade Smith. The Methodist Book Concern, New York. 224 pp. \$1.00 net.

This manual is one of the "Worker and Work Series" of the Methodists, North, and is intended for study by leaders in young people's societies and similar groups of young people in the church. It is an advance over the manuals of methods which have been current, and undertakes rather discussion and outlines of underlying principles in young people's work in the light of modern needs and conditions. The key-note of the book is "social service," and many valuable suggestions are given by which leaders are to utilize their young people in practical service of church, community, nation, and the world. The chapters on evangelism and worship are stimulating, and needed in a program that would otherwise be abnormal in its emphasis on good works. A rather unusual chapter for such a manual is "Training for Parenthood," but the subject is handled delicately and wholesomely—and profitably for the leader of young people who knows how to deal with this difficult topic. Workers with young people will want to add this volume to their library of "tools."

C. S. DOBBINS.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS.

The American Home Series. American Baptist Publishing Society. 15 and 20 cents each.

The American Home Series deals with specific problems which teachers and parents must face. Each pamphlet deals with a

single vital subject, such as "The Nation's Challenge to the Home," "Table Talk in the Home," "Sunday in the Home," "Youth's Outlook Upon Life," etc. Because the home is facing a challenge, these pamphlets will be read with profit.

H. C. WAYMAN.

The Children's Division of the Little Sunday School. By Maud Junken Baldwin. The Westminster Press, Philadelphia. 60 cents.

A very suggestive little book of six chapters. It will be especially helpful to those who must still work in the one room church building. The plea for co-operation of parents and teachers is timely and well stated.

The Blue Guides—London and Environs and Belgium and the Western Front—Muirhead. Macmillan & Company, London. 10d net each.

These very valuable guides, now the fourth impression, are fast taking a leading place. The vast amount of information compressed within such small volumes is amazing. These guides are invaluable to English speaking travelers.

H. C. WAYMAN.

The Story of Mankind. By Hendrik Van Loon. Boni and Liveright, New York, 1922. Seventh printing. 489 pp. \$5.00 net.

Mr. Van Loon is a Dutchman who has become Americanized. He is Professor of Social Science at Antioch College. He has written for children to get them to understand the world in which they live and to love history. His own children had been taught to hate history. He has produced a wonderful book that fascinates grown people even more than children. It is the work