

gether worthy course of studies by Dr. W. T. Whitley, "Missionary Achievement," wherein the tragedies of compromise are illustrated in the history of Christianity "in Five Continents."

I have not yet mentioned the Judaic-Hebraic influence in the religion of Asia which next to Christian influence receives illustration in Miss Gordon's book. Nor should I fail to say that much pleasant help is afforded by the art illustrations and the notes explanatory.

W. O. CARVER.

**The Bible. A Missionary Message.** By Professor W. O. Carver. The Fleming H. Revell Company, 1921. 191 pp.

This is the third book along the same general line from Dr. Carver's pen. It was prepared at the request of Professor Chas. T. Ball, Secretary of the American Baptist Student Union, and is intended "for use in schools, colleges, universities, theological seminaries and for general reading." And it is admirably adapted for the purpose. Indeed it would be well if our young people's societies should make it the basis of a season's studies. It will not only further the missionary interest but it will also give a new zest for Biblical study. The chapter on the Message in the Visions of Patmos would, alone, repay one for getting the book. Get the facts and spirit of this volume into a million of our young people and greater things will be done both at home and abroad in the near future.

J. H. FARMER.

**The Chinese as They Are.** By J. R. Saunders, Th. D., author of "Men and Methods That Win in the Foreign Field," "The Cross and the Reconstruction of the World," etc. Illustrated. The Fleming H. Revell Company, New York, 1921. 176 pp. besides 27 page illustrations and large black and white map. \$1.50.

Dr. Saunders has been a close student of China and Chinese and also of missionary problems during the period of his labors there. In popular form and language he has given in this work

a splendid outline study of the situation, need and opportunity in China from all aspects. The title might suggest a work of detailed description. What we have is, rather, sufficient description to provide the materials for intelligent discussion and appeal for sympathy, understanding and effort to give to this great people the redeeming and ennobling grace of the Christian religion.

The work is well suited to its purpose. It is full of interest and will engage and inform all classes of readers. If a good proof-reader will aid in the production of a second edition it will remove some needless blemishes from a very worthy work.

W. O. CARVER.

**The Soul of an Immigrant.** By Constantine M. Panunzio, Author of "The Deportation Cases of 1919-1920." The Macmillan Company, New York, 1921. xvi+329 pp.

Here is a story to help Americans understand the immigrants and to help the immigrants interpret themselves in America. It is a very vital story of real life. And the great value of it lies in its being the story of an average immigrant. The soul that here bares itself to the gaze of its fellows in its struggles and conquests is not a peculiarly heroic soul, not an extraordinary man. The life story begins in Molfetta, a sea town of Southern Italy. It is full of stirring experiences, amusing and tragic, pathetic and inspiring. If sometimes the romantic memory of a son of sunny Italy unconsciously weaves something of imagination in with the facts the reader will not complain if he knows aught of the influence of the skies and balmy air, the mountains and the bays, the vineyards and the orchards, the monasteries and the humble homes of that land that so feeds an imagination that it cannot but grow strong and work.

The story is to be commended in itself and for the service it can do.

W. O. CARVER.