

Miscellaneous

THE YOUNG MAN AND THE LAW, by Simeon E. Baldwin (Macmillan). The ex-Governor of Connecticut discusses the advantages and drawbacks of a lawyer's career in the United States and the ethical problems and standards of the profession.

THE DISILLUSIONS OF A CROWN PRINCESS, by Princess Catherine Radziwill. (John Lane Co.) If you are one of those who find that reading of the domestic difficulties of royalty makes you more contented with your own hard lot you will be interested by this "inside story" of the ex-Crown Princess of Germany.

THE ROMANCE OF AIRCRAFT, by Laurence Yard Smith. (F. A. Stokes Co.) A history of the development of aviation with the emphasis on its romantic rather than its technical aspect and on personalities rather than on planes.

THE COMPLETE OPERA BOOK, by Gustav Kobbe. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.) It contains the stories of the operas, hundreds of the principal airs and motives, brief histories of the composers, interesting facts about the productions and the singers who have made certain roles famous, scores of portraits, some brief and informing criticism. The book is arranged so that it makes a comprehensive, consecutive history of the opera and is intelligently indexed so that it is possible to find quickly the particular bit of information you want.

A SURVEY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN THE LOCAL CHURCH, by William Clayton Bower. (University of Chicago Press.) An analysis of the survey method as used for social and educational purposes, with practical suggestions for adapting it to religious education.

SPLENDORS OF THE SKY, by Isabel M. Lewis (Duffield & Co.). Articles on astronomy that tell in non-technical terms the progress that has been made in understanding the planetary system. Excellently illustrated.

THE PROFITS OF RELIGION, by Upton Sinclair. (Pasadena, California.) The author of "The Jungle" has taken to muck-raking the churches—with similar success at unearthing malodorous features and similar failure to portray a truthful picture.