

illustrate the amiable professor's fondness for drawing analogies between things material and things spiritual. The little book makes interesting reading, and contains much helpful though common-place advice, as well as some curious information.

MARY OF MAGDALA. A Tale of the First Century. By Harriette Gunn Roberson. Pp. 393. Akron, Ohio: The Saalfeld Publishing Company. \$1.50.

The story of Mary of Magdala is told here from the viewpoint that the generally accepted character which has been given her through the ages is a stigma upon a lovely, pure maiden, and this author champions her cause with a tale of defense that will certainly leave an impression. In her study of the facts concerning Mary Magdalene, Mrs. Roberson believes she has grounds for the character she has delineated. However much of fiction there may be woven into the narrative, it follows the Bible story very closely. John, the beloved disciple, tells the story. Dr. MacArthur, of New York, says of the book: "The conceptions are vigorous, the descriptions of characters strong, vivid, attractive."

Our Book Table

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THE ANALYZED BIBLE. By Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D. The Gospel According to John. Pp. 237. \$1.00 etc. Pp. 148. Louisville, Ky.: Baptist Book Concern.

The publishers announce that Dr. Morgan has planned to issue his analytical studies of the Bible in a series which will number about thirty volumes. The first three volumes were introductory to the Old and New Testaments, and this commentary on John is the first on a separate book. Dr. Morgan's method is a broad outline, giving the result of his line of study during the past twenty years. The book of John is studied under three heads—"From Everlasting," "God Manifest—To the World, To His Own, By the Cross," and "To Everlasting." He follows a chart, which presents vividly to the eye the analysis given. In the range of commentaries and theological literature, there is said to be no other work like this. It will be a valuable aid to the Bible student.

THE WOMEN OF TODAY. By Wm. J. Holtzclaw, M. A., Author of "The Scope and Aim of the Sunday School," etc. Pp. 148. Louisville, Ky.: Baptist Book Concern.

This little book contains a series of lectures delivered by the author at Chautauquas, Lyceums, Colleges, etc. His general theme is the Women of Today, and he treats of them in the professions and trades, in higher education, in conditions of marriage, evils of divorce, in the home, in society, in Christian work. The perils of the times are pointed out, and it is shown how women are coming to the front in meeting many of the problems, especially in city missionary work. Today they are an active force in the Church, in civic, and in all reform work, and if society is to be saved from the dangers that beset it in these days of luxury, ease, and pleasure, the writer looks to the woman, the mother, to do it. His words are timely.

HAPPY SCHOOL DAYS. By Margaret E. Sangster, Author of "Fairest Girlhood," etc. Pp. 271. Chicago: Forbes and Company. \$1.25.

Mrs. Sangster never tires of talking to young girls. Her interests and sympathies are with them, and her own heart seems as young and fresh as theirs as she talks to them of their joys and aims in life. "Happy School Days" is the general text of over thirty little sermons in this, her latest. They are very readable, and will help any girl. They touch on her studies, her friends, her popularity, home duties, perplexities, manners, memory, and a score of other things that go to make up a girl's life in her school days. It is a book for girls, and many of them should have it.

THE LIFE OF JOHN CALVIN. Carefully written by Theodore Beza, Minister of the Church of Geneva. Translated by Henry Beveridge. Pp. 115. Philadelphia: The Westminster Press.

This brief sketch of the life of John Calvin is a welcome addition to Calvin literature. The Presbyterian Church, and we may add the Christian world, is just beginning to learn, this four-hundredth year of Calvin's birth, what it owes to the great Genevan scholar. And so everything concerning his life is received with interest. This little biography is what many will want—a simple narrative, rather than a profound study of his life. Beza lived in Calvin's day. He says he was a "spectator of his conduct for sixteen years," and adds, "His beautiful Christian character was an example which it is as easy to slander as it is difficult to imitate." The translation is in easy style.

CALEB COBWEB'S COMPARISONS. By Amos R. Wells. Pp. 157. Auburndale, Mass.: McNair Publishing Company. Postpaid 50 cents.

This is the forty-seventh volume from the pen of Amos R. Wells, famous to thousands of our readers as one of the editors of the "Christian Endeavor World," in which paper the seventy essays of which this volume is composed were first published.

"Professor Caleb Cobweb" is an imaginary old gentleman who has conducted a department in the paper for many years, and it is his custom to indulge in a few preliminary observations on some interesting subject before answering his weekly budget of queries. The essays in this volume are all taken from this weekly department, and they

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