

# Reviews.

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**MORAL MUSCLE, and How to Use It.** By Frederick A. Atkins, with an introduction by Rev. Thain Davidson, D. D. 7½ in. x 5, pp. 82. Chicago and New York: Fleming H. Revell. Cloth, 50 cents. A brotherly chat with young men is here held. The possession, development and use of moral muscle are admirably treated. We have never seen a better brief discussion of the vice of gambling, which is shown to be a vice under all circumstances, because it is a kind of action in which pleasure is obtained at the cost of pain to another. Of all habits it is the most intrinsically savage; morally, it is unchivalrous and unchristian; the devil is the only father of it. In size and style and mechanical execution, the book has perfect adaptation to reading-rooms and libraries of Young Men's Christian Associations. We wish that it could pass from hand to hand on successive evenings, until every young man in every Association had read it.

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