

by Professor Williston Walker, of Yale University. Our author brings a well equipped mind to the task before him, and finds his labors lightened by the recent work of French and German writers. So helpful have their writings been that Professor Walker believes the time to have come for "a new life of this great reformer." He chooses in the limited space allowed to lay special weight on Calvin's training, spiritual development, and constructive work rather than on smaller details. Calvin's theology is summed up in a single chapter near the close of the book. It is the man rather than the theologian upon whom the emphasis is laid. The result is a compact, readable volume, which will give to any

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY has among its new books "Merrylips" (\$1.50), by Beulah Marie Dix. It is a pleasing little tale, dedicated feelingly to "every little girl who has wished for an hour to be a little boy," is located in that breezy time when in green England Parliament and King were at war. We look upon that world of turmoil through a little maid's eyes. The book will claim the attention of older readers as well as that of the young. It is an original story trenchantly and convincingly told. It teaches history in an attractive way, and contains ethical lessons of an important character, and as attractive as they are wholesome.

The Macmillan Company announces for early publication the *Memoirs of Chancellor Prince Von Hohenlohe*, which have apparently been the literary sensation of the year in Germany. The late Chancellor is said to have revealed very frankly the inside history of the Kaiser's dismissal of Bismarck, and other secrets of German diplomatic and political history. It was in consequence of the publication of this work that the Chancellor's son was compelled a few days ago to resign his post.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, in this series of volumes upon "The Heroes of the Reformation," edited by Dr. Samuel Macauley Jackson, have reached the ninth, which is entitled, "John Calvin: The Organizer of Reformed Protestantism" (\$1.35 net),

careful reader an accurate and intelligent idea of one of the world's greatest minds and constructive geniuses.