

little provision made by the Moslems of Palestine for the education of girls, but there is one noteworthy exception, namely, the government school in Jerusalem, which has been in existence for years and is frequented by nearly 400 Moslem girls of all classes under the excellent management of ladies of the American colony. It may also be pointed out that the ploughshare (p. 204) is not quite correctly drawn. It is a mere stick shod with an iron spike, never a "share" in any sense of the word. The book is well illustrated.



Jane Cable. By George Barr McCutcheon.
New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. \$1.50.

Mr. McCutcheon certainly hits the American taste in romance. His novels begin without hesitation and move along like an automobile on a country road. Incidents flash by like the pickets on the fence until the end of the book is reached. There is never any strain upon the attention or exertion of the intellect. All the reader has to do is to turn the leaves and keep his eyes on the page. Mr. McCutcheon does the rest. The present volume deals with a clandestine marriage and a blackmailing lawyer.



Peasant Life in the Holy Land. By C. T. Wilson. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$3.50.

This interesting book is not so much, as the author claims, a contribution to the folk-lore of Palestine, altho some stories are given, as a description of the peasant life. We do not find any new contributions to our knowledge of Palestinian customs and folk-lore, but we have here conveniently put together and in a pleasing form such knowledge as is commonly possessed. The book is of value to the Bible student from the frequent reference to Bible customs which the author often happily elucidates by what he has himself seen and heard. It is true, as Mr. Wilson says, that there is