

*Christian Work as a Vocation.* By various writers. Pages 41. Price \$1. The Macmillan Company, New York.

*Modern Christian Callings.* By various writers. Pages 43. Price 75 cts. The Macmillan Company, New York.

These two modest volumes are symptomatic of the new age that is in process of formation. They appear as the first prints of *The Christian Service Series*, edited by E. Hershey Sneath, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of the Philosophy of Religion and Religious Education, Yale University. The complete series will contain the following additional volumes: Fundamentals of Religious Experience; Student Problems in the Light of Christian Ethics; Forms of Christian Lay Service; Vocations for College Women.

The heading of the series, and the titles listed above sufficiently indicate the general character and purpose of this new enterprise in bookland. It marks the beginning of a new kind of literature, which describes the motives and methods, the opportunities and qualifications for Christian service. Primarily the volumes of this series are intended to be vocational guide-books for college men and women. But their great usefulness is not limited to any one class. They speak to an age that interprets Christianity in terms of service, and that seeks to express this spirit of service in channels old and new, ecclesiastical and secular. They assume that Christian Service, in this wider sense, is necessary, not merely to prepare people for heaven, but also to fit them to live together on earth in health, happiness and peace.

The two books under review set forth the nature and opportunities of the leading Christian callings, and the personal and educational qualifications that are required for their successful pursuit. *Christian Work as a Vocation* contains three essays, entitled, respectively, The Ministry, The Foreign Missionary's Calling, The Young Men's Christian Association. Similarly, *Modern Christian Callings* deals with Biblical Teaching in Schools and Colleges, Executives for Church Enterprises, Social Service.

These books require no recommendation. They will be welcomed by pastors and people, because they meet a demand growing out of our times. The reviewer is glad to bring them to the notice of our readers.

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