

FIRST GLANCES AT NEW BOOKS

THE LITTLE BOOKS OF MODERN KNOWLEDGE—*Doubleday, Doran and Company*. (75c). Little books often accomplish large things. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John all wrote little books, and givers of modern gospels, in science, philosophy, history or any other discipline, do well when they follow their example. The present series are concisely written little books, speaking with authority on their respective subjects, and of shape and weight that enable them to slip into a coat pocket without constituting a conscious burden. Titles at present in hand include *The Earth, the Sun and the Moon*, by George Forbes; *Man in the Making*, by R. R. Maett; *The Races of Mankind*, by H. J. Fleure; *The Body*, by R. C. Macfie; *The Mind and Its Workings*, by C. E. M. Joad; *The Development of Political Ideas*, by F. J. C. Hearnshaw; *Catholicism*, by M. C. D'Arcy; *Protestantism*, by W. R. Inge; *A History of Russia*, by D. S. Mirsky; *A History of India*, by Edward Thompson; *Myths of Greece and Rome*, by Jane Harrison.

General Science

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READING AND STUDY—Gerald Alan Yoakum—*Macmillan*. A practical reference book for the modern teacher who realizes that there is an important and complex connection between reading and study, but does not always know what to do about it. The author describes recent scientific experiments, discusses methods of reading and study, and suggests procedures in detail for the first six grades.

Psychology

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CHEMICAL AMUSEMENTS AND EXPERIMENTS—Charles R. Gibson—*Lippincott*. Advice to the youthful chemist. Not so useful to future chemists of America, however, because instructions for obtaining materials and apparatus to be used in the sample set-ups refer to English firms.

General Science

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THE YOUNG COLLECTOR—Wheeler McMillen—*Appleton* (\$1.75). Strangely enough, as badly needed a book as this has never appeared before. A good guide to the pre-adolescent energy that fills up the house with unlimited and too often unclassified junk.

Pedagogy

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THE WORLD COURT—Manley O. Hudson—*World Peace Foundation* (30c). A summary of the judgments, orders and advisory opinions of the Court, with appendices on the documents concerning the Court and on the relations of America to the body.

Sociology

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THE MIDDLE AGES—E. B. Osborn—*Doubleday* (\$1.50). A compact history in the newer and better manner, telling of movements and institutions rather than of battles and treaties. The latter receive their share of attention, to be sure, but are themselves shown in their relations to each other and to the period as a whole, under the head "The Defense of Christendom."

History

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HEALTH AND WEALTH—Louis I. Dublin—*Harpers* (\$3.00). Shows where we stand in the scale of health and economics. Many of the chapters have appeared in leading magazines.

Economics

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THE NATIVE PROBLEM IN AFRICA, 2 Vols.—By Raymond L. Buell—*Macmillan* (\$15.00). A bird's-eye view of the problems that have arisen out of the contact of primitive peoples with industrial civilization. The bearing of American rubber and financial interests in Liberia on the future status of the natives comes in for heavy criticism.

Ethnology

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THE FAMILY IN THE MAKING—Mary Burt Messer—*Putnam*. Another account of woman's status in the family from the fall of the matriarchies to the present break-up of domesticity.

Anthropology

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AN ADVENTURE WITH CHILDREN—Mary H. Lewis—*Macmillan*. A potent argument for progressive schools.

Pedagogy

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LIVING WITH OUR CHILDREN—Lillian M. Gilbreth—*Norton* (\$2.50). The mother of eleven shows how it can be done.

Education

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THE ABC OF FLIGHT—W. Laurence Le Page—*Wiley* (\$1.50). For the person who has been thrilled by Lindbergh's achievements, the night air mail or a short joy hop in the air, this book is written. How simple flying really is, how airplanes are designed and how to fly are some of the points covered in readable and accurate language.

Aeronautics

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EVERYBODY'S AVIATION GUIDE—Victor W. Page—*Henley* (\$2). In question and answer form with ample illustrations, this book will serve the layman seeking detailed knowledge of airplanes and airships.

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THE GLANDS OF DESTINY—Ivo Geikie Cobb—*Macmillan*. (\$3.00). The bearing of endocrine secretions on personality explained and elucidated.

Medicine

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HOME FLOWER-GROWING—Emil C. Volz—*Macmillan* (\$3.50). A complete, well-arranged, well-illustrated practical book for the flower lover.

Horticulture

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ADVENTURES IN FLOWER GARDENING—Sydney B. Mitchell—*Amer. Library Assn.* (25c). A very timely addition to the Reading With a Purpose series.

Horticulture

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FISHES OF CHESAPEAKE BAY—Samuel F. Hildebrand and William C. Schroeder—*Govt. Printing Office* (\$1.50). A complete monograph of the piscifauna of one of the most important of American fishing waters.

Ichthyology

Science News-Letter, May 19, 1928

ALGEBRAIC NUMBERS—*National Research Council* (\$1.50). The report of a committee headed by Prof. H. S. VanDiver. It covers all the literature on the subject since 1895.

Mathematics

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SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY—Bernard Bosanquet—*Macmillan*. A posthumous collection of twenty-four essays and criticism on science, logic, metaphysics, ethics and esthetics by one of the foremost British philosophers of our generation.

Philosophy

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