

Already some results of the progress in knowledge and education about volcanology have been seen in the handling of the Vesuvius and Etna eruptions. Still better preparation and protection were in evidence at Sakurajima in Japan. Java and Hawaii have cared for disasters with science and forethought and many of the countries which have native volcanoes within their confines are devoting attention to careful building, transportation, and organization for crisis, as never before.

TABLOID BOOK REVIEW

THE RELATION BETWEEN SCIENCE AND THEOLOGY, by C. Stuart Gager. Chicago: Open Court Publishing Co. \$1.00.

A very clear, good tempered and sane discussion of the principles underlying the present evolution controversy. The author explains the method of science and shows that it is not inimical to religious faith. A useful book for the general reader who desires to be fairminded.

CHEMISTRY AND CIVILIZATION by A. S. Cushman. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co.

A new edition of a popular chemistry rich in historical and biographical material. A unique feature that may interest school teachers is a sort of chemical dance, illustrating the Bohr atomic structure, where boys play the part of protons and girls electrons.

E. E. Slosson.

The Guaharibas, a savage mountain tribe of Venezuela, are said to be still ignorant of the use of fire, and eat their fish and other food raw.

Aviators who maintained a forest fire patrol on the west coast last summer discovered 217 fires and were first to report news of 61 fires.

Uncivilized tribes have the ability to see in the dark, not because of especially superior eye sight, but because they have been trained to use their eyes at night.

Descartes, famous mathematician, was a long sleeper, and is often mentioned in support of the theory that the most active brains require long periods of sleep.
