## Books And Their Authors

THE ARMY AND RELIGION

Enquiry and Its Bearing Upon the Religious Life of the Nation. The MacMillan Company of Canada, 456 Pages. . Price \$2.00. This work is the result of an inter-

church commission which included representatives, student workers and of short stories, under the general chaplains. It is a complication of title of "The Killer." religion as the army views the sub- But the 135 pages which deal with Curious folk have a reprehensible ject under three general heads.

about religion morality and society. out to the reading public alone.

is, is clearly set forth. The amazing nature. But it is a good story and

abonimations of the educational systems, school and religions, the untold scent period are treated with frankness and insive. Part 2 of the luminious work deals

found a moral equivalent for war read. The plot is unique and the and this must be in the nature of humor irresistible. The style is pure an appeal to a great crusade. Men English, and the whole work has must be shown what Christianity been done in exquisite taste. It is really is before the churches need screamingly funny. We doubt if any despairof winning them. The great reader will lay it down till he has fundamental doctrines of the Christ- finished the last page and then with ian faith must be revitalized. The regret that he has to part so soon pulpits must frankly face the task with an author who has made his of presenting God and the problem reader an intimate and told his abof evil, the changed emphasis from sorbing story in such plain straightthe Old to the New Testament evan- forward fashion. gel the belief in God, the personality of Jesus Christ, Christ's interpretations of life, the meaning of the King dom of God, the Cross, the spirit of God. Christ's social gospel, the Christianity of the social order, eternal punishment and life after death -and all other kindred subjects concerning which thinking men are perplexed. And the pulpit must deal with these things in a frank straight

forward thoroughgoing manner. The book will repay the most careful study as an honest attempt at religious diagnosis and a discipline which means untold blessing to the Christian workers themselves and to the world of the coming days.

ADMIRAL TEACH.

By C. J. Cutliffe Hyne, Methuen and Company, Ltd., London and To-

Since reading Captain Kettle, that typical and valiant seaman, we have ville, Ind., April 10, 1827. and or often longed for more of such stor- He studied law and was taking his work. often longed for more of such storeverything of importance which hap- for the war with Mexico set him to many and varied, but they all derive We've a lot to do on the frist of pens may be transmitted to the rest help raise a company. Of this comp-of the world in an hour, Captain any Wallace was elected second lieut-Kettle had a series of amazing ad- enant. He fought until mustered out, ventures which were the more start- returned to the law, was admitted to

more surprising. Mr. Hyne gives to he had begun a novel which deals us in this book a twentieth century with Aztec civilization. Since he had has deteriorated to the katabolic, dis- June and the bees Captain Kidd, who cleverly takes ad- been in the country where its scenes ruptive, and forceful male mode, pos- Honey hunting among the roses, vantage of the unrest during the were laid he felt able to finish it. This sess frequently the hungry appetites And in the orchard an oriole war, especially the uncertainty and he did in 1853, but the book was not of men; not only for food but for bublished until the fall of 1873. It drink. And yet withal they are lean, turn pirate. His name is given as achieved success both in this country and for the most part plain, and poor June with tresses of cinnabar Captain (or Admiral) Edward Teach | and in Europe. The long period over | ly nourished. who, in the introduction, is master | which it was written and the many of a British merchant steamer.

the ship which he had sailed could as a novelist. He wrote in his spare moral torture, which have left their not find anything to complain of in | time. his work. His accounts were always | The civil war now came to claim | mentality. straight. Yet, curiously, none of him. As adjutant-general Wallace them desired or welcomed a renewal raised and put into the field the six comes his change from a captain of Indiana. When this work was ac- most vital and complex of a merchant ship to an out and out complished he entered the war as sciences. Life has never received more pirate. He sails away with a large colonel of the last Indiana regiment. than a tithe of that which Nature steamer, the "Littondale," taking Winning promotion to the rank of with him as a passenger, by no brigadier-general, Wallace came out mother-nurture. Genius has never choice of her own, the daughter of a of the war to serve as one of the fruited to full bloom and potence, wealthy man. Her name was Mary commission that tried the assassins because mothers have so seldom rea-Arneliffe and of course the story of Lincoln. Later he spent some time lized the greatness of their task.

each is not at all an admirable write "Ben-Hur." character in the least, the story in-terests very much because of its dar-it, took form in his mind first as a to wifehood or to motherhood. It has character in the least, the story ining and originality. Teach may have recounting of the birth of Christ and been, for the most part, a grim, dour the mission of the three wise men striving neuter standards, neuter who followed the star in the east. It models, neuter efficiencies, neuter Kidd was brave, though he did not

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THE KILLER

By Stewart Edwin White S. B. Grundy, Toronto 346 Pages, in its number outstanding men of all en to put the story of a wild west years—a respectable paper covered the churches of Great Britian togeth- scene in the state of Arizona in the or with Y.M.C.A and Salvation Army early nineties, as the first of a series | Somerset farmers and a dignity which

the story of "The Killer" is a unit habit of disturbing the dust with 1. What the men are thinking in itself and might quite well be sent which the decency of ages has a little The changes made by the war. The story is full of adventure Surely a publication which can look

hurches.

The book is divided into two parts, a love story and yet there is a young be taken for granted? the facts and the causes, results and woman in the plot who if not the hergine supplies in her marriage to The work has been well done and the hero the natural place for a good be read but studied by all religious over done. Not that it spoils the story death merely inferential. Indeed, he fornia." The appalling ignorance but one likes to think that some of the vital truths of religion as fair- such person as the main character in unapproachable, so much so that his ly faced, the insistence of the churthe cast did actually live at some ches in the past upon Christianity time or other. Besides it seems that the time he struggled into the world not as a communion with a person a man whose single redeeming char- in Shropshire until the day he probbut as a series of negative laws, the acteristic was a genuine love for ably went out of it in Southwark he totally false and inadequate concep- music should in some place have a tion of what the Christian religion weak spot in his totally repulsive pains to avoid manual labour. erialism of the age, including the can be read at a single stitting.

KATHLEEN. coses to the church during the adole- By Christopher Morley. Published by Doubleday, Page & Co., New

York, 174 pages, price \$1.25. This is unquestionably one of the with "the way out." There must be best books of its kind we have ever

### Biographies of Well-known Authors.

What Gen. Lew Wallace Did Besides

Write "Ben-Hur." might well be remembered for his foretold the weather but puffed his Wake up, Goldenhead! Wake up, genius as a writer, were it not that own wonderful pills. On July 6th, he did many other things to merit re- 1700, came his second and more perhimself, once wrote, "I have tried being an Almanac for . . . 1701," drama (of life)—the law, soldiering, ery and made such a success of the macy." In each department he won able crop of imitators. The last al-

examinations when the call to arms "Old Moore's Almanacs" have been ling because of their seeming impos- the bar, and soon became a prosecut-

Now comes a story which is even But before Wallace went to Mexico a British merchant steamer.

years that intervened between its beNearly all the records of childhood
ing finished, revised and published is that writers have given us are annals self he turned pirate. The owners of evidence of the way Wallace worked of bewildered mental suffering and of

affair between Teach and Mary.

Although several aspects of the of the Mexican republic. It was not essentially a middle-aged woman's until 1875 that Wallace began to movement. There are no young ideals

wasn't until this was finished, nearly lives, and neuter recompenses.

a year later, that he decided to go on

—for his first work ended with the

One of the factors of modern

religious sentiment," he said years sturdier generations. or Christ. I neither believed nor dis-believed in them. Yet when the work tains the intellectual standards ing reverentially, and frequently with awe." Taking the utmost pains to make every phrase of his subject the man of average brain only at cost of her health, of her emotions, or of her morale. exact, Wallace wrote in his spare hours. He completed the work while Governor of New Mexico, and he her own intrinsic nature. said: "Long before I was through with my book I became a believer in

God and Christ." of minister resident of the United States to Turkey. There he remained four years with the best of oppor-tunities to visit the Holy Land and gather material for another book. The Prince of India.

good money and more comforts as the spent his last years in lecturing and in literary work, at last gave permission for the dramatization of the ranks of the poorly paid.

Should feminist aims be realized— and already they are more than half a few cents at any drug store, but is mission for the dramatization of won—it will be a case truly of exit sufficient to remove every hard corn, or corn between the toes, magic!

Should feminist aims be realized— and already they are more than half sufficient to remove every hard corn, or corn between the toes, upon our stage for twenty years, and lived to witness its success. He died

on Feb. 15, 1905. (Copyright, 1920, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.)

The Man Behind the Book.

"Old Moore" "Old Moores" of a sort can be purchased from street merchants for a penny, but these are degenerates from a fine sturdy old stock. The real "Old This well known author has chos- Moore" is-or was within the last few volume with a high reputation among naturally accrues from long descent. But long descent has its drawbacks: bedimmed the more awkward facts. The relation of the men to the indeed it is about a hair-raising ad- back two and a quarter centuries to

> Avoiding Manual Labor seems a little intangible, mysterious, very existence has been denied. From seems to have been at considerable

> then as now, wrung a spare living from a reluctant soil, so Francis Moore came to London to make a

> livelihood by his wits. He allied himself as an assistant to John Partridge, whom Swift slew so thoroughly that he could not convince his own friends that he was not dead. Now, in Partridge Moore found a worthy preceptor, and Partridge an apt pupil. In 1698 Moore obtained license to practise physic, and put up as his sign "Dr. Lilly's Head." But physicking the sick was not a good enough living for Moore. He did a little teaching when pupils offered, and practised astrology when dupes could be found. But his affairs, apparently, were not prospering as well as he could wish. Patients were few, dupes were becoming wary; consequently, in 1699 he determined to use "one hand to soap t'other."

A Terrible Title manacs under the title of "Kalendar-The man who wrote "Ben-Hur" fold Kalendar," in which he not only manac for which he was responsible Don't keep the boobolinks singing street lights until early autumn. Upon his father's side Wallace was was published in July, 1714. Tycho descended from the family that gave Wing carried on his work until it pasand only received £25 a year for his

MacMillan Co., Toronto.

Mannish women, whose physiology

Nearly all the records of childhood Give me back my heart!

True motherhood is the greatest of

in it; no concessions to youth, to love,

One of the factors of modern labour birth of Christ—and tell the story of unrest, indeed, is the physical unfit-"At that time, speaking candidly, ing-men to cope capably and cheer-I was not in the least influenced by fully with the tasks of earlier and

The woman of average brain atwas fairly begun I found myself writ- the man of average brain only at cost

> In all natural women passion is secondary to love; love belonging to

When in woman passion dominates love, she is loving with the male-traits "Ben-Hur, a Tale of the Christ." in her—not as woman. And in the did not win popularity swiftly. But measure wherein she falls short of it won for Wallace the commission the womanly monogamous ideal she the womanly monogamous ideal she is less woman than she is male.

Wagner said, "Music is a Woman."

Of all human prerogatives, the greatest is that of being preserved, You are either going up, through training, to a position that means to Brazil, but Wallace declined.

Our government offered to respect to respect to the privilege, from gravitating to levels to Brazil, but Wallace declined.

Everywhere mothers deplore bitter-ly that they can obtain neither duty, girls. Many will not mend their derful.

### MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs. only-look for the name California But we had better at once admit on the package, then you are sure the results of the commissions, in- story to stop. The delination of that our business is with its true and your child is having the best and vestigations have been edited by a western characters of the period has no less competent hand than Pro- on the whole been wonderfully well was a Salopian born at Bridgnorth stomach, liver and bowels. Children fessor D. S. Carrius, of Aberdeen . | done but we wonder if the picture in 1657. The place of his death is a love its fruity taste. Full directions It is a book that should not only of Old Man Hoofer is not a trifle matter of surmise and the fact of his on each bottle. You must say "Cali-

> clothes even; refuse so slight a domestic concession as to arrange flowers for the home. Lacking the morgames, an abnormal craving for rest of us, and agreeing that there which has been artificially created should be divorce and divorce courts. Shropshire, anyhow, offered no career for his talents. The Salopians, humanisis delicate, sympathetic, and humanizing amenities have no appeal for them.

The burning wrongs of women? Alas! what are they beside the burning wrongs of helpless babes and If women are to have scope

authority identical with men's, then they must forego all privileges; must come out from their fence behind strong arms and chivalry to meet masculine blows in the face, economic and ethical-if not actual, indeed, as Prevost has predicted.

A French biologist has discovered that when a female oyster is starved, and its constitution thus deteriorated. it becomes transformed into a male.

By Request of a Reader "Sun's up; wind's up! Wake up dearies! He published the first of his al- Leave your coverlets white an downy, ium Ecclesiasticum . . . a new Two- June's come into the world this morn-

membrance. As Gen. Lew Wallace, manent publication, "Vox Stellarum: Dew onthe meadow-grass, waves on the water. many things in the course of the in which he added astrology to quack- Robins in the rowan-tree wondering about you! politics, authorship, and, lastly, diplo- compound that it produced the inevit- Don't keep the butter-cups so long waiting.

Brownie!

this country John Paul Jones. His sed into the very reputable hands of Wake up, Goldenhead! Wake up, own father was Governor of Indiana. Henry Andrews, who increased its Brownie! Wallace, himself, was born in Brook-circulation from 100,000 to 500,000 Cat-bird wants you in the garden

You and I, butterflies, bobolinks and

Bareheaded and barefoot With rosy bouquet Humming, humming In dances June,

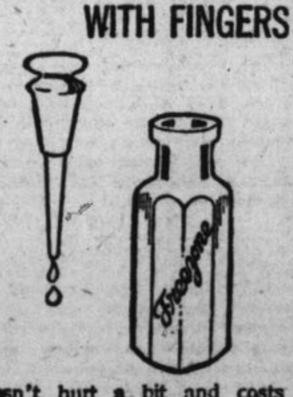
And coral lips And eyes so blue, so blue-

Mrs. Yone Cuzuki, known as the Oriental queen of commerce in Japan. evil mark in injured health or warped is probably the richest woman in the In 1919 it was estimated that 11,-000,000 women over ten years old in of his contract with them. Then regiments which were the quota of the creative arts; mother-craft, the the United States were wage earners. Women employed in the fishing in-

dustry in Canada receive a minimum

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### THE MAN ON WATCH

Well, band concerts are certainly not a luxury for the man with no ear



St. Andrew's clock has ceased chiming out the quarter hour. Perhaps the kirk session thought this a luxury and cut it out.

It is announced that appendicitis operations are going out of style. Well, they will not if some doctors we know can help it.

Kingston may be experimenting in road paving but it is doing the country a service. All progress comes of experiment and sacrifice. By all means do not insist that

the Kingston firemen keep them-

selves as unclean as the Montreal fire fighters are described. Let us have our brigade dressed up when they have no place to go. Some Queen's students naturally object to work side by side with laboring men, do as much work, and

yet be offered ten cents less an hour. Anybody blame them ? The laborer is worthy of his hire even if he is a student. Now we find the ministers and bid excitement of competitive rough church bodies just as human as the

> thinks that poets should keep to their knitting and not dabble into politics-even Irish discussions.

> The City Council offered \$75 in prizes for the potatoes produced Kingston and Frontenac. Now watch and see the old boys at the Home for the Aged display the big fellows grown in their garden next autumn.

> The Lampman met a Kingston Inshman the other day who was hurrying to the post with a letter addressed to "Ulster. He said he would not address his letters to Ireland any more.

> It's high time that the parks committee gave a new name to the cricket field. There hasn't been a cricket game played on the field in twenty-five years. The old cricket house is now the park tool house. In the old days many a case of ale was drunk by the cricketers in this structure and they batted the ball all the harder after a refreshing drink.

Probably members of the Loughboro council think nothing of charging people four and five times the amount they used to get for farm produce, but they put Sydenham in darkness because they do not relish paying fifty per cent, more for electric light for the streets. If Sydenham people would inaugurate daylight saving they would not need the -THE TOWN WATCHMAN.

In Italy, women teachers, school inspectors and employees in the administration of antiquities and fine arts receive the same pay as their male colleagues.

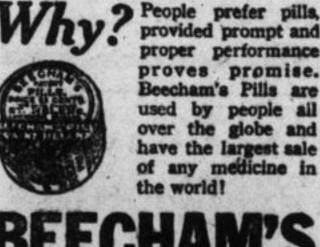
Many women in Mansfield, O., have formed the Percale club and have pledged themselves to wear percale aprons in the hope of cutting the cost of dressing.

Miss Adriana Santa Maria of Lima. Peru, now studying occupational therapy in Philadelphia, is the first woman from South America to take up such a course.

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