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CHURCH BOOK ROOM NOTES.

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The Church Congress.—As in previous years, the League has arranged for a large stall at the Church Congress Exhibition, to be held this year in The Market, Ruperia Street, Newport, Mon., during Church Congress Week, from Saturday, October 4 to Friday, October, 10, when publications of the League and books recommended by the Committee will be on sale. Clergy and other members are specially invited to visit the stall (in Block C, Avenue 3) to inspect and purchase the literature on view.

Sunday School Lessons.—A new series of Sunday School Lessons for children from 4 to 8 years of age, entitled *Bible Tales for Little Folks*, by Mrs. J. M. Macdougall Ferguson, has just been issued by the Church Book Room, in conjunction with *Home Words*, price 1s. 6d. net (postage 3d.). The lessons, which are simply and brightly written, are drawn up to enable teachers to train up the child in the way he should go, the literal, and very illuminating, translation of which, as the authoress states, is "Train up a child according to his own way!" and she endeavours to indicate how best to meet his need at each stage of his spiritual development and how to help in his Christian Education, which is the sole aim of the Sunday School. Pictures in connection with the lessons can be ordered as required, and should be used every week to sum up the lesson. They are supplied at 8d. each, postage and packing extra, viz. single copies 3d., up to 12 copies 6d., above this number 9d. Also an illustrated album has been prepared containing 52 original drawings illustrating the lessons, which the child can either copy or colour. The album also contains a register of attendance and children's prayers. It is supplied at 4d. per copy, postage 1d.

Copies of Lesson Books for children of the same age which have been published during the last two years, viz. *Stories for the Little People in Sunday School and Home* and *More Stories for the Little People in Sunday School and Home*, have been republished and can be obtained at 1s. 6d. net. An expression album (4d.) is issued in connection with *Stories for the Little People in Sunday School and Home*, and in connection with *More Stories for the Little People in Sunday School and Home* a set of 52 small coloured pictures has been prepared illustrating the Lessons. The cost, with slip-in Album, is 1s. 3d. per scholar for the whole year.

In response to many requests two of the Rev. G. R. Balleine's Lesson Books have been republished, viz. *Lessons from the Life of Our Lord Jesus Christ*, 2s. net, and *The Children of the Church*, a year's lessons on the Catechism, 2s. net. Stamps are available for the former book, price 4s. per book, sufficient for 10 children for a year; albums, 1d. each. Both these Lesson Books contain a number of excellent illustrations and anecdotes.

The other Lesson Books by the Rev. G. R. Balleine obtainable from the Church Book Room are as follow: *Boys and Girls of the Bible*; *The Acts of the Apostles*; *The Young Churchman*; *Christianity as St. Peter saw it*, and *Heroes and Holy Days*, all at 2s. net each. Stamps are available for the last two books.

The series, which was published in quarterly parts in 1927, entitled *Sunday School Lessons on the Collects, illustrated from the Epistles and Gospels*, by

the Rev. Dr. Flecker and the Rev. L. E. Roberts, for Seniors and Intermediates, is still obtainable at 1s. 6d. the set.

In addition to the above the Church Book Room has also published a manual for adolescents entitled *The Complete Christian*, by the Rev. Cuthbert Cooper, at 2s. net. This book contains full Lesson Notes for a year's Bible Class of adolescents; and the course touches the salient points of the Christian religion as taught by the formularies of the Church. The Bible, the Life of Christ, the Creeds and the Christian Life form the skeleton.

Private Prayers for a Boy.—In response to many requests the Church Book Room has just published a valuable little book of prayers for a boy, entitled *Father and Son*. This has been compiled by the Rev. R. R. Williams, of Leyton Parish Church, and contains prayers for a week. It opens with a concise instruction on the Christian Religion, God, Jesus Christ, The Church, and Prayer. The Lord's Prayer is then given with special annotations, and the daily prayers, morning and evening, follow. The little book is published in duceen covers at 3d. per copy, or 18s. per 100, and in stiff boards at 9d. net. Several letters of appreciation have already been received from Head Masters of Public Schools.

Confirmation Register.—Owing to several communications on this matter the Church Book Room has published a Confirmation Register, as so many of those in existence do not contain sufficient room for the necessary particulars. This, we hope, has been rectified by the new Register which is now on sale. The size is 8 inches by 12 inches, and the price 5s. for 500 names and 7s. 6d. for 1,000 names. (Postage 6d.)

Parochial Church Councils.—The following forms and books have been issued by the Church Book Room: *The Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure*, with complete Text, Introduction, and Notes, by Albert Mitchell, 1s.; *The Enabling Act*, with complete Text and the Constitution of the National Assembly of the Church of England, with Notes, Introduction, and "Ladder of Lay Representation," and other Appendices, including Diocesan Conferences Regulation, 1922, Representation of the Laity Measure, 1929, etc., by Albert Mitchell, 1s.; *Parochial Church Councils*, a leaflet for distribution amongst P.C.C. members, by Albert Mitchell, 3s. per 100; *Parochial Electors' Roll Book*, containing 100 sheets and with alphabetical index cut through, 3s. 6d.; *Application for Enrolment on Church Electoral Roll*, 1s. per 100; also printed on card for Card Index System, 1s. 6d. per 100; *Notice of Enrolment of a Non-Resident*, 10d. per 100; *Notice to Cancel Entry in another Parish*, 10d. per 100; *Notice of Removal to another Parish*, 10d. per 100; *Notice of Revision of Church Electoral Roll*, 1d. each, 9d. per dozen; *Notice of Annual Parochial Church Meeting*, 1d. each, 9d. per dozen; *Notice of Joint Meeting for electing Churchwardens*, 1d. each, 9d. per dozen; *Notice of Parochial Church Council Meeting (for Church Door)*, 3d. per dozen; *Notice of Parochial Council Meeting with Agenda*, 1s. 6d. per 100; *Form of Parochial Voting Papers*, with space for 20 names, 2s. 6d. per 100; 40 names 2s. 6d. per 100; *Electoral Roll Sheets*, 2s. per 100; *Nomination Forms to Diocesan Conference*, 6d. per dozen; *Nomination Forms to House of Laity*, 6d. per dozen; *Nomination Forms to Parochial Church Council*, 1s. per 100. Sample packets of the above leaflets and forms can be supplied on application, price 3d. post free.

Catalogue.—A General Catalogue of the Publications of the Church Book Room and Theological Books recommended and on sale in the Book Room has just been issued, and will be sent on application.