

NEW ENGLAND CONSCIENCE MAKES GOOD FICTION THEME

Field Theme Handled With Admirable Art in "The Bent Twig"

OTHER NEW BOOKS

The persistence of the New England persistence through the generations is the motif of Dorothy Candlish's remarkable novel, "The Bent Twig" (Henry Holt & Co., New York).

Her family is transplanted to a Middle West town, where her father is the under-graduate professor in the State university and her mother the school head.

Readers of long memories who can recall Jules Verne's "Captain Hatteras" have the fascination in reading a story where there are any adventures left who have not for the crisp adventure and the essential hardness of polar adventures in this generation of the sex and problem novel.

Although he has entitled his latest work "Stories without Women" (Hearst's International Library Company), Donn Byrne has not fulfilled what his book proclaims.

"His Harvest" (John Lane Company, New York), by Pearl Doves Bell, author of "Gloria Grey" and "Love Pirates," is a story of an adorably unsophisticated young girl, who through a twist of Fate becomes the pretense in a wealthy New York bachelor.

"The Fortunes of Garin" (Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston), by Mary Johnston, is an absorbing romance of love and adventure, set in richly colored background of Southern France at the close of the Crusades.

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- THE ILLUSION OF THE FIRST TIME IN LINDSAY, by William Gillette. Dramatic Museum of Columbia University, New York.

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One of Heath Robinson's many delightful illustrations for Charles Kingsley's classic



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