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Chronologically, the first of the group is "Spear of Destiny," which dates back to the first capture of Constantinople, with its earlier scenes laid in the exciting events of the Fourth Crusade. The hero, son of one of Richard Lionheart's followers, sets off on a mission to rescue his father, meeting many exciting adventures between England and Constantinople.

"The Duchess of Siona" also belongs to what may be called the "ideal" class of historical fiction, in that it does not develop the careers of notables but projects active characters, in their own particular drama, against the background of a historic period.

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THE TIN SOLDIER By TEMPLE BAILEY

LATE DOCTOR WHITE AS A HUMAN BEING

Agnes Repplier's Biography of the Famous Surgeon Deals With His Personal Rather Than With His Professional Life

The long-heralded life of the late Dr. J. William White by Miss Agnes Repplier has just come from the press of the Houghton-Mifflin Company, of Boston. Miss Repplier is an old friend of the distinguished surgeon, and has had access to his papers and his diaries.

The book will be particularly interesting to the men and women who knew Doctor White, but it will have a wider appeal for the reason that there is much in it about the distinguished surgeon, which is called his friends, among these men of world-wide fame are Theodore Roosevelt, Sir Frederick Treves, Henry James, Edwin A. Abbey and John Singer Sargent.

POULTNEY BIGELOW FLAYS PRUSSIANISM "Prussianism and Pacifism" Typical of His Impetuous Personality

In what his foreword intimates may be his last book, Poultney Bigelow dissects, discusses and despises the "conquistadore" Wilhelm. Prussianism and pacifism has to do with the chronicles of Hohenzollernism from the flight of the first Wilhelm, later the first German emperor, from Berlin in 1848, to the similar vanishing from the same place in 1918 of the second Wilhelm, eventually the last German emperor.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN BOOK STORE

Books Received

Juvenile THE LAND OF FAIR PLAY. Civics for boys and girls. By Geoffrey Parsons. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. \$1.25. WIGWAM WONDER TALES. By William Thompson. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. \$1.25.

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At the Free Library Books added in the Free Library, Thirtieth and Locust streets, during the week ending September 15.

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