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AMONG the essays dealing with later times, of Henry Adams possibly, we have had enough and more than enough. Mr. More is very entertaining on that entertaining topic and even more so in "Samuel Butler, of Erewhon," whose satirical personality emerges under the essayist's hand in a way quite striking. Butler is of course a seasoning, not a food, but a condiment a taste for which it is to be acquired. Mr. More helps in the acquisition in which the reader of "Erewhon" and "The Way of All Flesh"—which is a delectable story, by the way—a desire to read further.

IN "EVOLUTION AND THE OTHER WORLD," "Economic Ideals" and "Oxford, Women and God," the essay touches some of the most important of our contemporary issues. The first of these declares very definitely against what is almost an obsession of our time, the application of the theory of evolution, usually as a misunderstanding, to things to which it is utterly inapplicable; although the essay very justly concludes with the remark: "It is not a sound idea to suppose that evolution should be supported by an untenable theory." In the last of these it is asked why the admission of women to Oxford's collegiate society and the banishment of God should be chronized. But Mr. More is too wise a man to hazard an answer. Lastly, in "Economic Ideals" we have set forth our own conditions for either to enhance mechanical mastery over nature and the contrasted mania for combinations to protect man as an individual from man as a machine. Most pertinently does the author ask if both are not referable to that terrible uncertainty that haunts us day and night and if we have gained much in the substitution of this form of uncertainty for the old-fashioned fear of God. There are great topics even to name in one paragraph. But he is remembered that a review is no real short cut, but only a guide post, pointing, let us hope, in the right direction.

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NOTABLE BOOKS OF THE WEEK

A French View of the Treaty

The Truth About the Treaty (the Bobbs-Merrill Co.), by Andre Tardieu, is an attempt by one of the French peace negotiators to justify the work of the commission to the French people. The American translation has been prepared by Colonel House, in which the qualifications of Mr. Tardieu to write the book are set forth. Colonel House has written an introduction devoted to an arraignment of the critics of the treaty and some severe condemnation of the men who have thus far failed to put its provisions into effect.

The book, however, should be of great interest on this side of the ocean for its careful resume of what was done and of the reasons for the conclusions. The accuracy of some of the statements has been questioned, especially Mr. Tardieu's announcement that Mr. Wilson agreed to the proposition that the war debts of the Allies to the United States should be canceled. There will be special interest at the present moment on the chapter entitled "What Germany Must Pay." The author goes into an exhaustive discussion of the other proposals of reparation considered by the conference. He points out the defects of those that were rejected and he defends the provision of the treaty which recognizes the inability of Germany to make complete reparation for all the loss and damage caused by the war and yet requires Germany to "make compensation for all the damage done to the civilian population of the allied and associated powers and to their property."

The French were insistent that reparation for damage done to the civilian population should take precedence over payment of any sums toward the war cost for the reason that France would get a much larger proportion of a reparation fund than Germany would. The author makes it clear that the only point open to discussion at the present time is how much Germany is able to pay under the treaty.

Our Economic Supremacy

Another Frenchman, A. Demangeon, professor of geography at the Sorbonne, has discussed another phase of the World War in "America and the Race for World Dominion" (Doubleday, Page & Co.). In this book he sets forth the economic decline of Europe because of its exhaustion by the war and the great resources of the United States and its undiminished man power. It is a careful study of the conditions which Professor Demangeon is convinced indicate that the economic center has shifted across the ocean. His point of view is indicated by the title of his book, published in France under the title of "Le Declin de l'Europe." It is a book for the student of world trade and for a student of the great movements which affect the course of history.

Governor Allen Exalts

The Industrial Relations Court of Kansas is the subject of the Governor Henry J. Allen. And, indeed, he has reason to be proud of it and its achievements. In "The Party of the Third Part" (Harper Brothers) has attempted to tell the story of what it has done in the year that it has been in operation. A reader with patience and discrimination can learn a great deal about the workings of the court, but he has to wade through a lot of irrelevant matter to get the information. The book is poorly arranged. It is more like a series of stump speeches than a careful and illuminating exposition of the workings of a most important experiment in bringing about industrial peace.

The governor seems more interested in the politics of the controversy over the court than in the court itself. His first chapter is devoted to a story of the first political campaign following its establishment. He is gratified that every member of the Legislature who voted against the establishment of the court was defeated and that he, in spite of the bitter attack by the Democrats, the carried nearly every county in the state as a candidate for re-election. It is important, of course, because it indicates that the people of Kansas believe in industrial peace. Until a better book on the subject is written this one will have to serve the needs of those who wish to know what has been done in Kansas.

The Nonpartisan League

Governor Allen's denunciation of the opposition of the Nonpartisan League to his Industrial Relations Court may arouse some interest in the league. The curious about it and its purposes can find what they wish in "The Nonpartisan League" (Harcourt, Brace & Co.), written by Herbert E. Gaston, who was connected with the league's publications for three years. Mr. Gaston has attempted to tell the history of the league and its purposes. As he is in sympathy with it, the reader will do well to keep in mind, but the book has value as a historical document, for the facts are not controversial.

Novel of New Testament Days

In "The Coming of the King" (by Bernice Babbalanza) is narrated fascinatingly a story of New Testament times. The author of "The Soul of Ann Lincoln" in that novel showed her capacity for reconstructing historic personages with the right touch of romance and yet without sacrificing a sense of reality. The former book was read to every sweetheart of Abraham Lincoln, who died young. This new book gives a picture of Joseph of Arimathea, Lazarus, Martha, Pilate and others of the period set in a plot in a romantic plot. The treatment as should be, is wholly reverent. The atmosphere is interestingly conveyed and the story told in well-written, readable English. This is an important book on the spring list of Bobbs-Merrill.

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