

Book Notices

Expository Preaching Without Notes, by Charles W. Koller. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1962. 132 pages. \$2.50.

The professor of homiletics at Northern Baptist Seminary has put into this little book the substance of his teaching through the years. Much of the content has to do with preaching in general, with an emphasis on expository preaching. In setting forth requirements for communicating without notes, the author prescribes a task that some will feel to be rather taxing in these days of ministerial involvement. The book has much helpful suggestion but one is apt to get discouraged by some of its detailed analysis of ways and means.

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The Minister and His Ministry, by Mark W. Lee. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1960. 280 pages. \$3.95.

This is a book of "down-to-earth" suggestions on the minister's relation to social problems, professional growth, preaching, worship, budget, weddings and funerals, and kindred areas of his calling. Sub-title: "The Minister's Complete Handbook of Professional Guidance."

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Knight's Illustrations, compiled by W. B. Knight. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1963. 451 pages. \$5.95.

An encyclopedia of "Short Quotes" and longer "Illustrations," not as fresh and up-to-date as labelled, but generally worthwhile for the busy pastor.

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The Prayers of the Bible, compiled by Philip Watters. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1959. 334 pages. \$3.95.

A topical arrangement of all the prayers of the Bible, this volume will be a valuable help in the study and practice of prayer. It is thoroughly indexed for quick reference.

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Holy Ground, by Douglas M. White. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1962. 144 pages. \$2.50.

Sermons from the Psalms, by Calvin P. Swank. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1962. 122 pages. \$2.50.

These books constitute volumes II and III respectively of the Evangelical Pulpit Library. Holy Ground, a series of expositions from Exodus, shows the progress of Israel from the lowly estate in Egypt to the high heights of holy Sinai. Here are devotional lessons on the Christian way, drawn from God's dealings with His people in their wilderness journeyings. Sermons from the Psalms contains chapters on Biblical Poetry, Hebrew Rhythm, the Penitential Psalm, and Pinnacles of Prayer, in addition to eight sermons from the Psalms. Both volumes will be appreciated by ministers searching for sermonic ideas in the respective areas.

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