

*Problems of the Secondary Teacher.* WILLIAM JERUSALEM. (Translation by CHARLES F. SANDERS.) Boston: Richard G. Badger. 1918. Pp. 253.

The virtue of William Jerusalem's *Problems of the Secondary Teacher* is that it is forward looking; its vice is an obscurity of the vision. It has an abundance of suggestion of a fertile mind at work in the quiet of the study; it has the confusion and indefiniteness to be found in a jumble of psychology, philosophy, sociology, and religion. The American secondary teacher who reads it will be stimulated to consider seriously the problem of secondary teaching, but he will lay it aside with no well marked path to lead him on. The American teacher is seeking a point of view from which he may see a clear road leading to the Delectable City where dwell all of the children of all of the people educated. The guideposts and milestones on this road, philosophy and psychology, must be clearly marked. Mr. Jerusalem's markings are not clear.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL BULLETIN. December, 1919. *A Note on Social Inheritance* (pp. 393-394): H. B. ENGLISH. — Social psychologists are coming more and more to realize the importance of social as well as biological inheritance. *Instinct, Imitation and Play* (pp. 395-403): E. N. HENDERSON. — Twenty-three researches are reviewed. The study of instinct in recent years may be said to have followed four general lines: Attempts to analyze instinctive activities and to develop a mechanical or psychological theory to explain them, proposed classifications of instincts, studies of particular instincts in man and the brutes, comparison of the relative strength of the various instincts. *Reviews: Croce's Logic*: W. C. RUEDIGER. *Pikler's Gegenfarben*: L. T. TROLAND. *Kemp's Autonomic Functions*: L. DOOLEY. *Mardell's Erotic Motive in Literature*, *Martin's Psychic Tendencies*, *Higier's Vegetative Neurology*: S. I. FRANZ. *Haggerty's Reading and Intelligence Examinations*: F. N. FREEMAN. *Editorial Notes. Indexes.*

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