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to the ten in South America collectively. The object is to familiarize European, and especially British, readers with the commercial progress and possibilities of these nations. There is a chapter on the Panama canal, which the author has recently visited, and the vast importance of the approaching completion of this "greatest feat of engineering ever undertaken" is outlined. The writer thinks the United States will have the advantage, and capture the chief trade with Australasia and Japan.

'Argentine Year-book, 1910.' (London: W. H. Smith & Son. 1911. 10s. 6d. net.) The Argentine Republic celebrated its centenary in 1910, and although the year-book does not contain particulars of the celebrations, the information and statistics are specially interesting, as showing the wonderful progress made. The volume is divided into four sections, the first geographical and historical, with details and descriptions of each province and territory separately, the Official and General items, the Statistics of Commerce and Industry, and the Companies of the Republic as a whole, complete the list. Dairy and Forest industries, although comparatively new, showed marked development.

AUSTRALASIA AND PACIFIC ISLANDS.

'Sunny Australia.' By A. Marshall. (London: Hodder & Stoughton. 1911. Pp. xii., 272. *Illustrations*. 6s.) This is the work of a special commissioner for a daily newspaper. The more solid matter of the book, therefore, lies on the social and economic side. But at the same time the writer, as Sir George Reid indicates in a prefatory note, "can make excellent word-pictures of scenes through which he passes," and the newspaper articles on which the book is based well deserve this more lasting method of preservation.

'Through South Westland.' By A. Maud Moreland. (London: Witherby. 1911. Pp. xviii., 221. *Map and Illustrations*. 7s. 6d.) The fascination of the Southern Alps of New Zealand is well known, though few have found it possible to realize it at first hand. This book points one way of doing so, and a pleasant way it seems to be under good conditions, though of the roughest at times. The book is well written and illustrated, and, beyond the incidents of travel, gives an idea of economic possibilities in this remote region.

'Papua.' By Rev. W. Charles Pritchard. (London: S.P.C.K. 1911. Pp. 96. *Map and Illustrations*. 1s. 6d.) The writer belonged to the staff of the Anglican mission in New Guinea, and has prepared a useful little handbook to the history, natives, physical features, and economic resources of the Territory of Papua. An appendix on health conditions is added by Dr. Fleming Jones, Government medical officer at Samarai.

'An Outpost in Papua.' By Rev. A. K. Chignell. (London: Smith, Elder. 1911. Pp. xii., 375. *Illustrations*. 10s. 6d.) This is an account of missionary work, written with a lightness of touch which is sometimes missing from such books. Moreover, it is more strictly personal and deals with topics more exclusively related to mission work, than other such works; its appeal may therefore be narrower, and yet those who study it will be rewarded with an intimate picture of life in Papua.

PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL GEOGRAPHY.

ATMOSPHERIC CIRCULATION.

Solar Physics Committee. 'Southern Hemisphere Surface Air Circulation: being a Study of the Mean Monthly Pressure Amplitudes, the Tracks of the Anticyclones