

on the great migratory herds of caribou of the Barrens, North-west from Hudson Bay. Mowat paints an enthralling picture of a hard way of life in this vast, empty land. He slips easily into the denunciatory vein, for contacts with Europeans have brought this attractive tribe within measure of extinction, and the Canadian Government does not seem to have used much insight or imagination in its infrequent dealings with these just-surviving primitives. This is the best travel book I have read in a long time.

—David Hall

MOUNTAINEERS REMEMBERED

THEY CAME TO THE HILLS, by Claire Engel; Allen and Unwin. English price, 21.

WHEN an alpine scholar writes with the fluency of a journalist the result is diverting. Mlle. Engel's first book, *A History of Mountaineering in the Alps*, was graceful and lively. Her second work also has these qualities. She gives pocket biographies of 17 famous characters from J. D. Forbes (1809-68) to Frank Smythe (1900-49), and her discriminating research adds vigour to old stories and reveals new details of interesting lives. Most of her subjects emerge as human beings of some stature and credible dimension. Although the author, a Frenchwoman, writes in English, her prose does not suffer; rather it is infused with her native wit. The book is well produced and illustrated, and is recommended by the Book Society.

—John Pascoe

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

GEOFFREY HAMLYN, by Henry Kingsley; Hallcraft, Australian price 17/6. A novel of the Australian outback in the pioneering years, first published in 1859. The author was a brother of Charles Kingsley.

WORDSWORTH, Poems in two volumes, 1807, edited by Helen Darbishire, second edition; Oxford University Press. English price, 12/6. Some of the best of Wordsworth's shorter poems were in two volumes published in 1807. This collection was edited in 1914 by Helen Darbishire, who introduced it with a valuable study of the poet's earlier work. There were several printings, and the book (two volumes in one) has again become available.

OLIVER A. GILLESPIE (below), whose "The Pacific" will be reviewed in the April 12 ZB Book Review by Major-General L. M. Inglis.



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Other books for review are: "Visa to Moscow," by Michel Gordy (reviewer, Richard Beauchamp); "Spartacus," by Howard Fast (Dorothy Eden); and "Escape to Nowhere," by Francis S. Jones (Malcolm Mason).

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