

LEWIS CARROLL

A Handbook of the Literature of the Rev. C. L. Dodgson (Lewis Carroll). By Sidney Herbert Williams and Falconer Madan. Oxford University Press, 1931. xxv+336 pp. and 16 plates.

Catalogue of an Exhibition at Columbia University to Commemorate the one hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Lewis Carroll (Charles Lutwidge Dodgson) 1832-1898. New York, Columbia University Press, 1932. x+153 pp. and 3 plates.

The Lewis Carroll Centenary in London, 1932. Including a Catalogue of the Exhibition with Notes; an Essay on Dodgson's Illustrators by Harold Hartley; and additional literary pieces (chiefly unpublished). Edited by Falconer Madan. With six illustrations. London, J. and E. Bumpus, 1932. xx+149 pp. and 6 plates. The paper covered edition is without the plates and the "additional literary pieces."

Charles Lutwidge Dodgson (January 27, 1832-January 14, 1898), the centenary of whose birth has recently been so generally observed in the English speaking world,* received a B.A. from Oxford University in 1854, was a mathematical lecturer there 1855-81, and was ordained deacon in 1861. Some of his more substantial mathematical publications were the following:

* Until recently the chief sources of information concerning Mr. Dodgson were: E. V. Lucas, *Dictionary of National Biography, Supplement*, London, vol. 2 (1901), pp. 142-144. S. D. Collingwood, *The Life and Letters of Lewis Carroll*, London, 1899, xx+448 pp.; bibliography, pp. 441-443. S. D. Collingwood, *The Lewis Carroll Picture Book*, London, 1899. The most charming of all sketches is that of W. De La Mare, *Lewis Carroll*, London, 1932, 62 pp. (Reprinted from pp. 218-255 of *The Eighteen-Eighties. Essays by Fellows of the Royal Society of Literature*, Cambridge, England, 1930. Abridged in *Fortnightly Review*, vol. 134, Sept., 1930, pp. 319-331, and in *Saturday Review of Literature*, New York, vol. 7 (Oct. 11, 1930), pp. 202-203.) Other recent publications are: (a) L. Reed, *Life of Lewis Carroll*, London, 1932, 142 pp. (b) R. B. Braithwaite, *Lewis Carroll as a logician*, *Mathematical Gazette*, vol. 16, July, 1932, pp. 174-178. (c) T. Maynard, *Lewis Carroll, mathematician and magician*, *Catholic World*, vol. 135, May, 1932, pp. 193-201. (d) E. Wilson, *The poet logician*, *New Republic*, vol. 71 (May 18, 1932), pp. 19-21. (e) C. Hargreaves, *Alice's recollections of Carrollian days as told by her son*, *Cornhill Magazine*, vol. 73 (July, 1932), pp. 1-12. (f) E. M. Arnole, *Reminiscences of Lewis Carroll*, *Atlantic Monthly*, vol. 143 (June, 1929), pp. 782-789. (g) W. R. Benét, *Round about Parnassus*, *Saturday Review of Literature*, vol. 6 (Oct. 26, 1929), p. 316. (h) D. E. Smith and V. Sanford, *Mathematics Teacher*, vol. 15 (Jan., 1932), pp. 38-43. (i) *New York Times Magazine*, Jan. 24, 1932, (1) G. K. Chesterton, *The 100th birthday of nonsense*; (2) C. Price, *Alice lives in wonderland—and in fact*; (3) P. W. Wilson, *Dodgson-Carroll: a dual character*.