better off by not having it. Be satisfied with your small portion, whatever it may be. Too much prosperity for an individual is a bad thing. It breeds idleness and that leads to sin."

SOYEN SHAKU AT KAMAKURA.

In preparing the Rt. Rev. Soyen Shaku's book for publication which is now ready for the market under the title *The Sermons of a Buddhist Abbot*, we came into possession of an interesting picture showing the author in his pontifical robes, standing under the gateway within the grounds of his monastery at Kamakura, Japan, and we take pleasure in presenting it here to our readers who may be interested in the thoughtful expositions of the religion and philosophy of a modern Buddhist priest.

BOOK REVIEWS AND NOTES.


Philip Sidney deems it his duty to speak "The Truth About Jesus of Nazareth" in plain language, and he derives his opinion "from a study of the Gospel narratives." He proves to be a close reader of the Scriptures and the ideal Jesus disappears in the scrutiny of a man who scorns to read the records in the light of later interpretations. He appears to accept the trust-