Forty-five religious books, chosen by a committee of librarians as the most important books - for library purposes - in the field of religion published from May 1, 1936, to June 1, 1937, were announced yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Religious Books Section of the American Library Association, one of the sessions of the fifty-ninth annual conference of the Association now in progress in New York City.

The committee which made the selections was composed of three members representing the theological seminary point of view and three that of the public library, with a chairman representing a special library. Geographically the membership ranged from the New England East, the South, the Middle-West to the Pacific Coast. Included on the committee were Miss Hollis W. Hering, chairman, Missionary Research Library, New York City; Thomas P. Ayer, Richmond (Va.) Public Library; Marguerite Barrett, Denver (Colo.) Public Library; Louise E. Jones, Los Angeles (Calif.) Public Library; John F. Lyons, Presbyterian Theological Seminary Library, Chicago, Illinois; Theodore L. Trost, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School Library, Rochester, New York and O. Gerald Lawson, Drew University Library, Madison, New Jersey, who served ex-officio as chairman of the Religious Books Section.

The list of important religious books of 1936-37 as selected by the Religious Book Selection Committee, with a few additional titles mentioned in the discussion, is given below:

Beaven, A. W.
   The local church. New York, Abingdon Press, 1937. $1.25

Bennett, J. C.
   (Hazen books on religion, v. 1.)

Berdyayev, Nicolas.
   The meaning of history. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1936. $3.00

Black, Archibald.
   Opening roads. New York, Macmillan Company, 1936. $1.75
Brown, W. A.
Church and state in contemporary America. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1936. $2.75

Brunner, Emil
The philosophy of religion. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1937. $2.25

Case, S. J.
Highways of Christian doctrine. Chicago, Willett, Clark and Company, 1936. $2.00

Cole, S. G.

Dibelius, Martin
A fresh approach to the New Testament and early Christian literature. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1936. $2.00

Fairweather, William
Among the mystics. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1936. $2.25

Garvie, A. E.
The Christian faith. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1937. $2.25

Gilkey, J. G.
Getting help from religion. New York, Macmillan Company, 1936. $1.75

Gilson, Etienne
The spirit of mediaeval philosophy. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1936. $3.50

Glover, C. A.
The Easter radiance. Nashville, Cokesbury Press, 1937. $1.00

Goldstein, Morris
Thus religion grows; the story of Judaism. New York, Longmans, Green & Co., 1936. $3.00

Goodenough, E. R.
Religious tradition and myth. New Haven, Yale University Press, 1937. $1.50

Goodspeed, E. J.
The story of the Bible. Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1936. $1.50

Harkness, Georgia
The recovery of ideals. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1937. $2.00

Hart, Horne
Living religion; a manual for putting religion into action in personal life and in social reconstruction. New York, Abingdon Press, 1937. $1.50

Hauer, Wilhelm, Heim, Karl, and Adam, Karl
Germany's new religion; the German Faith Movement. New York, Abingdon Press, 1937. $1.50

Hooking, W. E.
Thoughts on death and life. New York, Harper and Bros., 1937. $2.00

Hopwood, P. G. S.
The religious experience of the primitive church. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1936. $3.00
Horton, W. M.
Contemporary English theology. New York, Harper and Bros., 1936. $2.00

Jones, R. M.
Some problems of life. Nashville, Cokesbury Press, 1937. $2.00

Kagawa, Toyohiko
Brotherhood economics. New York, Harper and Bros., 1936. $1.50

Keller, Adolf
Church and state on the European continent. Chicago, Willett, Clark and Company, 1937. $2.50

Latourette, K. S.
Missions tomorrow. New York, Harper and Bros., 1936. $2.00

Luccock, H. E.
Christianity and the individual in a world of crowds. Nashville, Cokesbury Press, 1937. $1.50

Macmurray, John
The structure of religious experience. New Haven, Yale University Press, 1936. $1.50

Mathews, Shailer
New faith for old. New York, Macmillan Company, 1936. $3.00

Matthews, W. R., ed.
The Christian faith. New York, Harper and Bros., 1936. $3.00

Morton, H. V.
In the steps of St. Paul. New York, Dodd, Mead and Co., 1936. $2.50

Oesterley, W. O. E.
The Gospel parables in the light of their Jewish backgrounds. New York, Macmillan Company, 1936. $2.50

Patton, C. S.
The use of the Bible in preaching. Chicago, Willett, Clark and Co., 1936. $2.00

Rall, H. F.
A faith for today. New York, Abingdon Press, 1936. $2.00

Robinson, H. W. M.
The Old Testament, its making and meaning. Nashville, Cokesbury Press, 1937. $2.00

Rousseau, Achille
Church of Christ. Milwaukee, Bruce Publishing Co., 1936. $2.00
(Religion and culture series)

Scott, William
A history of the early Christian church. Nashville, Cokesbury Press, 1936. $2.50

Simms, P. M.
The Bible in America. New York, Wilson-Erickson, Inc., 1936. $3.75
Sockman, R. W.
The paradoxes of Jesus. New York, Abingdon Press, 1936. $2.00

Speer, R. E.
The meaning of Christ to me. New York, Fleming H. Revell Co., 1936. $1.50

Underhill, Evelyn
Worship. New York, Harper and Bros., 1937. $3.00

Valentin, Hugo
Anti-semitism; historically and critically examined; tr. from the Swedish by A. G. Chater. New York, Viking Press, 1936. $3.00

White, H. V.
A theology for Christian missions. Chicago, Willett, Clark and Co., 1937. $2.00

Widgery, A. G.
Living religions and modern thought. New York, Round Table Press, 1936. $2.50

Books Not Listed But Discussed in Presentation of Report

The Bible, designed to be read as living literature. New York, Simon and Schuster, 1936. $3.75

Drury, S. S.
Draw near with faith. New York, Harper and Bros., 1936. $1.25

Hartshorne, Charles
Beyond humanism; essays in the new philosophy of nature. Chicago, Willett, Clark and Co., 1937. $2.50

Lowenthal, Marvin
Jews of Germany; a story of sixteen centuries. New York, Longmans, Green and Co., 1936. $5.00

Maynard, Theodore
Odyssey of Francis Xavier. New York, Longmans, Green and Co., 1936. $2.50

Sargent, Daniel
Catherine Tekakwitha. New York, Longmans, Green and Co., 1936. $2.00

Visser 't Hooft, W. A.
None other gods. New York, Harper and Bros., 1937. $1.50

Warburton, S. R.
Eastward! The story of Adoniram Judson. New York, Round Table Press, 1937. $2.50

Watson, C. R.
What is this Moslem world? New York, Friendship Press, 1937. $1.00

Weatherhead, L. D.
It happened in Palestine. New York, Abingdon Press, 1936. $2.50

Whale, J. S.
The Christian answer to the problem of evil. New York, Abingdon Press, 1936. $2.00

Woodsmall, R. F.
Moslem women enter a new world. New York, Round Table Press, 1936. $3.00