

A book one may read more than once with keen pleasure is "The Memoirs of Julian Hawthorne", a son of Nathaniel Hawthorne. This story of the friends of his youth and early manhood was dictated to his wife, Edith Garrigues Hawthorne when he was 81 years old. It brings you face to face with those active in the golden period of American literature.

In his fascinating book, Julian Hawthorne recalls only the kindly, beautiful and characteristic thoughts and deeds, of the dear friends of his youth and manhood. He deals with Concord and its outstanding personalities and also with his friends at Harvard.

If these Memoirs are not already in the city library, the book might well be included in the contributions made by the Sons and Daughters of New England.