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## Publications of the Month.

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### BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL.

**THE PRACTICE OF THE LOVE OF CHRIST.** By the Rev. Harrington C. Lees, M.A. (*Robert Scott*. 3s. 6d. net.) These devotional studies in 1 Corinthians xiii. are very precious reading. Mr. Lees has a most sympathetic style which is at once arresting, appealing, and practical, and in this volume he has given us much that will help the Christian in his everyday life. The author is in touch with things as they are to-day; he knows the difficulties of every day, and he deals with them in a plain, common-sense, and yet essentially Christian way. Such a book deserves to be most carefully pondered.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER: AN INTERPRETATION.** By J. W. Thirtle, LL.D. (*Morgan and Scott, Ltd.* 5s.) This is one of the ablest books on the Great Prayer that has yet been written. Dr. Thirtle is a deep thinker and a careful scholar, and his work is always marked by original research. As in his volume "The Titles of the Psalms," which is now a recognized authority, so here—he strikes out a line of his own; and students, reading his volume with close attention, will find much in it to stimulate thought, whilst the general reader will be delighted with the wealth of treasure his pages unfold.

**THE NATURAL THEOLOGY OF EVOLUTION.** By the Rev. J. N. Shearman. (*George Allen and Unwin, Ltd.* 10s. 6d. net.) The writer claims that the result of the whole argument is to show that the mass of design which the world exhibits, and the testimony which it bears to its Creator, so far from being obscured or diminished by the discovery of Evolution, become clearer, brighter, and more convincing, than they ever were before.

**THE RETURN OF THE LORD.** By Ernest Baber. (*Seeley, Service and Co., Ltd.* 3s. 6d. net.) Second and enlarged edition of a volume of lectures given by the Minister of the Baptist Church, Johannesburg, on a subject which cannot be too carefully studied.

**STUDIES IN THE PSALMS.** By the late S. R. Driver, D.D. Edited, with Preface, by C. F. Burney, D.Litt. (*Hodder and Stoughton*. 6s.) A work marked by scholarly exposition of the text, and reverent application of the study to modern needs.

**SACRIFICE OR SACRAMENT?** By the Right Rev. E. A. Knox, D.D. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 2s. net.) A welcome reissue of the Bishop of Manchester's able and exhaustive treatment of the teaching of the Anglican Communion Office. This book should be in every clergyman's library, and laymen will be thankful for its clear and definite tone and teaching.

**HALF-HOURS WITH ISAIAH.** By the Rev. J. P. Wills, M.A. (*Morgan and Scott, Ltd.* 3s. 6d. net.) The Bishop of Durham, in a Foreword, expresses his "general agreement" with the whole of this book, which he most warmly commends. His deepest sympathy, he says, is attracted by its calm, unreserved allegiance to the written Word.

**OUR GREAT CONSOLER IN LIFE AND DEATH.** By M. L. C. (*S.P.C.K.* 1s. 6d. net.) A volume of short devotional readings, chaste, beautiful, and comforting. It points throughout to the living, loving Saviour.

**A SCHEME OF TEACHING FOR THE CHURCH'S YEAR.** By Constance Nankivell. (*H. R. Allenson, Ltd.* 2s. 6d. net.) An eminently useful and suggestive volume.

### MISSIONARY.

**IN THE WAKE OF THE WAR CANOE.** By the Ven. W. H. Collison. With an Introduction by the Bishop of Derry. (*Seeley, Service and Co., Ltd.* 5s. net.) There are few more interesting fields of missionary labour than Metlakahtla, and Archdeacon Collison, who has forty years of useful service in that region to his credit, has given us a wonderfully thrilling story, which will be read with deep gratitude by every friend of missions for its attestation of the triumphs of the Cross.

**SKETCHES FROM FORMOSA.** By the Rev. W. Campbell, D.D. (*Marshall Brothers, Ltd.* 6s.) A most fascinating volume, based upon the experiences of this honoured Presbyterian veteran, who is now in his forty-fourth year of missionary service. The illustrations are delightful.

**MOHAMMED OR CHRIST ?** By S. M. Zwemer, D.D. With Introduction by Bishop Stileman. (*Seeley, Service and Co., Ltd.* 5s. net.) Dr. Zwemer is one of the greatest living authorities on the Mohammedan problem, and in this impressive volume he recounts the spread of Islam in all parts of the globe, and sets forth the means best adapted to meet the evil. It is a book to which missionary-hearted Christians will do well to pay attention.

### GENERAL.

**LIFE OF BISHOP WORDSWORTH.** By E. W. Watson, D.D. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 12s. 6d. net.) The most impressive episcopal biography which has appeared since the publication of Mr. A. C. Benson's "Life" of his father, the distinguished Archbishop.

**WILLIAM DE COLCHESTER.** By Canon E. H. Pearce. (S.P.C.K. 1s. 6d. net.) A delightful sketch of the life of a fifteenth-century Abbot, written with all that literary grace and charm of diction that we always associate with the productions of Canon Pearce's fertile pen.

### WAR BOOKS.

**THROUGH THE WAR TO THE KINGDOM.** By the Rev. Edward Shillito, M.A. (*Morgan and Scott, Ltd.* 2s. net.) A thoughtful and suggestive book on true Christian service, written from the standpoint of one who appreciates the spiritual call of the War.

**THE GREAT WAR: ITS LESSONS AND WARNINGS.** By the Right Hon. Jesse Collings, J.P., M.P. (*Rural World Publishing Company.* 2s. net.)

**THE WAR AND THE FAITH.** By the Rev. Charles Brown, D.D. (*Morgan and Scott, Ltd.* 2s. 6d. net.) A sober and clearly reasoned attempt to relate the War to the facts of the Christian faith.

## S.P.C.K. Gift-Books.

From the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge we have received a number of story-books, attractively bound and eminently suitable for presentation as Christmas or New Year gifts, or as prizes in day or Sunday school. It is enough briefly to indicate the main point of each. *How Rhoda Went Abroad*, by Elizabeth Kerr (1s.), is full of missionary information. Rhoda is an invalid, a simple mass of selfishness, a trial to her long-suffering relatives and friends, but as leader of a study circle in her room she travels out of herself, and becomes a help and comfort to all. *The King's Double*, by E. E. Cowper (2s. 6d.), is a spirited story of the Great Rebellion, which will give the reader pleasure and excitement. Charles II.'s perilous adventures after the Battle of Worcester are thoroughly stirring. *Only a Boy*, by Joy Merivale (1s.), is an Indian story, and tells how a brave boy, not thirteen, revolutionized his father's fortunes at the risk of his life, and circumvented the plots of treacherous natives. It is full of incident and life. *The Mystery of Castle Veor*, by E. E. Cowper (2s.), takes us to a romantic Cornish castle, where we meet a German spy. The story is thoroughly interesting. *Plain Deb*, by Lucy M. Parker (2s.), pleases us much. It is a very good village story with a happy ending. Deb is quite delightful. *The War Gifts*, by J. A. Staunton-Batty (2s.), has coloured illustrations by Helen Jacobs. It is a patriotic story for children, showing how even the little ones may do something for their country. It will give real pleasure. *My Lord of Reading*, by Gertrude Hollis (2s. 6d.). This arresting story is concerned with the fall of the Abbey of Reading and the hanging of the last Abbot. The narrative is vividly told. *Geoffey*, by Amy Cripps Vernon (1s.), is quite an interesting, if somewhat improbable, story. Geoffey is a fascinating little lad of six. *Scout Stories*, by M. Edwards (6d.), is a picture-book full of good stories about Scouts, or heroes whose example Scouts should copy. The illustrations are excellent.