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CHURCH BOOK ROOM NOTES.

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Reunion.—In view of the Lambeth Conference the following pamphlets may be of interest : *Steps towards Reunion* by Bishops W. G. Peel and J. J. Willis (1s.) ; *Intercommunion* by the Rev. J. P. S. R. Gibson (2d.) ; *The Confirmation Rubric : Whom does it bind ?* by the Rev. H. M. Gwatkin, D.D. (2d.) ; *The Malines Conference* by the Rev. T. J. Pulvertaft (3d.) ; *Why South India Churches are considering Union* (6d.) ; *Church Union in South India* (2d.) by the Bishop of Rangoon ; *Christian Unity in the New Testament* (6d.) by the Rev. O. A. Crawford Irwin, B.D. ; *A Modern Theory about Confirmation* (2d.) by the Bishop of Tuam ; *The Meaning of Holy Baptism* (1s.) by the Rev. C. H. K. Boughton ; *Episcopal Ordination and Confirmation in relation to Inter-Communion and Reunion* (2s. 6d.) by the Ven. Archdeacon Hunkin, D.D. ; and the following Kikuyu Tracts : “ *That They All may be One* ” by Dr. Moule, late Bishop of Durham ; *The Ministry and Unity* by the Bishop of Manchester ; *Episcopacy in Scripture and Episcopacy in the Church of England* by the Rev. H. M. Gwatkin, D.D. ; *What is the Church ?* by Archbishop D’Arcy, and *Co-operation at the Home Base* by the Rev. H. U. Weitbrecht Stanton, D.D. These tracts are published at 1d. each.

Other valuable books and papers on the subject are : *Documents on Christian Unity* (7s. 6d.) by Dr. G. K. A. Bell, Bishop of Chichester, and *Church Union in South India*, the story of the negotiations (2s.) by the Bishop of Madras. Some copies are still obtainable of the Bishop of Chelmsford’s book *Episcopacy and Unity* (1s. 3d.) net.

Book-Racks.—During the summer months in many seaside places the book-racks supplied by the League have been found to provide a very useful means of distributing literature. In one particular case in the West Country the book-rack at a village Church, which is visited by a very large number of people, disposes of many hundreds of pamphlets during the season. The racks can be supplied as follows : one which contains space for a Parish Magazine, and which is suitable for standing on a table, 22 in. × 12 in. × 7½ in., and the other, size 19 in. × 22 in. × 2½ in., more suitable for placing on a wall. This is designed to show more manuals, but holds fewer of each kind. Each rack is fitted with a strong money-box, with a lock and key, in which purchasers can place the amount of their purchase. A label is affixed to the front of the box with the words “ Please take one and place money in the box.” Both racks can be supplied at 16s. net each, or with 100 1d. manuals at 20s., or 100 2d. manuals, 25s., carriage extra, which varies according to distance, but might be taken on an average at 2s. 6d. The racks are sent packed in strong wooden cases.

In the correspondence column of *The Church Gazette* for June the following is an extract from an interesting letter : “ I find great ignorance among all classes on these vital questions of our religion, and by giving leaflets, pamphlets, booklets, etc., of which the National Church League has such a large supply, I have helped many people to get a better knowledge and understanding of them.”

Private Prayers for a Boy.—We are glad to be able to announce the immediate publication of a book of private prayers for a boy, compiled by the

Rev. R. R. Williams, of Leyton Parish Church, under the title of *Father and Son*. The book contains prayers for a week and opens with a concise instruction on the Christian Religion, God, Jesus Christ, The Church, and Prayer. The Lord's Prayer is then given with special annotations, and the daily prayers, morning and evening, follow. The little book is published in dukeen covers at 3*d.* per copy or 18*s.* per 100.

The Eastward Position.—A reprint of the pamphlet on the Eastward Position by the Rev. Gilbert Karney, sometime Vicar of St. John's, Paddington, has been issued, price 2*d.* net. This pamphlet is a valuable inquiry into the whole question of the position.

Jewel's Apology.—In response to several requests Canon F. Meyrick's booklets *On the English Reformation* and *The Faith of English Churchmen*, being extracts from Jewel's *Apology of the Church of England*, have been bound together in an attractive cloth cover. The book is published at 1*s.*

Young People's Services.—A third edition of the Rev. R. Bren's *Young People's Services* (3*d.* each or 18*s.* per 100) has been issued, making the eleventh thousand. This contains a fourth form of Service based on the Exhortation and the Catechism, with an additional Psalm. The aim of the book is three-fold. First, to provide within limited compass a variety of services. Thus while only four forms of service are provided, each form is capable of considerable variation. Secondly, to help children to pray and not merely to hear prayers read. To this end the greater part of each service has been arranged so that (if it is desired) the whole congregation can join with the Minister. Thirdly, to secure a sense of reality in worship. An endeavour has been made not to sacrifice dignity of language to simplicity. At the same time the thoughts are expressed in phraseology natural to most children and young people.

Collecting Boxes.—In response to several requests the Church Book Room now stocks collapsible cardboard collecting-boxes in a convenient form for Freewill and other offerings. These can be dispatched for 4*s.* per 100, post free. Prices for quantities can be had on application, and if any special printing is needed this can be done on payment of a small charge which depends on the extent of the printing required.

Church Booklet Series.—Two additions to the *Church Booklet* series (1*d.* each) have just been issued, reprints of Bishop Handley Moule's *Holy Baptism*, and *Bible Reading* by Mr. W. Guy Johnson. These two booklets have both had a large sale in the previous editions, and will be found very helpful for circulation in parishes. The other booklets in this series are: *A Communicant's Manual* by the Ven. C. W. Wilson; *Time to Think*, for Invalids, by E. B. B.; *Why Go to Church?* by "Pax"; *A Talk About Your Baby's Baptism* by the Rev. B. Herklots; *Conversion* by Bishop Handley Moule; *Why stay away from the Holy Communion?* by "Pax"; *The Holy Communion: Its Meaning* by Bishop Chavasse; *Fasting Communion* by the Rev. J. Russell Howden, B.D.; *Should the Vestments of the Roman Mass be used in the National Church?* by W. Guy Johnson; *Protestant and Catholic: Can We be both?* by Prebendary E. A. Eardley-Wilmot. These booklets are sold at the rate of 7*s.* per 100 for distribution.