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one of the workers by his faith and gentle character. He was baptized by Dr. Monro on August 1, taking the name of Luke. He is now very weak physically, but he is a bright witness in the hospital . . . his knowledge of the Word is splendid. He speaks very freely of his home-going, and always smiles, saying it will be good to go to Jesus. His mother and one elder brother came 500 miles to win him back, but, recognizing how firm he stood in the faith, they have troubled him no more. His brothers now visit him in the hospital frequently, and we pray that they too may come out for Christ.



### Literary Notes.

**D**R. R. A. TORREY has prepared a volume for publication which is likely to secure a wide circulation. It cannot help being of vital interest to readers of *THE CHURCHMAN*. It is called "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit." A new book by this well-known evangelist is always an event looked forward to with eagerness by his numerous admirers. In this volume they will find that he has in no wise lost the gift, one might almost call it the great gift, of exposition and exhortation. Every point is made and brought home with his characteristic vigour, while at the same time it can be said that seldom has the writer been so inspired with the true spirit of devotional fervour. We feel sure that the book will make a deep and lasting impression on the reader. Messrs. Nisbet and Co. expect to issue it this month at three shillings and sixpence.



From the same firm may be expected next month, "Knowing the Scriptures," by the Rev. A. T. Pierson, D.D. The author's expositions on the Bible have always attracted widespread attention, and this new volume will well maintain his reputation as an interpreter of the Scriptures. Messrs. Nisbet are also bringing out Dr. Torrey's "The Gist of the Lessons for 1911." This guide to the International Lessons is now too well known to require any introduction. There seems little doubt that it is now firmly established as an indispensable volume for the Sunday-school teacher. The price will be one shilling net in leather, and ninepence net in limp cloth.



The Rev. P. H. Ditchfield is a busy man, and his books are all attractively written. Moreover, he gives them titles which are excellent in every way, and likely to tempt the casual person to open the book and explore farther. His latest literary effort is "The Parson's Pleasance." It will be recalled that he recently provided us with a very entertaining book, entitled "The Parish Clerk," which, we believe, secured for itself a goodly number of readers. Anyhow, it was well received at the hands of the reviewers. In the new work Mr. Ditchfield discourses upon such topics as the charms of his old rectory—and makes us think that it is indeed a very delightful place—and provides us with many pages of good reading.

"The Elements," by Sir William A. Tilden, and Professor Ernest Gardner's "Religion and Art in Ancient Greece," are the new volumes in Harper's cheap but valuable series known as "Harper's Library of Living Thought."



In the near future, from the house of Longmans, will come "An Excerpt from 'Reliquiæ Baxterianæ'; or, Mr. Richard Baxter's Narrative of the Most Memorable Passages of his Life and Times." To this volume the Bishop of Chester is contributing a preface, and in addition to the "Excerpt" it will include Sir James Stephen's essay on Baxter, reprinted, of course, from "Essays in Ecclesiastical Biography." Dr. Jayne has annotated both of these works.



Most of our readers are familiar with the valuable writings of Dr. Wace, the Dean of Canterbury, and many will be undoubtedly glad to hear that next month will see the publication of a very important book, which he recently finished, entitled "Principles of the Reformation." It is appearing at a most opportune time, and should find a large circle of readers awaiting it. Whatever Dr. Wace writes is always sound and earnest; it conveys to the reader not only the important fact that the author is a great authority upon the subject that he is dealing with, but also gives the distinct and emphatic impression that his views are the outcome of a decided and earnest conviction. This particular volume deals very strongly with the historical bases and practical working of the great and lasting principles of the Reformation. Moreover, the whole view of the writer is as comprehensive as it is possible for it to be. In view of the King's Declaration, which has been exercising the minds of all of us recently, Dr. Wace's opinions will be most welcome. But, of course, apart from this special interest, the subject-matter of the work is one which is peculiarly the Dean's own. It will be good news to many who read this paragraph that the price of the volume—it is to be published by the Nisbets—will be within reach of all. It will be issued at five shillings net.



Under the editorship of Professor Joseph Jastrow, of the University of Wisconsin, a series of volumes is in preparation, intended to consider the several aspects of mental life of largest theoretical and practical interest, and to survey the ethical, social, and æsthetic aspects of human nature in relation to their origin, development, and influence. The books, while of a very important character, will be simple in treatment, and will have a direct appeal to the general reader. Among the titles in preparation are "Psychology in Common Life," "Character and Temperament," and "The Health of the Mind."



The Rev. Canon Barnes-Lawrence has written a book, which Mr. Robert Scott is publishing, and which the author hopes will lead many to inquire how far the phrase "the indwelling of Christ" represents a personal experience. The book is a small one, but it is none the less valuable for that, and is of a very devotional character. It is called "Jesus in the House: Practical Suggestions for a Holy Life."

In addition to "The World of Homer," which Mr. Andrew Lang has prepared for publication, and which Messrs. Longmans will publish, he has also finished a new work on "Sir Walter Scott and the Border Minstrelsy." These books will soon be out. It is also worth bearing in mind that there will be the usual Lang "Annual." This year's volume is to be called "The Lilac Fairy Book."



Dr. Arthur J. Maclean, Bishop of Moray, Ross, and Caithness, has written a volume on "The Ancient Church Orders," which is to be issued by the Cambridge University Press in the series of "Cambridge Handbooks of Liturgical Study."



We may expect, through Messrs. Longmans, Green and Co. shortly, an important work by John Edward Lloyd, M.A., Professor of History in the University College of North Wales, Bangor. The work will be called "A History of Wales from the Earliest Times to the Edwardian Conquest," two vols. In this book the story of Wales is told in detail down to the struggle in which the country lost its independence. Prehistoric Wales, Roman Wales, the early institutions of the Welsh, the political divisions of the country, the Norman invasions and settlements, and the achievements of the more powerful Princes are necessarily described. Special sections are devoted to the history of the Welsh Church.



It is close upon seven years since Mr. Canton gave us the first two volumes of his "History of the British and Foreign Bible Society." He has been hard at work for some time now upon two subsequent volumes, and it is expected that they will be ready some time this autumn.



On the 20th inst., Mr. Arthur C. Benson's new book, "The Silent Isle," will be published. It is an attempt to sketch some of the details of life, seen from a simple plane enough, and with no desire to conform it to a theory, or to find anything very definite in it, or to omit anything because it did not fit in with prejudice or predilections. It is just a little piece of life, observed and experienced and written down.



## Notices of Books.

**LIFE OF LORD KELVIN.** By Silvanus P. Thompson. Two volumes. London: *Macmillan and Co., Ltd.* Price £1 10s. net.

In these two handsome volumes the life of one of the greatest scientists of this or any other age is ably told. Professor Silvanus Thompson has had a task of great magnitude, and has performed it exceedingly well. His subject evidently was his hero, and we do not wonder, for the man was as great as the scientist. Much of the material in these volumes will necessarily