

Short Notices.

Veni Creator: Thoughts on the Person and Works of the Holy Spirit of Promise. By the Rev. H. C. G. MOULE, M.A. Pp. 240. Hodder and Stoughton.

This is an admirable work on a most important subject. For theological students, of course, it will be of special value, but a section of the "general reader" class will find it helpful. On the closing page appears a saying of that saintly thinker Adolphe Monod: "All in Christ; by the Holy Spirit; for the glory of God."

Herbert's Poems. With the Life of the Author by Izaak Walton. Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

This new edition is welcome: well-printed, and got up as a gift-book, but very cheap. We hope it will have a large circulation.

Golden Vessels. A Manual of Private Devotion for the Young. By the Rev. J. EUSTACE BREMAN, A.M., Vicar of Christchurch, Ramsgate. With an Introduction by the Very Rev. the Dean of Canterbury. Seeley and Co.

We heartily commend this tasteful little volume. It meets a want. It is simple enough, while suggestive and strong, and marked by common sense, as would be expected from Mr. Brennan's pen.



THE MONTH.

OF the three great measures of the Government, the Land Purchase Bill, the Tithes Bill, the Local Taxation Bill, with Licensing clauses, it has been and is still asked, Which is to go?

The explanation of the New Code, by Sir W. Hart Dyke, was received in the House with satisfaction.

In the *Guardian*, Prebendary Meyrick has settled the question, probably, as to Dr. Döllinger's attitude towards the Old Catholics.

At the annual meeting of the London City Mission Archdeacon Sinclair made an admirable speech.

At the annual conference of the South-Eastern Clerical and Lay Alliance the President (the Dean of Canterbury) referred to the death of Bishop Parry. Several interesting papers were read. The Dean of Chichester preached the sermon.

The Rev. J. E. Fownes, of Hastings, has gone over to Rome.

The Rev. J. W. Festing is the new Bishop of St. Albans.

We record with sincere regret the death of a valued contributor to this Magazine, the Rev. A. C. Garbett.