

Reality, working in us both to will and to do—to will and to do perfectly. Do every work in the best way you can, and God's way, too. He does the best, and makes you like Him.

PREBENDARY REYNOLDS.

Hymn for the New Year, 1898.

O SON OF GOD, whose life divine
Thro' endless ages onward rolls,
Around whose living memory twine
The thoughts that burn, and stir our souls
With aspirations high and sweet—
O Lord, we kneel before Thy feet.

Before Thy feet, O Christ, we kneel,
And lay our humble offerings down,
Such tribute as we know and feel
Thou deemest nobler than a crown—
The offering of a loyal heart,
The choosing of "that better part."

Lo, past are nineteen hundred years,
With all their follies, noise, and sin;
Thy Truth, eternal as the spheres,
Is still our secret light within—
A light to shine, a light to bless,
The witness of Thy faithfulness.

E. H. BLAKENEY.

Reviews.

GIFFORD LECTURES.

Elements of the Science of Religion. Part I: Morphological (Gifford Lectures for 1896). By C. P. TIELE, Professor of the History and Philosophy of Religion in the University of Leyden. In 2 vols. Vol. I. W. Blackwood. 1897. Price 7s. 6d.

The Providential Order of the World. By A. B. BRUCE, D.D. (Gifford Lectures for 1897). Hodder and Stoughton. 1897. Price 7s. 6d.

THESE two volumes, though they widely differ both in method and merit, may conveniently be bracketed together, as they afford a good example of the now notable lectures yearly delivered under the late Lord Gifford's will. The series began with Dr. J. H. Stirling's "Philosophy and Theology," some ten years ago; and perhaps those first lectures are,