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Cunliffe Brooks has contributed £2,000. This special fund is in addition to the £50,000 which was raised mainly by Sir J. W. Maclure and the Dean of Manchester for the restoration of the cathedral."

#### SELECTED NEW BOOKS.

- Gesenius' Hebrew Grammar* (as edited and enlarged by Kautzsch). Revised by A. E. COWLEY, M.A. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
- Menander's ΠΡΟΠΤΟΣ*. A Revised Text of the Geneva Fragment, with Translation and Notes. By B. P. GRENFELL, M.A., and A. S. HUNT, M.A. Oxford: Clarendon Press. Price 1s. 6d.
- Aristocracy and Evolution*. By W. H. MALLOCK. A. and C. Black. Price 12s. 6d.
- Divine Immanence*. By J. R. ILLINGWORTH, M.A. (Bampton Lecturer, 1894). Macmillan. Price 7s. 6d.
- Life and Work of Archbishop Benson*. By J. A. CARR, LL.D. (author of "The Life of Archbishop Ussher"). Elliot Stock. Price 6s.
- Introduction to the Study of Sociology*. By J. H. W. STUCKENBERG. Hodder and Stoughton. Price 9s.

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### Obituary.

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THE Rev. R. B. Tritton, M.A., of the well-known banking family, died, at the age of 79, on March 31, within a day or two, says a writer in the *Guardian*, of the death of his wife's sister (known, first as Miss Lindsay and later as Mrs. Bliss, by her pathetic songs), after five years of retirement from public life. One of a group which comprised such men as Cayley, Mours, and Clarke (so the *Guardian* writer, or his printer, spells the names), that sat at the scholars' table at Trinity, Cambridge, years ago, and marked, even then, by the devotional habits which characterized his subsequent life, he was for thirty-two years at Oxford, where Archbishop Warham built so costly a palace, and subsequently for twelve at Bognor. On an excursion to Rome, a few years ago, when Mrs. Bliss above-mentioned was one of the party, he suffered a double calamity in the sickening and dying of his wife and a daughter who were with him, and from the effects of that sorrow he never seems to have recovered. The church and the vicarage of Bognor were largely helped by his liberality.

On Easter Day there died one who had been thirty-eight years connected with Bath—the Rev. Prebendary Buttenshaw. Though he seems to have held no incumbency since 1873, he did a great deal of work, and was, till 1886, the regular afternoon lecturer at St. Andrew's, Walcot.

The day before Good Friday there was laid in the churchyard of Little Wenlock, near Wellington, in Shropshire, the body of its late rector, Canon T. A. Nash, of whom Canon Christopher (whose curate he was for eight years) supplies a feeling notice in the *Record*. Not ordained till he was thirty, he spent thirty-six laborious years in the ministry. His work lay in Oxford; at Heigham, in Norwich; at Ball's Pond, in Islington; and at Lowestoft, before he went to the Shropshire village. And his last days were cheered by the help of a very valuable curate, the Rev. D. H. J. Cranage, so well-known for his architectural skill as well as his spiritual character.