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from an incurable disease, and who, when we said to her one day that it was impossible for her to get better, replied, 'Oh, won't it be lovely to see the dear Lord Jesus face to face! I am not afraid to die!'



A Mahommedan woman, a patient in a Mission hospital, was being taught about Christ dying for us, and said, "Did He die for the Mahommedans as well as for the Christians?" She was taught the verse, "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin." After three weeks, as she was leaving the hospital, she was asked what she had learnt, and replied, "Christ died for *me*."



## Literary Notes.

MESSRS. J. M. DENT AND SON have published another fifty volumes in their really remarkable series of reprints, now known the world over as "Everyman's Library." With the publication of these fifty volumes, just one half of the volumes which it is intended to issue in this admirable collection of the world's best books have appeared. The scheme of the series will only be completed by the publication of one thousand volumes. The success of the venture was assured with the issue of the first fifty volumes. Here are some of the titles to be found among the last fifty: Sir Arthur Help's "Life of Columbus," "Homer," "Thucydides," Matthew Arnold's "Celtic Literature," Burke's "Reflections on the French Revolution," Sir Thomas More's "Utopia," George Eliot's "Scenes from a Clerical Life," Bede's "Ecclesiastical History," Berkeley's "Principles of Human Knowledge," and Lord Dufferin's "Letters from High Altitudes." It must be borne in mind that each volume is prefaced by a capital introduction written by an expert. We need hardly remind our readers that the books are published at 1s. net.



The Venerable Archdeacon Wilberforce is publishing through Mr. Elliot Stock an important volume of sermons entitled "The Secret of the Quiet Mind." This latest selection of sermons from the pen of the brilliant preacher is issued in the same series as "Sermons Preached in Westminster Abbey," etc. Mr. Stock also announces "The Work and Power of the Holy Spirit," by the Rev. W. Muspratt, M.A., Chaplain of Coonoor, India, a volume of helpful and stimulating sermons.



One of the most successful of the illustrated works published last autumn was a quarto edition of Charles Kingsley's "Water Babies," with pictures in colour from drawings by Mr. Warwick Goble. The rapid sale of the book showed a just appreciation of the artist, and the announcement will be

received with interest that a new and cheaper edition of the work has recently been issued at 5s. net, and will contain sixteen of the plates printed in colour.



We may expect some most interesting volumes in "Preachers of To-day," a series of works edited by the Rev. J. Stuart Holden, M.A., which Mr. Robert Scott recently commenced publishing. Volumes will appear at intervals by the Revs. Canon F. D. Macnutt, R. C. Joynt, J. E. Watts-Ditchfield, W. E. Chadwick, D.D., Dinsdale T. Young, J. M. E. Ross, A. W. Gough, Harrington C. Lees, Elvet Lewis, John A. Hutton, Charles Brown, Alfred Rowland, D.D., and John Thomas. It will be noticed from the names of the contributors that the series will eventually cover a wide range of thought and theological teaching. The first volume is already published—"Christ and Everyday Life," by the Rev. W. Edward Chadwick, D.D. The price of each work in this series is to be 3s. 6d. net. Here are some of the other volumes which Mr. Scott tells us we may expect in the near future: "Here and Hereafter," by the Rev. J. E. Watts-Ditchfield; "Jesus and the Resurrection," by the Rev. Canon Macnutt; "Exchanged Crowns," by the Rev. Alfred Rowland, D.D.; "The Message of the Church," by the Rev. R. C. Joynt; "The Work of Faith," by the Rev. John A. Hutton; "The Call of Jesus," by the Rev. Charles Brown; and "The Christian Standpoint," by the Rev. J. M. E. Ross.



Early in 1911 there will be published by Sir Isaac Pitman and Son, Ltd., "The Prayer-Book Dictionary," edited by Canon G. Harford, M.A., and Canon Morley Stevenson, M.A., assisted by the Rev. J. W. Tyrer, M.A., with a preface by the Lord Bishop of Liverpool. The work will be published in a large volume, bound in half leather, and will be issued at 25s. net. A special subscription edition of this work will be issued at the reduced price of one guinea net. No order will be accepted for this edition after December 3. The publishers have sent out a very detailed prospectus, and it would be worth while writing for one. "The Prayer-Book Dictionary" deals with the origins, history, use, and teaching of the several editions of the Book of Common Prayer within the Anglican Communion. Its scope embraces all accompanying ceremonies and supplementary rites, the ornaments of church and of all ministers, church structures and fittings in their relation to worship, ecclesiastical persons and bodies, and the legislative judicial or administrative authorities now or heretofore exercising powers in regard to the above. It will certainly be a most valuable work.



Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton have published "The Round of the Clock," by Claudius Clear. It contains the papers published in *The British Weekly*, with considerable additions, and includes communications from Professor Margoliouth, Professor John Adams, and others. We also understand that the same house is bringing out new editions of Professor Hugh Black's "Work," "Self-Culture," and "Friendship," and they are also issuing a new book by the same author, entitled "Comfort."

Dr. George Brown's aim in writing his work on "Melanesians and Polynesians: Their Life-Histories Described and Compared," was to place on record the knowledge he had gained of the manners, customs, and folklore of the people amongst whom he has lived, as pioneer missionary and explorer, for a period of forty-eight years. The work, which contains over seventy illustrations, has just been published by Macmillans. It adds much to the value of Dr. Brown's book that he speaks the Samoan, Tongan, Fijian, and New British language, this knowledge having greatly facilitated his intercourse with the different races from whom his information was mainly acquired.



It is, perhaps, not inappropriate that we should call attention to the new volume in the well-known "Highways and Byways" series. This addition to Messrs. Macmillan's deservedly popular collection of delightful books has been written by the Rev. Edward Conybeare, and illustrated by Mr. Frederick L. Griggs, who contributes one hundred drawings, and is entitled "Highways and Byways in Cambridge and Ely." The artist's skill in presenting ancient buildings has here found ample scope, and his pictures of the colleges and churches will probably be regarded as some of his most successful work. The volume has also been provided with maps, which are of great assistance to the reader in following the narrative. The first seven chapters of the book are devoted to Cambridge and its Colleges, which are fully described and freely illustrated. Then come some chapters on the various districts surrounding the city, and later in the book considerable space is given to an account of Ely and its remarkable history. Mr. Conybeare's narrative is a full one, for the area covered is crowded with history of the highest interest, and notable figures and incidents of the past throng his pages at every turn. The story of the ancient University, told here concisely, but with great sympathy and knowledge, will appeal to many readers, who, in visiting the colleges, will find the author an instructive and entertaining companion.



## Notices of Books.

THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS. With Introduction and Notes. By E. C. Wickham, D.D. London: *Methuen and Co.* Price 6s: net.

Since this book came to us for review its author has been removed by sudden death, and a very special interest therefore attaches to his work. As is well known, the series of which this forms a part, "The Westminster Commentaries," is intended to be "less elementary than the Cambridge Bible for Schools, less critical than the International Critical Commentary, and less didactic than the Expositor's Bible." It already includes such well-known works as Dr. Driver's "Genesis" and Mr. Rackham's "Acts." Dr. Wickham tells us in his preface that his main desire was to make the general argument of his Epistle clear, and to exhibit it as a whole. It