

drinking of the Body and Blood of Christ; he *only speaks* (!) of the eating and drinking of the Bread and of the Cup" (p. 154). No one who had not culpably forgotten 1 Cor. x. 15-17, and xi. 23-29, could possibly have written as Mr. Jones has done on the subject. It is true that he is here contending that St. Paul is unjustly accused of supporting the doctrine of some Oriental religions that the believer was taught that he "ate the god." As no Christian theologian of repute, from St. Paul downward, has ever taught such a doctrine, it seems unnecessary to quote anyone to refute it. And it certainly cannot be refuted by misquoting St. Paul. The favourite notion, again, that an early historical document called "Q," apparently accepted by our author, has been disinterred from the débris of the Four Gospels, simply disappears in face of the fact, well known to missionaries in the East, that Christian converts unable to read or write frequently commit whole books of the Bible to memory, and that the "personal equation" will account for minor variations. Mr. Jones, once more, gives the arguments *against* the genuineness of 2 Thessalonians, but does not put the case fairly in the opposite direction. No one could carefully compare 1 Thess. iv. 13-v. 5 with 2 Thess. ii., or 1 Thess. iv. 9-12 with 2 Thess. iii. 6-12, without recognizing the close connection between the two Epistles. And generally it is impossible to help feeling that, while in this volume the twentieth-century position is always ably and clearly stated, the force of the traditional position is far too often more or less ignored.

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Publications of the Month.

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BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL.

COMMON OBJECTIONS TO CHRISTIANITY. By the Rev. C. L. Drawbridge, M.A. (*Robert Scott*. 5s. net.) "Library of Historic Theology" Series. An evidential work of great value.

HOLY COMMUNION, THE. A Manual, Historical, Doctrinal, and Devotional. By the Right Rev. J. Denton Thompson, D.D., Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 1s. net.) Second edition of a most helpful work.

BIBLE READINGS FOR CLASS AND HOME. By the Rev. Canon Joynt, M.A. (*C. J. Thynne*. 1s. net.) Second edition of a very precious little volume, valuable alike in its devotional and practical aspects.

PRIEST AS CONFESSOR, THE. By the Rev. A. H. Baverstock, M.A. (*Cope and Fenwick*. 2s. 6d. net.) A book on "hearing confessions," a work which in the author's view "calls for a scientific equipment." [See "The Month," p. 808.]

SERMONS AND ADDRESSES.

STUDIES IN THE SPIRIT AND TRUTH OF CHRISTIANITY. By the Rev. W. Temple, M.A. (*Macmillan and Co., Ltd.* 3s. 6d. net.) Twenty University and other sermons.

AUSTRALIAN SERMONS. By the Right Rev. A. V. Green, LL.D., Bishop of Ballarat. (*Macmillan and Co., Ltd.* 3s. 6d. net.) Forty-four sermons preached to country congregations. The Bishop modestly disclaims anything "new or remarkable" about them, "but," he adds, "they are Australian."

- SOWER WENT FORTH, A. Sermons by the Rev. T. W. M. Lund, M.A. Second Series. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 5s. net.) Fifty sermons preached in the Chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Hardman Street, Liverpool.
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- SON OF MAN, THE. By the Rev. R. O. Shone, B.A., B.D. (*Robert Scott.* 2s. net.) Sermons preached during Lent at St. George's, Everton.
- VALUES OF THE CROSS, THE ; OR, THE THINGS THAT MATTER. By the Rev. Prebendary W. Yorke Fausset, M.A. (*S.P.C.K.* 1s. 6d. net.) Six addresses given in Lent at Bristol Cathedral.
- THINGS TO GRIP. By Charles Edwards. (*Robert Scott.* 2s. net.) Addresses in outline ; thirty-five in all—fresh, suggestive, pointed, and appealing.
- TEACHING BY ILLUSTRATION. By the Rev. J. W. W. Moeran, M.A., with Introduction by Bishop Ingham. (*Robert Scott.* 3s. 6d. net.) Bishop Ingham gives it high praise when he says that "next to my Bible, I should like to have this book near me when I am preparing a sermon." Preachers will find it a treasury of good things.

GENERAL.

- MISSIONS, PAROCHIAL AND GENERAL. By the Right Rev. J. Denton Thompson, D.D., Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man. (*Robert Scott.* 2s.) A reprint, with considerable additions, of the Bishop's CHURCHMAN articles. This volume is, we believe, destined to become the leading handbook on the subject of Missions.
- LIFE OF ISAAC WATTS, THE. By Thomas Wright. (*C. J. Farncombe and Sons, Ltd.* 5s. net.) The third volume in Mr. Wright's excellent series of "Lives of British Hymn-Writers."
- HOW AND WHERE THEY LIVED IN BIBLE TIMES. By E. B. Trist. (*S.P.C.K.* 2s. net.) A most interesting volume, with numerous delightful illustrations.
- GREAT MISSIONARY PIONEER, A. By Mrs. E. M. Dunlop. (*S.P.C.K.* 1s. net.) The story of Samuel Marsden's work in New Zealand, written for the Marsden Centenary, Christmas Day, 1814-1914. A volume which should be in great request, for Marsden's work needs to be honoured.
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- CHURCHMAN'S ABC, THE. (*C. J. Thynne.* 6d. net.) New edition of "A Guide to Church Doctrine and Ritual," which should be in the hands of every Churchman.
- EXPLOITS OF BRIGADIER GERARD, THE. By Sir A. Conan Doyle. (*T. Nelson and Sons.*) A welcome addition to Nelson's "Sevenpenny Series."

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