

HYMNS ON THE CHURCH CATECHISM FOR SCHOOL AND HOME USE. By the Rev. James Silvester, M.A., Vicar of Great Clacton. London: *C. J. Thynne*. Price 1d.

This is a collection of fifty-two original hymns, together with a Metrical Litany. They are arranged under the headings of a suggestive exposition of the Catechism, while the tunes are either well known or easily learnt. We heartily congratulate Mr. Silvester, and recommend this little book to clergy and teachers.

[*.* Many reviews are unavoidably held over this month.]



Publications of the Month.

[Insertion under this heading neither precludes nor guarantees a further notice.]

BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL.

BIBLE ILLUSTRATIONS FROM PERSIA OF TO-DAY. By the Rev. Edward J. Clifton, M.R.A.S. (*Marshall Brothers, Ltd.* 3s. 6d.) The author was for six years a C.M.S. missionary in Persia, and these illustrations are mostly the result of personal observation. Subjects are arranged alphabetically, and the index of texts illustrated is excellent. A mine of wealth to preachers and teachers.

ANTICHRIST, PERSONAL FUTURE, THE. By E. H. Moggridge. (*Seeley, Service and Co., Ltd.* 6s. net.) The publication of this volume is an indication of the new interest in the study of prophecy awakened by the present war. It treats mainly of the coming Wicked One, his history, acts, and end, and will stimulate study and research. The tone is reverent and reasonable.

LORD OF ALL GOOD LIFE, THE. By Donald Hankey, Sergeant, Rifle Brigade. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 2s. 6d. net.) Described as "a study of the greatness of Jesus and the weakness of His Church." The writer has some smart criticisms to offer upon men and things as they are, and "Protestants" and "Catholics" come equally under his lash.

ONE CHRIST, THE. By Dr. Frank Weston, Bishop of Zanzibar. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 6s. net.) A new and revised edition of the Bishop's "inquiry into the manner of the Incarnation." Several material changes have been introduced into the volume, and in the Preface the Bishop assails with characteristic energy the Modernism of Liberal Churchmen. Apart from the Bishop's reactionary views about "holy Church," there is much—very much—in this volume for which Christian people may be truly thankful.

HOLY BIBLE, THE. Translated from the Latin Vulgate, and diligently compared with Other Editions in Divers Languages (Douay, A.D. 1609; Rheims, A.D. 1582). Published as revised and annotated by authority. (*R. and T. Washbourne, Ltd.* 3s. 6d.) Every effort to lead Roman Catholics to study the Bible—even their own Version—is to be commended, and this "New People's Edition" should certainly serve to stimulate diligent reading. Cardinal Bourne contributes a Preface, and the edition contains Bishop Challoner's notes (which give a "Roman" bias to the text, and especially to such passages as St. John vi. 54, 63 and 64), newly compiled indices, tables, and verified references, as well as Pope Leo XIII.'s memorable encyclical of November, 1893, on the study of the Holy Scriptures, and a new series of maps. The publishers are to be congratulated on the excellence of their production. The volume contains nearly 2,000 pages, and is beautifully printed upon special opaque Bible paper. This "really handy edition of the Catholic Bible" is said to be "the first which has originated in England for over half a century."

GOD'S WORD SUPREME. By Arthur H. Carter. (*Protestant Truth Society.* 1s. 6d. net.) A small and handy book of 132 pages, being testimony to the full authenticity of the Scriptures, and dealing trenchantly with the contentions of critics. Mr. Carter was formerly Organizing Secretary of the Bible League.

PLAIN TALKS ON THE PASTORAL EPISTLES. By Eugene Stock, D.C.L. (*Robert Scott.* 5s. net.) A really great book, which the profound scholar and the humble Bible

reader will alike enjoy. The Bishop of Durham says of it: "I have just been looking through Dr Eugene Stock's collected 'Talks on the Pastoral Epistles.' . . . The author's vigour of mind and spirit is perennial. I have never read anything of his more fresh and, if I may use the word, more alert. As a very fine object-lesson in the fruitful art and practice of the topical study of the Scriptures (it is precisely that form of study which is the method of the 'Talks'), the book seems to me to stand eminently by itself."

FELLOWSHIP OF THE MYSTERY, THE. By John Neville Figgis, Litt.D. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 5s. net.) The Paddock Lectures delivered at the General Theological Seminary, New York, during Lent, 1913. These Lectures are of extraordinary interest and value. Of the two Appendices, the second, "Modernity *versus* Modernism," is particularly telling. "Controversy between the two parties," says Dr. Figgis in his Preface, "is not likely to be serviceable so long as the protagonists of Liberalism can see nothing in their opponents but ignorance and stupidity." Again, "Progress in critical understanding is becoming every day more real between the two parties commonly called Catholic and Evangelical. . . . The presence of a common danger unites them, and each is beginning to recognize in the other the vital sense of faith in the Cross of Christ."

ESSAYS IN CONSTRUCTIVE THEOLOGY. By the Rev. George F. Terry, F.S.A. (*Robert Scott*, 3s. 6d. net.) These Essays will compel attention even from those who do not accept the author's conclusions. They are addressed to "all those who believe in the progressiveness of moral and spiritual knowledge, and who believe that the movement of the ages is the ever-present activity of the Holy Spirit of God."

SERMONS AND ADDRESSES.

IN THE DAYS OF THE MUSTER. Sermons in Time of War. By the Rev. W. P. Paterson, D.D. (*Hodder and Stoughton*, 2s. net.) These sermons—six in all—were preached quite recently; the first four on successive Sundays after the outbreak, the fifth a fortnight later, and the sixth, "meditated," in September. The last, on the text, "God is love," is, perhaps, the one that most readers will turn to first. These Sermons are marked by all Professor Paterson's clear insight, freshness of thought, and freedom of expression.

MESSAGES OF THE BEATITUDES. By the Rev. T. Arthur Bailey, B.A. (*Robert Scott*, 2s. net.) These sermons are marked by warmth of sympathy and tenderness of appeal. The devotional reader will find them uplifting; the teacher and preacher will find them thoughtful and suggestive.

KNIGHT AND THE DRAGON, THE. Talks to Boys and Girls. By the Rev. Will Reason. (*Robert Scott*, 2s. net.) Mr. Reason's previous volumes have shown that he has the rare gift of interesting young people, and this new volume of "Talks" will be appreciated as much by those who hear as those who use them. He has a strong, manly, arresting style, always fresh, always interesting, and always helpful. The volume belongs to the "Tools for Teachers" Series. Those who handle Mr. Reason's "tools" are indeed well equipped.

DEVOTIONAL.

LIVING WITHOUT WORRY. By the Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D. (*Hodder and Stoughton*, 3s. 6d.) "I never hurry and I never worry" was Dr. Miller's secret of a fruitful life, and this beautiful volume will help the reader to emulate his example.

DAY BY DAY. Counsels to Christians on the details of everyday life. By the late Rev. George Everard. (*C. J. Thynne*, 1s. net.) Many will be glad to possess this new edition of a devotional volume by one who in his day was a most helpful devotional writer.

BENEATH THE CROSS. Counsels and Prayers for Communicants. By the late Rev. George Everard. (*C. J. Thynne*, 9d. net.) A welcome reprint of a work which is just the thing for confirmation candidates and young communicants.

OLD GEMS RESET. By the Rev. William J. Pearce. (*J. and J. Bennett, Ltd.* 2s. 6d. net.) A manual of devotion based largely upon the "mysticism" of Thomas à Kempis.

GOD'S TROUBADOUR. The Story of St. Francis of Assisi. By Sophie Jewett. (*Duckworth and Co.* 3s. 6d. net.) A good piece of work, which should help to a fuller appreciation of the great saint, who found in all Nature sweet relationship.

CHRISTMAS GIFT-BOOKS, PRIZES, ETC.

ROMANCE OF PIRACY, THE. By E. Keble Chatterton, B.A. (*Seeley, Service and Co., Ltd.* 5s.) Another volume of "the Romance Library" Series. We are given stories of adventures, fights, and deeds of daring, of pirates, filibusters, and buccaneers, "from the earliest times to the present day." The book is of thrilling interest and cleverly written. The "romantic" incidents leave nothing to be desired in the vividness of their appeal; the historical sense is well preserved—a rare combination, which is the more welcome. Every healthy-minded lad will revel in these stories, and the pictures will capture his imagination at once.

GREAT BALL ON WHICH WE LIVE, THE. By Charles R. Gibson, F.R.S.E. (*Seeley, Service and Co., Ltd.* 3s. 6d.) A volume of the "Science for Children" Series, and a really capital book. The wonders of the world are described in such simple language that small children will readily assimilate this science teaching, yet the facts disclosed are such that their elders will read of them with interest. The evolution of man has been omitted—quite wisely. Illustrations are excellent.

JACK SCARLETT, SANDHURST CADET. By Major Alan M. Boisragon. (*Seeley, Service and Co., Ltd.* 5s.) Military tales are naturally to the fore just now, and the adventures at Sandhurst of Jack Scarlett will stir the enthusiasm and admiration of boy readers. It is full of life and verve and go, and is just the book for these times.

WINIFREDA'S JOURNAL. By Mrs. Emma Marshall. (*Seeley, Service and Co., Ltd.* 3s. 6d. net.) A reissue (the fifth thousand) of this well-known story dealing with incidents in the life of Bishop Hall at Exeter and Norwich. The plates are excellent. Exeter Cathedral as the frontispiece is particularly fine.

IAN HARDY, MIDSHIPMAN. By Commander E. Hamilton Currey, R.N. (*Seeley, Service and Co., Ltd.* 5s.) This is just the kind of book boys delight in, with graphic details of adventurous voyages, fights with pirates, night marches on mountains, a gunroom court-martial, and all the rest that went to make up the rough and tumble of a middy's life in the good old days. Full of good humour, it holds attention from the first page to the last.

MISSIONARY CRUSADERS. By Claud Field, M.A. (*Seeley, Service and Co., Ltd.* 2s. 6d.) A volume which appeals to all thoughtful young people, telling stories of dauntless courage and remarkable adventures which missionaries have had in many parts of the world, "from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand." Among the men whose life-story is told are John Eliot, David Brainerd, William Duncan, Robert Moffat, Samuel Crowther, David Livingstone, Schwartz, Dr. Judson, and Dr. Wolff. This is a book to inspire missionary ambition.

OUR GOOD SLAVE ELECTRICITY. By Charles R. Gibson, F.R.S.E. (*Seeley, Service and Co., Ltd.* 3s. 6d.) The author has the happy gift of making science interesting to young people, and this volume unveils in the pleasantest way the marvels of electricity and the uses to which it is put. It gives pleasure and profit to the reader.

GEOLOGY OF TO-DAY. By Professor J. W. Gregory, F.R.S., D.Sc. (*Seeley, Service and Co., Ltd.* 5s. net.) Geology is not a science which appeals to everyone because of its unfathomable depths; but Professor Gregory has given us a volume in simple language, which any fairly well-educated child can understand. It is described as "A Popular Introduction in Simple Language," and will be found to serve its purpose admirably. The numerous illustrations help much to the elucidation of the text.

DICK'S LOVE; OR, THE SHADOW OF CAWNPORE. By M. Harding Kelly. (*Simphin, Marshall and Co.* 3s. 6d.) Tales of the Mutiny are always popular, and this one has some particularly vivid writing. The "love" element in it is almost as exciting as the war incidents.

FOR ENGLAND! FOR FRANCE! By Frederick Harrison, M.A. (*S.P.C.K.* 3s.) This is a story of the days of Waterloo, told with thrilling power. The wars of a century ago never fail to appeal to the young mind of to-day, and the reader will find much to interest him in Mr. Harrison's volume.

A BOY OF THE OLD BRIGADE. By John Greame. (*S.P.C.K.* 2s.) An excellent story of the Peninsular and Waterloo campaigns. It should inspire brave lads of to-day with the determination to do great deeds for King and country.

JACK THE ENGLISHMAN. By H. Louisa Bedford (*S.P.C.K.* 1s. 6d.). **HAROLD'S MOTHER, OR THE BUGLE CALL.** By Catherine May Macsorley. (*S.P.C.K.* 1s.) **KIT IN KAFFIRLAND.** By E. M. Green. (*S.P.C.K.* 1s.) An attractive trio, each volume having an interest and power of its own.