

story of the Rev. C. S. Thompson's life and death is briefly but effectively told. The rest is a stimulating account of the triumphs of the Cross among an interesting but little known people.



## Publications of the Month.

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### BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL.

- IN THE DAY OF BATTLE.** By the Right Rev. H. L. Paget, D.D. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 2s. 6d. net.) The Bishop of Stepney's Book for Lenten Reading, with an Introduction by the Bishop of London. [See review on p. 231.]
- DISCOVERY AND REVELATION.** By H. F. Hamilton, D.D. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 2s. 6d. net.) An interesting and profitable study in comparative religion. It follows very closely Dr. Hamilton's previous work, "The People of God." The idea of "The Layman's Library" series, to which this volume is an addition, is "to offer a religious ideal which may satisfy both heart and mind"; and, "while taking full account of the results of modern criticism," to "build up a constructive religious ideal."
- EMOTIONS OF JESUS, THE.** By Professor Robert Law, D.D. (*T. and T. Clark.* 2s. net.) A welcome addition to the "Short Course" series, which theological students have cause to value much. It does not profess to be exhaustive, but as a succession of studies on the human side of our Divine Lord's character the book will be found at once both scholarly and simple. The "Emotions" treated of include joy, geniality, compassion, anger, and wonder.
- OFFERINGS MADE LIKE UNTO THE SON OF GOD, THE.** By the Ven. W. S. Moule, M.A., Principal of C.M.S. Training College, Ningpo. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 6s. net.) A volume of first-rate interest and importance. It is an "independent inquiry into the typical character of the history, etc., of the Mosaic ritual," and the writer's hope is that when the end has been reached the reader will be thinking no longer of the Divine origin and authority of the Scriptures (which will be evident to his own consciousness), but rather of the sufficiency of Jesus Christ for the salvation of the sinner." The writer does not hesitate frankly to state his position. "The reliability of the Five Books of Moses is assumed."
- PREPARATION FOR THE PASSION, THE.** By the Rev. James S. Stone, D.D. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 6s. net.) This "Study of the Incarnation and Virgin Birth of our Lord and of His Life from Bethlehem to Cana of Galilee" will prove of great value to all Bible students who will be at pains to discriminate. The volume represents a particularly wide range of reading.
- SHORT STUDIES ON BIBLE SUBJECTS.** By William Dale, F.S.A., F.G.S. (*Elliot Stock,* 2s. 6d. net.) These brightly-written and eminently readable "studies" should not lack readers. The study on "The Water of the Well of Bethlehem" pleases us much. The volume is rich in suggestion.
- LESSONS FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT.** By the Rev. A. S. Hill Scott, M.A., and the Rev. H. T. Knight, M.A. (*Oxford University Press.* 3s. 6d. net.) This is the second part (Trinity Sunday to All Saints') of a work which has been widely approved. It contains notes, critical and expository, on the passages appointed for Sundays and Holy Days.
- SAVING FAITH, OR THE GREAT QUESTION ANSWERED.** By the Rev. A. Metcalfe. (*C. J. Thyne.* 1s. net.) A fourth edition of a work which deals faithfully and usefully with the difficulties, object, promise, effects, illustration, and influence of "saving faith." The Bishop of Durham contributes a warmly commendatory Preface.
- PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD.** By W. Prescott Upton. (*C. J. Thyne.* 1d.) A scholarly exposition of the teaching of the Church, the Scriptures, and the early Christian Church on this much-discussed subject.

**THE RULE OF WORK AND WORSHIP.** By the Rev. Canon R. L. Ottley, D.D. (*Robert Scott*, 5s. net. "Library of Historic Theology.") Those who remember with gratitude the help they received from Canon Ottley's other volumes in this series, "The Rule of Faith and Hope" and "The Rule of Life and Love," will give a warm welcome to the present book. It finds a sufficient "Rule" in the Lord's Prayer, of which Canon Ottley treats with a ripeness of scholarship and fulness of exposition which leave nothing to be desired.

### GENERAL.

**WHO'S WHO, 1915.** (*A. and C. Black, Ltd.* 15s. net.) This useful volume grows in bulk every year. It now runs to 2,375 pages, and it is not too much to say that every page is interesting. The short biographies tell us practically everything we want to know about the persons who have a place in this "temple of fame." The volume is indispensable as a work of reference, and the general reader may pass many a pleasant hour in examining its pages.

**ON THE FACE OF THE WATERS.** By Flora Annie Steel; and, **COME AND FIND ME.** By Elizabeth Robins. (*T. Nelson and Sons*. Sevenpenny Series).

**ANTI-CHRISTIAN SOCIALISM.** By the Rev. C. L. Drawbridge, M.A. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 1s. net.) An important contribution to the discussion written by one who has had a wide experience. Its main concern is with "class bitterness."

**CHILD STUDY, WITH SPECIAL APPLICATION TO THE TEACHING OF RELIGION.** By the Rev. G. H. Dix, M.A. With Preface by the Rev. H. A. Lester. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 1s. 6d. net.) "The first essential for success in religious teaching," says Mr. Lester, is "an understanding of" children. This useful little volume is the work of an expert, "whose practice is based on sound scientific principles," and all who have to deal with the training of the young will profit by reading it.

**POLITICAL HISTORY OF SECESSION: TO THE BEGINNING OF THE CIVIL WAR.** By Daniel Wait Howe. (*G. P. Putnam's Sons*, 15s. net.) A substantial volume which, while appealing most strongly to the people of the United States, will not be without interest on this side. It is explained that the author traces the causes, of which slavery was the chief, but by no means the only one, that led to the Civil War. He has arrayed his facts in such a way as to give them a new interest, and to enable the reader to understand the issues and the attempted compromises that antedated the final outbreak. Though a descendant of old Massachusetts stock and a veteran of the Union side of the Civil War, the author, it is claimed, has presented his subject with the impartiality of the true historian.

**THE RELATION OF THE ENGLISH CHURCH TO THE MONARCHICAL CLAIMS OF THE ROMAN SEE.** By the Rev. F. W. Puller, M.A. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 1s. net.) Another volume of the Modern Oxford Tracts.

### WAR LITERATURE.

**THE DIVINE REPLY TO GENERAL BERNHARDI'S CHALLENGE.** (*Elliot Stock*, 6d. net.) "World Power or Downfall," such is the challenge, and the author of this interesting brochure answers it by expounding the meaning of "the image" of Nebuchadnezzar's dream. Whatever may be thought of his exposition, there will be genuine satisfaction at his conclusion: "From this detailed point of view also it can again be fearlessly asserted that Germany's idea of obtaining world power in and by the setting up a fifth great empire is but the vainest of dreams, and one—in the face of the distinct declaration of God's revealed purpose—without the remotest possibility of attainment in any lasting sense whatever (as designed and supposed by General Bernhardi and the Kaiser)."

**THE CHURCH AND THE WAR.** By the Bishop of Lincoln. (*Oxford University Press*, 2d. net.) A reprint as an "Oxford Pamphlet" of the Bishop's article in the *Political Quarterly*.

**THE WORLD IN ALLIANCE.** By Frank Noel Keen, LL.B. (*Walter Southwood and Co., Ltd.* 1s. net.) This book describes "a plan for preventing future wars," which is surely a little premature. Our first duty is to bring the present war to a successful termination.

**THE CHRISTIAN'S WAR BOOK.** Edited and arranged by Marr Murray. (*Hodder and Stoughton*, 2s. net.) A scissors-and-paste book, yet a very creditable piece of work. It brings together into a handy form the views on the war and its problems of a large number of Christian ministers and others.