

Publications of the Month.

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BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL.

- THE GREAT TEXTS OF THE BIBLE.** Two volumes: Jeremiah—Malachi; Revelation. Edited by the Rev. James Hastings, D.D. (*T. and T. Clark*. 10s. each; subscription price 6s.) Two more volumes of a work of inestimable value for preachers and teachers.
- THE GREATER MEN AND WOMEN OF THE BIBLE.** Hezekiah—Malachi, Edited by the Rev. James Hastings, D.D. (*T. and T. Clark*. 10s.; subscription price 6s.) Quite the best work of its kind.
- BIBLICAL DISCOVERIES IN EGYPT, PALESTINE, AND MESOPOTAMIA.** By the Rev. J. Politeyan, B.A. (*Elliot Stock*. 2s. 6d. net.) A really valuable work, full of interest to Bible students, and confirmatory of their faith. Canon Girdlestone contributes the Foreword, and there are many illustrations.
- SEEING THE INVISIBLE.** By N. A. Ross, M.A., LL.D. (*Elliot Stock*. 2s. 6d. net.) A volume of sermons in which the note of the Evangel is clearly and sweetly sounded.
- RECENT DISCOVERIES ILLUSTRATING EARLY CHRISTIAN WORSHIP.** By the Bishop of Moray, Ross, and Caithness (Dr. A. J. Maclean). Lectures at Edinburgh Cathedral. Second edition. (*S.P.C.K.* 2s. net.)
- THE BOOK OF JUDGES.** By H. C. O. Lanchester, M.A. Another volume of the Revised Version edited for the use of schools. (*Cambridge University Press*. 1s. 6d. net.)
- THE CHURCH CATECHISM EXPLAINED TO CHILDREN.** By Mrs. McClure. (*S.P.C.K.* 2s. net.) This interesting volume is based upon notes taken of the Dean of Rochester's Catechizings at St. Peter's, Eaton Square. The volume is described as being "for scholars without a teacher." There are numerous illustrations.
- SOUND DOCTRINE.** By the Rev. Alfred Hewlett, D.D. (*C. J. Thyne*. 1s. net.)
- MODERN PHILOSOPHY AND THE INCARNATION.** By the Rev. O. C. Quick, M.A. (*S.P.C.K.* 6d. net.) A treatise drawn up at the instance of the Christian Evidence Society. There are six chapters—viz.: (1) "The Place of Dogmatic Theology"; (2) "The Need for a Revelation"; (3) "From Revelation to Incarnation"; (4) "The Incarnation and the Creeds"; (5) "Attitude of Modern Philosophies"; and (6) "Possibilities of Resuscitation."

GENERAL.

- JOHN WYCLIFFE AND JOHN DE TREVISA.** By H. J. Wilkins, D.D. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 5s. net.) An interesting examination of ancient records connected with Westbury-on-Trym, undertaken to furnish an authoritative answer to the question, "Was John Wycliffe a negligent pluralist?"
- THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN SOUTH AMERICA.** By the Right Rev. E. F. Every, D.D., Bishop in Argentina. (*S.P.C.K.* 2s. 6d. net.) A pleasantly written handbook. English Churchmen are very imperfectly acquainted with the problems of South America, yet no part of the foreign mission-field has more urgent claims. Bishop Every's volume should do much to arouse attention for the great continent.
- STUDIES OF NEW ZEALAND LIFE.** By Mrs. Wesley Turton. (*S.P.C.K.* 6d. net.) A slender volume, but packed full of good material.
- FRANKLIN KANE**, by Anne D. Sedgwick; **WHITE WINGS**, by William Black; and **MANALINE**, by G. K. Chesterton. Three volumes in Nelson's "Sevenpenny Series." **THE PANAMA CANAL**, by J. Saxon Mills; and **THE ISLAND**, by Richard Whiteing. Two volumes in Nelson's "Shilling Series." (*T. Nelson and Sons*.)

WAR LITERATURE.

- CHRIST AND THE WAR.** By the Rev. W. Heaton Renshaw. (*George Allen and Unwin, Ltd.* 3d. net.) These "very simple talks" were given at St. Peter's, Cheltenham, "Simple" they are, but they go to the root of things. The Archbishop of Armagh, in a graceful preface, says: "To dwell on the awful horrors of the present world-wide war might well drive us mad but for the glorious hope the writer sets prominently before us: 'Lift up your heads, for your redemption draweth nigh'; and amid

all the warring and the wailing we seem to hear the echo of our Blessed Lord's promise, 'Surely I come quickly'—to set up a kingdom of which an old translation of the well-known passage in Isaiah tells us 'that there shall be no frontier to it, for it shall be world-wide.' These "talks" deserve a wide circulation.

UNDER THE FLAG. By the Rev. G. R. Oakley. (S.P.C.K. 4d.) These "talks to young soldiers" are direct and impressive. The first deals with Christianity and war; the three which follow, "Red," "White," "Blue," treat respectively of self-sacrifice, purity, religion; and the last, "Under the Flag," is in the nature of a summing up. The ecclesiastical tone is distinctly "High."

THE SOLDIER'S LITTLE SON. By E. M. Green. (S.P.C.K. 3d.) A delicate little trifle to show children that Britain stands for Right against Might.

THE ETERNAL GOAL. By the Rev. E. A. Burroughs, M.A. (Longmans, Green and Co. 2d.) A welcome reprint of three notable letters to *The Times* on the spiritual issues of the present situation.

PAPERS FOR WAR-TIME. No. 33: "Peace with Empire: The Problem." By Edwyn Bevan, M.A. No. 34: "The Reasonable Direction of Force: A Plea for Investigation before War." By Louise E. Matthaei. (Humphrey Milford. 2d. each.)

PAMPHLETS.

A SPECULATION ON HYPOTHESIS IN RELIGION. By Sir Edward Russell. (*Williams and Norgate*, 1s. net.) An essay at once thoughtful and arresting. Bound up with it is another, entitled "The Way of all Salvation."

RAYMOND LULL AND SIX CENTURIES OF ISLAM. By the Rev. Dr. Weitbrecht. (S.P.C.K. 1d. net.) The subject of this pamphlet was the first missionary to the Moslems, and the six hundredth anniversary of his death is being commemorated.

A WOMAN'S HONOUR. By the Rev. Spencer Elliott. (S.P.C.K. 5s. per 100.) A straight talk on purity for men and lads.

CHURCH ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL REPORT. (Buckingham Street, Strand. 1s.)

WHAT DO YOU GO TO CHURCH FOR? By S. W. (S.P.C.K. 4s. per 100.)

PERIODICALS.

THE JOURNAL OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES for April (*Humphrey Milford*, 3s. 6d. quarterly) has the following "Notes and Studies": "Early Ordination Services" (the Rev. W. H. Frere, D.D.); "The Synoptic Parables" (the Rev. J. W. Hunkin); "Judges vii. 3: Two Passages in David's Lament" (the Rev. W. Emery Barnes, D.D.); "Nestorius's Version of the Nicene Creed" (the Rev. R. H. Connolly, O.S.B.); "Notes on Apocrypha" (M. R. James, Litt.D.); "Evst. 234" (the Rev. C. Steenbuch); "Cramer's Catena on Matthew" (the Rev. Harold Smith).

THE ENGLISH CHURCH REVIEW for May (*Longmans, Green and Co.*, 6d. monthly) has articles by the Rev. T. A. Lacey ("The Invocation of Saints"); the Rev. C. H. N. Hodges ("Christians in Korea"); the Editor ("The Principle of Reparation"); Dr. Geraldine E. Hodgson ("The Passing of Silence"); and the Rev. Jesse Brett ("The King of Saints"). In the June issue the Editor deals at great length with "Kikuyu"; and the number contains articles by the Rev. W. K. Lowther Clarke, the newly appointed Editorial Secretary of the S.P.C.K., on "Village Life Two Hundred Years Ago"; the Rev. the Hon. Canon Adderley, on "The Need of Simple Church Teaching"; and others.

THE CHURCH MISSIONARY REVIEW for May (*C.M.S. House*, 6d. monthly) has articles by Dr. Harford ("Pioneers of C.M.S. Medical Missions"); Canon Hooper ("Difficulties of Translators"); the Rev. H. Sykes ("Jerusalem, August to December, 1914"); and others. In the June issue the Rev. H. Sykes continues his paper, the Rev. Dr. Zwemer writes on Raymond Lull, and there are articles dealing with the anniversary.

THE BRITISH REVIEW for June (*Williams and Norgate*, 1s. net) has several notable articles dealing with the war. Among the lighter contributions, the paper "Sword and Gown on the Isis and Cam," by Mr. T. H. S. Escott, will attract most attention. It contains some reminiscences of an Oxford now almost out of living memory, recalling the work of J. Y. Sargent and those who studied and taught in his day. The article also recounts the history of Oxford and Cambridge during the Great Rebellion, comparing their aspect then with the military conditions now prevalent in the Universities.