

Publications of the Month.

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BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL.

- THE GREAT CHRISTIAN DOCTRINES. I.: Prayer.** (T. and T. Clark. 6s. net.) The first volume in a new series edited by Dr. James Hastings.
- THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW.** The Greek Text, with Introduction, Notes, and Indices. By Alan Hugh M'Neill D.D. (Macmillan and Co. 15s. net.)
- THE ETERNAL SAVIOUR-JUDGE.** By the Rev. James Langton Clarke, M.A., D.D. (John Murray. 1s. net.) A shortened and simplified edition of a work on eschatology which was very well spoken of when it first appeared, and of which Dr. Illingworth writes in high praise.
- THE EPHESIAN GOSPEL.** By Percy Gardner, Litt.D., F.B.A. (Williams and Norgate. 5s.) Another volume—the fortieth—in “The Crown Theological Library.” [See Review on p. 632.]
- THE NEW TESTAMENT DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.** By the Rev. G. Estwick Ford, B.A. (Longmans, Green and Co. 1s. 6d. net.) The second edition, revised and enlarged, of a work designed to show the logical sequence of thought concerning the Lord's Supper and the unfolding of the full and complete doctrine of the Sacrament within the New Testament itself.
- THE SUPREME QUEST OR THE NATURE AND PRACTICE OF MYSTICAL RELIGION.** By James P. Langham. (W. A. Hammond. 2s. 6d.) The Seventeenth Hartley Lecture.

GENERAL.

- THE OTHER SIDE OF SILENCE.** By Habberton Lulham. (Simpkin, Marshall and Co. 3s. 6d. net.) A volume of poems reprinted from various journals. The first gives the book its title. They are somewhat unequal, but generally they reach a high standard of artistic beauty and expression.
- THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ITALY.** By the Rev. Alexander Robertson, D.D. (Robert Scott. Cheap edition, 2s. net.) We are sincerely glad that this most remarkable book has now been published at a price which brings it within the reach of all, and everyone should read it for its exposure of the intrigues of the Papacy.
- THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF THE CHILD.** By Robert R. Rust. (Longmans, Green and Co. 1s. 6d. net.) A volume of lectures given to members of the Dundee Sabbath School Union, marked by all that thoroughness for which the Scottish system is famous.
- LOOKING STRAIGHT AHEAD.** By the Rev. E. W. Shepherd-Walwyn. (H. R. Allenson, Ltd.) This volume of “talks” with boys and Boy Scouts is delightfully fresh and racy. It is not easy to write such “talks,” but Mr. Shepherd-Walwyn has succeeded admirably.
- OUR WONDERFUL EARTH.** By F. A. Pitts. (S.P.C.K. 2s. net.) This story is told for young people, and is therefore in elementary language, but it will not be without its appeal to those of riper years. It is beautifully illustrated and finely “got up.”
- THE SQUATTER'S BAIRN.** By E. J. Mather. (Simpkin, Marshall and Co. 1s. net.) A delicious story, with—what is sometimes defective—accurate local colouring. The Bishop of Bath and Wells, who long ago was for many years Bishop of Adelaide, in an Introduction says that it brings back to him many a recollection of Bush life in Australia. “The whole story presents in many respects a very vivid picture of the kind of life often to be seen in some out-of-the-way parts of the country.” The tone of the story, as we should expect from Mr. Mather, is essentially Christian, and we strongly recommend it.
- PRESSING PROBLEMS.** By the Rev. J. Merrin, M.A., with Preface by the Bishop of Chelmsford. (S.P.C.K. 3s. 6d. net.) This volume is quite correctly styled “one of national importance.” It represents a sincere effort to probe the very heart of things, and makes an appeal to the national conscience. Facts and figures, marshalled with skill and force, are allowed to speak for themselves. It is one that clergy and social workers generally should study carefully. They will find it invaluable.

- THE MISSIONARY PROSPECT, WITH A SURVEY OF THE WORLD'S MISSIONS. By the Rev. Canon C. H. Robinson, D.D. (*S. W. Partridge and Co., Ltd.* 1s. net.) A cheap edition of a most useful work by the Editorial Secretary of the S.P.G.
- A FAR COUNTRY. By Winston Churchill; illustrated by Herman Pfeifer. (*Macmillan and Co., Ltd.* 6s.) A novel based on the parable of the Prodigal Son, and "the treatment is marked by the author's customary boldness and power of holding the reader's attention."
- SCARLET-RUNNERS. By C. N. and A. M. Williamson. (*T. Nelson and Sons.*) A further volume of the ever-popular "Sevenpenny Library."

DEVOTIONAL.

- CHRISTUS CONSOLATOR: WORDS FOR HEARTS IN TROUBLE. By the late Bishop of Durham. (*S.P.C.K.* 1s. 6d. net.) [See Review on p. 630.]
- THE LIFE THAT PLEASURES GOD. By A. T. Schofield, M.D., M.R.C.S., etc. (*Pickering and Inglis.* 1s. net.) A work of great interest and usefulness. It is a treatise on the preservation of spirit and soul and body. Its spiritual tone is excellent, and on the practical side the counsel is wise and good. A Christian physician has great gifts and great opportunities, and Dr. Schofield uses them well.
- CHRIST AND OURSELVES. By Richard Roberts. (*Student Christian Movement.* 8d. net.) Four addresses given to Students' Conferences, the first two containing a general statement of the presuppositions upon which the practical appeal of the third and fourth rest.
- THE DISCIPLINE OF PRAYER. (*Student Christian Movement.* 6d. net.) A valuable handbook dealing with the nature of prayer, the need for prayer, hindrances and helps, the setting of prayer, how best to use the time of prayer, and ejaculatory prayer. The plan of prayer for a week is usefully suggestive.
- PRAYERS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP AND PARISH MEETINGS. By Lady Richardson. (*R.T.S.* 1s. net.)
- THE MEN WHO DIED IN BATTLE. By J. Paterson-Smyth, B.D. (*Hodder and Stoughton* 1s. net.) A book of comfort for those who mourn over the loss of loved ones in the Great War. It consists of four chapters reprinted from the larger work, "God and the War." In the first three it contemplates those of whom there are hope that they died in the fear and love of God, and points out that for them "death is only birth into a larger, fuller life." The fourth chapter deals with the much more difficult class—the men for whom we are afraid. The reasoning is careful and tentative rather than full and dogmatic, and offers this message of comfort to "every poor troubled mother": "Christ cares more than you care. . . . Trust Christ with him."

WAR LITERATURE.

- AN OPEN LETTER TO THE NATION WITH REGARD TO A PEACE PLAN. By J. H. Kehler. (*M. Kennerley*, New York.) An American book of purely academic interest.
- THE TRUE WAY OF LIFE. By Edward Grubb, M.A. (*Headley Brothers.* 2s. net.) A third edition, but so much rewritten and enlarged as to be practically a new book. The writer seeks "to bring out the true significance of the Christian Ethic in contrast to other ways of life," and considers "the gradual transformation of the existing world order by the spirit and principles of the Gospel of Christ."
- ADDRESSES AT CHURCH PARADE SERVICES. By the Rev. D. L. Prosser, M.A. (*S.P.C.K.* 1s. net.) A series of fifty-two addresses given, we presume, to the garrison at Pembroke Dock, to which Mr. Prosser is officiating clergyman. The tone may be gathered from the following passage in the address "Holy Communion at the Front": "If you are not yet confirmed, send to say that you want to be; the Bishop will gladly come to give you the Gift of the Holy Spirit; and after that, whether at home or at the Front, you can receive the Body and Blood of our Lord to strengthen and refresh your soul."
- PALESTINE, RUSSIA, AND THE PRESENT WAR. By the Rev. Canon Edward Hoare, M.A.; brought up to date by the Rev. E. L. Langston, M.A. (*C. J. Thynne.* 1s. net.) The current interest of this work centres in Mr. Langston's preliminary chapter; Canon Hoare's expositions, first delivered nearly forty years ago, are profoundly suggestive in the light of what is happening in the East to-day, and of what seems likely to happen.

- ORDERED TO THE FRONT. By Grace Pettman. (*Drummond's Tract Depot*, Stirling. 1s. net.) A profoundly moving story, with the genuine Gospel ring.
- THE BELGIAN COLOURS, by H. Emma Garrett; A MESSAGE TO THE TROOPS FROM THE WORD OF GOD, by F. W. J.; NEEDED UP AT THE FRONT, by B. Harvey-Jellie. Booklets published by *Drummond's Tract Depot*, 1s. per dozen, eminently suitable for distribution among the troops.
- FAMILY PRAYER ESPECIALLY FOR USE IN TIME OF WAR. (S.P.C.K. 1d. each, or 7s. 6d. per 100.) A valuable prayer-card.
- SUGGESTED SUBJECTS FOR INTERCESSION DURING THE WAR. A card issued with the approval of the Archbishop of Canterbury by the S.P.C.K. ½d. each, or 4s. per 100 net.
- THE CHURCH THE HOPE OF THE FUTURE. By J. H. Oldham, M.A. No. 36 in "Papers for War-Time." (*Humphrey Milford*. 2d.)

PAMPHLETS.

- SWEDEN'S TEMPERANCE PIONEER. By Mme. Adolphe Hoffmann. Translated and adapted by Sonia E. Howe, with Foreword by the Bishop of Willesden. (S.P.C.K. 2d.)
- THE FIRST AND LAST FIGHT FOR THE VOLUNTARY PRINCIPLE IN EDUCATION (1846-1858). By Sir R. K. Wilson, Bart. (*Eastern Press, Ltd.* 6d. net.)
- THE BISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM'S PRIMARY CHARGE. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 1s. net.)
- FACING KIKUYU. By the Rev. Prebendary F. L. Boyd. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 6d. net.)
- IN MEMORIAM: RONALD POULTON. By the Rev. William Temple. (*Macmillan and Co., Ltd.* 2d.) The address given at the Memorial Service at St. Giles's, Oxford, by "his friend."
- WHO ARE THE FOOLS? By Sir Robert Anderson, R.C.D., LL.D. (*Pickering and Inglis*. 1d.) Described as "a sensible query" and "a succinct reply."
- A DIVINE FORECAST OF JEWISH HISTORY. By David Baron. (*Morgan and Scott, Ltd.*) Second edition of an essay on "The Supernatural Element in Scripture."

PERIODICALS.

- THE MOSLEM WORLD. Edited by Samuel M. Zwemer, D.D. (*Christian Literature Society for India*. 1s.) This quarterly review occupies a unique position among missionary literature. Aply edited, full of interest, and stimulating and suggestive in thought, it appeals to thoughtful and cultured readers, who will find the July issue packed full of valuable material. The one grievance will be that the editorials are so short this time; but then Dr. Zwemer contributes a first-rate paper on "Translations of the Koran," and several reviews. Other articles in this number include "Saintship in Islam," by George Swan; "The Suicide of Turkey," by Cassamally Jairasbhoy; "Bahaism: its Failure in Moral Conduct," by the Rev. S. G. Wilson, D.D.; "The Moslems of Palestine and the War," by Dr. F. S. Scrimgeour and others. Notes on Current Topics and Book Reviews go to make up an excellent number.
- THE INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF MISSIONS. Edited by J. H. Oldham. (*Henry Frowde*. 2s. 6d. net.) Among the contents of the July issue of this valuable quarterly are the following articles: "Some Aspects of the Relation of Missions to Civilization" (Edward Caldwell Moore); "Chinese Students and the Gospel" (George Sherwood Eddy); "The Presentation of Christianity to Primitive Peoples" (J. J. Willis, Bishop of Uganda); "Christian Ethics as a Subject in the Preparation of Missionaries" (A. M. Brouwer); "The Sixcentenary of the Martyrdom of Raymond Lull" (H. U. Weitbrecht); "The Value of Industrial Education" (H. B. Frissell); "The Importance of the Catechumenate" (Johannes Johnson); "Co-operative Agricultural Banks: an Experiment in the Education of the Church in the Mission Field" (W. E. Wilkie Brown); and "Romance and Reality in Missionary Work: Fifty Years of the China Inland Mission" (J. H. Oldham). A Survey of Roman Catholic Missions, Notes on Contributors, Noteworthy Articles in Recent Periodicals, and a good budget of Reviews of Books, are also included.
- THE HIBBERT JOURNAL (*Williams and Novgate*, 10s. per annum), the well-known quarterly review of religion, theology, and philosophy, has articles by Prince Eugène Troubetzkoy ("Unity Beneath the Present Discord"); Professor Norman

Smith ("The Moral Sanction of Force"); Cloudesley Brereton ("A Spiritual Balance-Sheet of the War"); S. M. Mitra ("War Philosophy, Hindu and Christian"); Colonel A. Keene ("War and How to Meet It: the Views of British Thinkers"); J. A. R. Marriott ("The War and the Theory of the State"); Joseph H. Crooker ("America's Bondage to the German Spirit"); Eva Madden ("Behind the Scenes"); Bernard Holland, C.B. ("Some Inscriptions"); Canon J. M. Wilson ("Christ's Sanction as well as Condemnation of War"); Professor E. A. Sonnenschein ("The Golden Rule and its Application to Present Conditions"); and Philip Alexander Bruce ("Race Segregation in the United States"). The Discussions, Surveys, and Reviews are all interesting.

THE BRITISH REVIEW. (*Williams and Norgate*. 1s. net monthly.) The July issue is full of interest. In "The Mood of Ireland," Mr. N. Marlowe, after a short summary of the recruiting figures for Ireland, comments upon them by considering the political, psychological, and economic conditions of the country in relation to the war. He exposes the peculiar sceptical and pessimistic mood of many peasants in the South and West—a mood which leads them to hope for nothing from either side, though England might grant Home Rule, and Germany might develop industries. In general, he considers that Ireland is now divided between a small body of anti-English and a large body of anti-Germans. The article deals with the difficulties caused by the scarcity of men in agricultural districts, and concludes with a survey of the position of the country in the event of a measure of conscription coming into force. "For the Honour of France," by M. Paul Parsy, contains a résumé of the propaganda now being undertaken by various French societies to meet the campaign of slander so sedulously organized in neutral countries by the Germans. M. Parsy deals in particular with the answer to the German contention that the Central Empires are fighting on behalf of Catholicism. This contention has gained more credence in neutral countries than is generally supposed, but the French committees are dealing with it. He also touches on the exposure by the *Société des Gens de Lettres* of the German trick of publishing indecent literature as of French origin in order to discredit French culture and morality. The Supplement reproduces an etching ("Pont d'Avignon") by Mr. Francis Sydney Unwin.

THE ENGLISH CHURCH REVIEW (*Longmans, Green and Co.*, 6d. net) has several pages of "Notes and Criticisms" and Reviews, and the following articles: "The Age for Confirmation" (Rev. W. R. Johnson); "The Perpetual Offering of Christ" (the Editor); "The Nation's Upbringing" (Geraldine E. Hodgson); "Lamennais" (the Editor); and "The Fellowship of Silence."

THE CHURCH MISSIONARY REVIEW (*C.M.S. House*, 6d.) reprints the Archbishop of Canterbury's Statement on Kikuyu, but has no word of comment upon it. The articles include "The 'Tiger Year'—Japan during 1914," by Grace Nott; "The Mass Movement in Travancore," by the Rev. W. S. Hunt; "Pioneers of C.M.S. Medical Missions—II.," by Dr. C. F. Harford; and "The Christian Campaign in the Punjab," by the Rev. E. F. E. Wigram.

THE IRISH CHURCH QUARTERLY REVIEW (edited by the Rev. H. J. Lawson, D.D., 1s. 6d.) for July has articles by the Bishop of Down on "The Ethics of War"; the Rev. J. H. Kingston, on "The Origin of Christianity in Rome"; the Dean of Belfast, on "Human Progress and the War"; and Miss A. B. Culverwell, on "Some Aspects of Personality in Irish Religious Literature." But the paper which interests us most—even if it distresses us by its pessimism—is that by the Rev. A. A. Luce, on "The Kikuyu Scheme of Federation." "Many of us would wish," the writer says, "that the Federation might at least have a trial. Unfortunately, experiments of the sort are too hazardous. No reversion to the *status quo* is possible once a beginning is made. Ventures in Church polity are like military enterprises—if entered upon, they must be carried through, or disaster ensues. So here, our responsibilities to the African Church debar us from making East Africa the *corpus vile* of our experiments in reunion."

