

Publications of the Month.

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BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL.

THE FOURFOLD GOSPEL. SECTION IV. THE LAW OF THE NEW KINGDOM.

By Edwin A. Abbott. (*Cambridge University Press. 12s. 6d. net.*) Another volume of Dr. Abbott's great work. It opens with Christ's teaching in parables and closes with the precept "Let him deny himself and take up his Cross," and the attempt is made to show that the Fourth Evangelist, who nowhere mentions the word "parable" and who nowhere represents Jesus as mentioning the word "cross," constantly refers to Christian thoughts about both these terms, and helps us to draw nearer to what we may believe to have been thought about them by our Lord Himself. The volume is marked by all Dr. Abbott's great learning, and while it will appeal especially to students, its literary charm is such that it will interest others.

ST. PATRICK AND HIS GALIC FRIENDS. By F. R. Montgomery Hitchcock, D.D. (*S.P.C.K. 3s. 6d. net.*) A most interesting study on the relations of the early Churches of Britain, Ireland and Gaul, and an exposition of the manner in which the work and character of St. Patrick was moulded and developed under the influence of great leaders of the Gallic Church. A monument of painstaking research.

THROUGH THE JEWS TO GOD. By S. C. Kirkpatrick, S.Th. (*S.P.C.K. 2s. 6d. net.*) A worthy contribution to the discussion of a great subject. Its appeal is to Christians to study the faith of the Jews, and Miss Kirkpatrick hopes that if it fall into the hands of Jews it may stimulate them to study the faith of Catholic Christians.

THE GREATEST FACT IN THE UNIVERSE. By David Low Neave. (*Marshall Brothers. 2s. 6d.*) An endeavour to define New Testament Christianity in the terms of Scripture, "God is love" and to bring the seeking soul nearer to the God of Love.

DEVOTIONAL.

CHRIST AND SORROW. THOUGHTS FOR STRICKEN HEARTS. By the Bishop of Durham. (*S.P.C.K. 6d. and 1s. net.*) A beautifully written book, marked by tender sympathy with bereavement, and bright with the joy of Christian hope. It is just the book for mourners, and so simple that the humblest of readers can profit by it; indeed the Bishop seems to have in mind all the time their special difficulties and needs. The parable of the bookmarker, in which the tangled stitches of the wrong side are shown to read on the right side "God is love" is very effective.

MASTERS OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE. By F. W. Drake. (*Longmans, Green and Co. 2s. 6d. net.*) A volume of wide interest. It presents the lives and writings of St. Augustine, Julian of Norwich, Thomas à Kempis, Lorenzo Scupoli, Francis de Sales and William Law, and the inspiration of these pages will be found really helpful.

THE GLORY OF THE LIFE LAID DOWN. WORDS OF COMFORT FOR THOSE IN SORROW. By the Rev. J. K. Swinburne, B.A. With Introduction by the Bishop of Lichfield. (*Elliot Stock. 2s. 6d. net.*) A simple and effective effort to bind up broken hearts. In the first section "The Mourners' Vision of the Love of God" is dwelt upon, and in the second, the mourner's response. In his chapter on "What is the Fate of the Men who Die in Battle?" the writer will not carry every one with him. It is a new view that these lads need "some compensation for what they have lost" and that Divine justice will never allow them "to be defrauded of what they are owed."

PRAYER MANUAL OF THE CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE USE. (*C.M.S. House. 3s. 6d. and 5s.*) An attempt to meet the great need of our time for more real, living, earnest, united prayer. A most helpful devotional volume.

REAL REVIVAL. By An Old Missioner. (*C. J. Thynne. id.*) We give a cordial welcome to this booklet, which we believe would be found so invaluable in connexion with the National Mission that we hope the Advisory Council will place it among their literature at once. It has one pre-eminent characteristic—it is true to Holy Scripture; and we share the Bishop of Manchester's hope—expressed in his Foreword—that it may be blessed by God to turning the thoughts and prayers of His servants in the right direction. The author's concluding words need to be taken to heart by every preacher: "If in every pulpit God's estimate of sin, God's way of Salvation, and God's path of life were plainly taught—if Christ and His atoning grace, Christ and His risen power, Christ and His coming Kingdom—if the Holy Spirit's teaching in the Word, His personality in conversion and holy living—if these were plainly and faithfully taught, then, though there can never be another Pentecost, there would surely be such a revival as not the Early Church itself nor any Church of later days has ever seen. For as all things are possible with God, they may be also with those who trust Him wholly (St. Mark ix. 23), and He 'is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think' (Eph. iii. 20)."

SERMONS.

CAPTAINS AND COMRADES IN THE FAITH: SERMONS HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL. By the Archbishop of Canterbury. (*S.P.C.K. 2s. 6d. net.*) A new impression of a volume first issued in 1911, and of such great interest and usefulness that we hope it may achieve a still wider and more popular circulation. The sermons are wonderfully varied in character. The biographical series relate to Archbishop Benson, Bishop Selwyn and Dean Stephens; the historical includes sermons at anniversary celebrations at Rochester, Ely, Wells and Truro Cathedrals; and among general sermons are those preached at Church Congresses, the C.M.S. and Bible Society Anniversaries, and on many other occasions. Churchmen will be glad to possess a volume which so happily recalls wholesome and stimulating memories.

CHRISTIANITY AND WAR. By H. G. Woods, D.D. With Portrait and Memoir. (*Robert Scott. 3s. net.*) The late Master of the Temple, Dr. Woods, had a great task before him when he was elected to a position held for so many years by Dean Vaughan, but he fulfilled it in every particular, and his quiet, thoughtful, scholarly sermons, though set in a different mould from those either of Vaughan or Ainger, were deeply valued for their strong practical common-sense, which one felt had always behind it real spiritual power. These war sermons are clearly marked by those characteristics, and not only those who heard them, but all who feel an interest in the Temple, will be glad to possess the volume as a memorial of one of the most popular and gracious of its Masters. There is much in them that will appeal to all thoughtful students of war problems, for, as the Archbishop of Canterbury so well expresses it, there was always in the Master's words "an element of refined thought which found restrained expression in language carrying weight with educated men of broad Christian sympathies."

THE TEST OF WAR. By the Rev. James Plowden-Wardlaw, M.A. (*Robert Scott. 2s. 6d. net.*) These war sermons preached at Cambridge are very stimulating reading. They are not essays but living messages. They were addressed to audiences as varied as a University congregation on the one hand, and an assembly of drummer boys on the other. They cover a wide range of subjects, and students of war questions will find them most illuminating, alike on the historical and practical side. Each has its own note of spirituality and the call to prayer and service and self-sacrifice is well insisted upon. One of the finest sermons is that on "The Influence of the Holy Spirit on National Life." The volume will be found most useful in its suggestiveness to clergy and teachers who are preaching or writing on the war, and the general reader will be pleased with it. The table of contents gives an analysis of each sermon.

GENERAL.

THE PRIMATES OF THE FOUR GEORGES. By A. W. Rowden, K.C. (*John Murray*. 12s. net.) A volume of great historical interest which will appeal to every student of ecclesiastical affairs. The Archbishops whose lives and primacies are brought under review are Wake, Potter, Herring, Hutton, Secker, Cornwallis, Moore and Manners Sutton—a notable company indeed.

CHRISTIANITY AND POLITICS. By W. Cunningham, D.D., F.B.A. (*John Murray*. 6s. net.) A most timely publication. It contains the substance of the course of Lowell Lectures, which was given by Archdeacon Cunningham at Boston, Mass. The author endeavours to discriminate between different denominations of professing Christians with regard to the contribution which each has made towards the guidance of democratic peoples in doing the duties of citizenship. He also shows to what a large extent the reasons of the division between different bodies of Christians are essentially political rather than theological or ecclesiastical. The author shows how fully the principles he maintains are confirmed by national experience in time of war.

LONDON DIOCESE BOOK. (*S.P.C.K.* 2s. net.) Always one of the best of Diocesan publications, and the 1916 volume is as full and complete as ever.

COUNT HANNIBAL, by Stanley J. Weyman; and **THE HOUSE OF DEFENCE,** by E. F. Benson—two notable additions to Nelson's ever-popular sevenpenny series. **THE STORY OF THE GREAT ARMADA,** by J. R. Hale, belongs to the shilling series issued by the same house.

HOW TO FEED A FAMILY. By Mrs. Richmond. (*S.P.C.K.* 6d. net.) Useful to housewives who are practising war-time economies.

PERIODICALS.

JOURNAL OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES. (*Humphrey Milford*. 3s. 6d. net.) The current issue has the following among its principal contents: *Documents*: "A Theological Tractate on the Divinity of the Son, from Paris MS. B.N. Lat. 653" (A. Souter, D.Litt.). "Augustine-Fragments from the Cairo Genizah" (F. C. Burkitt, D.D.). *Notes and Studies*: "Studies in the Western Text of St. Mark (Hosanna)" (F. C. Burkitt, D.D.). "Textual Criticism of the Old Testament" (Rev. W. Emery Barnes, D.D.). "The Deification of Man in Clement of Alexandria" (Rev. G. W. Butterworth). "Aristotle and Tertullian" (Rev. J. Moffatt, D.D.). "A Liturgical Fragment from Thebes" (H. G. Evelyn White). "The Meaning of $\text{L}^{\text{p}}\text{D}$ in Hebrew" (A. Cowley, D.Litt.). "Two Notes on Euthalius of Sulci." (V. Burch). "Evst. 236" (Rev. C. Steenbuch).

ENGLISH CHURCH REVIEW. (*Longmans Green and Co.* 6d.) The current issue has a goodly supply of Notes and Criticisms and the following articles: "Recent Controversies from the point of view of an old Member of the E.C.U." (Rev. V. S. Coles). "The Episcopate at the Reformation—IV" (Professor Whitney). "The Sacrament of Penance—IV" (Rev. H. U. Whelpton). "Reservation of the Sacrament, and the Bishops" (Rev. the Hon. A. F. A. Hanbury-Tracy). "The Meaning of Death." "Religions Classified by their Theory of Reconciliation" (the Editor). "The Importance of Dogma," and "Divorce *versus* Democracy."

