

CHURCH BOOK ROOM NOTES.

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Prayer Book Teaching Pamphlets.—This series, which was referred to last quarter, now numbers eighteen. The last pamphlet is by Canon H. A. Wilson, Rector of Cheltenham, and is entitled *Apostolical Succession*. Canon Wilson has given us a clear platform, and after stating the doctrine gives the evidence of Holy Scripture, of early Church History, and finally the teaching of our Church. The set will be sent post free on receipt of a P.O. for 2s. 6d. Clergy ordering 50 or more for distribution will be allowed a special discount of 25 per cent. off the published price.

Dean Wace's Books.—Enquiries are constantly being received in regard to the works by Dean Wace now obtainable. Several of the more important ones, such as his work on *The Reformation* and *Christianity and Morality* are out of print, but the following may be specially mentioned:—*The Story of the Passion* and *The Story of the Resurrection*, price 7s. 6d. net each, published in 1922 and 1923; *Foundations of Faith*, (Bampton Lectures) a few copies of which are still obtainable at 2s. 6d. net. This work, as explained in the preface, is an attempt to exhibit, in some measure, the supreme claim of the Gospel upon our allegiance. *Christianity and Agnosticism*, being essays which arose from a paper on Agnosticism read by the Dean at the Church Congress in Manchester in 1888 and which was attacked by Professor Huxley (2s. 6d. net). His papers, Biblical, National and Ecclesiastical, published in two volumes under the title of *Some Questions of the Day*, are particularly recommended. The first volume contains papers written week by week on current questions in *The Record* during the early part of 1912 and reprinted in permanent form at the request of various friends. This volume has as its frontispiece a striking photograph of the Dean standing at the door of Canterbury Cathedral. It is now obtainable at 1s. 6d. net. The second volume (2s. 6d. net) contains the papers written at the end of 1912 and during the year 1913. These two books show more than any other of his writings, the Dean's remarkable power and grasp of matters, both in and outside the Church. As he states in his preface, he endeavours to throw upon the questions of our day the light of that old English Churchmanship and Statesmanship in which alone, as he believed, the true solution of our difficulties in Church and State are to be found. But perhaps of all his books, the one which at the present time is of particular value in view of the controversies surrounding the revision of the Holy Communion Service, is *The Sacrifice of Christ*, addresses given by him in Lincoln's Inn Chapel. This little book was reprinted in 1915 at 1s. net, and those who wish to circulate an extremely useful little book on the history and nature of our Lord's Sacrifice and Atonement, would find this little volume very helpful. Of his pamphlets we would mention three: *The Main Purpose and Character of the XXXIX Articles*, *Invocation of Saints*, and *On the Report of the Royal Commission on Ecclesiastical Discipline*, all of which can be obtained at 1d. each.

Islington Clerical Conference.—The papers read at the Islington Clerical Conference held at the Church House, Westminster, on January 9, have been

printed in pamphlet form at 1s. net. The papers are on the following subjects : *The Original Intention*, by the Rev. H. W. Hinde ; *The Doctrine of Holy Communion*, by the Rev. T. W. Gilbert, D.D. ; *The Place of Holy Communion in the Devotional Life of the Individual*, by the Bishop of Norwich ; *The Place of Holy Communion in the Corporate Life of the Church*, by the Rev. C. S. Wallis ; *The Preparation of Minister and People*, by the Rev. C. E. Wilson, B.D. ; *The Administration of the Sacrament*, by the Archbishop of Dublin ; *The Indwelling Christ*, by the Rev. H. Drown.

Principal Wallis in his paper made special reference to *Scriptural and Catholic Truth and Worship, or the Faith and Worship of the Primitive, the Mediæval and the Reformed Anglican Churches*, by Canon F. Meyrick. It is now published at 1s. 6d. net. He strongly recommended every one who had not done so to obtain a copy of the book and to study it. Canon Meyrick was an author who marshalled his facts clearly, and this particular book gives invaluable information which otherwise could only be obtained by consulting large, costly and out-of-the-way books of reference. It is, moreover, a very readable and interesting book.

Prayer Book Revision.—A reprint of Dr. Gilbert's pamphlet on *Prayer Book Revision from an Evangelical Point of View* has been called for and a revised edition is now obtainable, price 1d., or 7s. per 100. This pamphlet particularly deals with the question "What is the practical attitude for Evangelical Churchmen to adopt on the subject of the Prayer Book Revision proposals which are now before the National Assembly ?" and has been found valuable for general distribution amongst Church Councillors and others.

Missions.—The Rev. Evan J. Hopkins, Vicar of All Souls', Eastbourne, has prepared an excellent little leaflet entitled *Decision for Christ*, for use at time of Missions. It is divided under separate headings :—*My Personal Testimony ; The Means of Grace, (i) Prayer, (ii) The Bible, (iii) Church Services, (iv) The Holy Communion ; The Meaning of Salvation ; The Christian Life ; The Christian's Encouragement ; A Daily Prayer*. Sample copies can be sent for 1½d. post free, or 100 copies for 5s. Mr. Hopkins' booklet is similar in purpose to *My Decision* by the Rev. W. J. Limmer Sheppard, which appears in our Mission Series, and is in great demand. This leaflet explains *The Need of Salvation, The Way of Salvation, The Results of Salvation*. Sample copies are obtainable at 1½d., or 8s. 6d. per 100. Another little book which would undoubtedly be helpful to clergy and others interested in Missions is Mr. Arthur C. Way's *The Uprising of Spiritual Forces*, 1s. net. Dr. Eugene Stock says of it, "We need a revival. This little book will help it."

Church and Faith.—Mr. E. H. Blakeney in a letter which appeared in *The Record* recently, mentioned the valuable collection of essays published in 1900 under the title of *Church and Faith*, with a preface by Dr. Percival, Bishop of Hereford. This book is unfortunately out of print and second-hand copies are scarce, but three of the essays have been specially printed in pamphlet form, viz. *The Reformation Settlement*, by Mr. J. T. Tomlinson, 3d. net ; *The Lord's Supper*, by Bishop Drury, 1d. net ; and *The Confessional*, by Canon F. Meyrick, which has been through two editions in pamphlet form, the last having been recently published with a preface by Dean Wace, 3d. net.