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Publications of the Month.

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BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL.

SOVEREIGNTY OF CHARACTER, THE. "Lessons in the Life of Jesus." By Albert D. Watson. (*Macmillan and Co., Ltd.* 4s. 6d. net.) An examination of the records of our Lord's life "from the human viewpoint and with the attitude of loving discipleship." The chronological order has been observed.

MIND OF THE DISCIPLES, THE. By Neville S. Talbot. (*Macmillan and Co., Ltd.* 3s. 6d. net.) In a singularly modest preface, Mr. Talbot, who is Fellow Tutor and Chaplain of Balliol College, Oxford, describes himself as "an ex-soldier and no scholar." His volume represents an inquiry into Bible problems, and his conclusions "have been arrived at for the most part by reading the Bible itself."

PLACE AND WORK OF THE PROPHETS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. By Canon T. H. May. (*S.P.C.K.* 1s. 6d. net.) A plea that "the gift, unrecognized or neglected, but still existent, should be realized and cultivated afresh for the edification of the Church and the conversion of the world." But "there can be no true prophecy which can contradict or supersede the canonical Scriptures of the Church."

CHRISTIANITY WITH NATURE. By John Shearer. (*J. and F. Bennett.* 1s. net.)

MODERN SUBSTITUTES FOR TRADITIONAL CHRISTIANITY. By Canon Edmund M'Clure, M.A. (*S.P.C.K.*, 2s. 6d. net.) Second edition of a powerful work, with a new chapter of 74 pages on Modernism. This new chapter is also issued separately under the title, **MODERNISM AND TRADITIONAL CHRISTIANITY.** (*S.P.C.K.* 6d. net.)

GREAT TEXTS OF THE BIBLE, THE. Thessalonians to Hebrews. Edited by the Rev. James Hastings, D.D. (*T. and T. Clark.* 10s. Subscription, 6s. net.) A further volume in a series which is absolutely indispensable to the clergy in their work of sermon-making. As each volume appears we are struck afresh by its comprehensiveness.

WHY WE BELIEVE THAT CHRIST ROSE FROM THE DEAD. By Griffith Roberts, M.A., Dean of Bangor. (*S.P.C.K.* 2s. net.) A most interesting book. "Its purpose is not to deal directly with the speculations of German Rationalism and Modern Liberalism on the subject of our Lord's Resurrection; but rather to examine the foundations on which the Christian belief rests, with the help afforded by the established results of modern scholarship and research."

PHILOSOPHY.

PHILOSOPHY, WHAT IS IT? By F. B. Jevons, Litt.D. (*Cambridge University Press.* 1s. 6d. net.) Lectures given before a branch of the Workers' Educational Association, technical terms being avoided as far as possible. [Reviewed on p. 634.]

SPIRITUAL PHILOSOPHY, THE. By the Rev. J. Gurnhill, B.A. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 7s. 6d. net.) This work is described as "affording a key to the solution of some of the problems of Evolution." The author says it is not civilization or religion only that is at "the cross-roads"; philosophy is in the same position of uncertainty. [Reviewed on p. 634.]

HOMILETICAL AND DEVOTIONAL.

OUTLINES AND NOTES OF SERMONS IN SEASON. By the Rev. John R. Palmer. (*A. H. Stockwell.* 2s. 6d. net.) A volume which young preachers will find useful in the preparation of sermons. It is rich in thought and suggestion.

MY FIRST COMMUNION. By the Rev. A. R. Runnels-Moss. With Preface by the Bishop of Manchester. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 9d. net.) Second edition of a very useful—because thoroughly sound—manual for young communicants.

"WATCH." By M. Harding Kelly. (*Marshall Brothers, Ltd.* 6d. net.) A thoughtful and impressive treatise on the Second Advent.

HOUSE OF THE POTTER, AND OTHER SERMONS, THE. By the Rev. George Litchfield. With Foreword by Mr. A. A. Head. (*Marshall Brothers.* 2s. 6d.) A volume of precious truth bearing on the deepening of the spiritual life. Mr. Litchfield is well known as a powerful Convention speaker.

BIOGRAPHY.

- HECTOR MACKINNON.** A Memoir by his Wife. (*Marshall Brothers, Ltd.* 3s. 6d. net.) The interesting and stimulating life-story of the minister of Shettleston Parish Church, who, after a full and useful life, passed to the higher service of heaven at the early age of forty-six. The volume has a selection of his papers and addresses.
- STEEP ASCENT, THE.** Memorials of Arthur Heber Thomas and Records of the Ramnad Mission, S.P.G., 1532-1911. By F. G. F. T. With Prefatory Note by the Hon. Mrs. Gell. Twenty-two illustrations. (*Elliot Stock.* Cheap edition. 1s. 6d. net.) The story—first published in 1907—of a noble life devoted to the service of God and man in India. It should prove an inspiration to public school boys, to whom it is dedicated.

GENERAL.

- SOME QUESTIONS OF THE DAY.** By the Very Rev. Henry Wace, D.D., Dean of Canterbury. (*C. J. Thynne.* 3s. 6d. net.) Second Series. A collection of papers contributed to the *Record*. They are grouped in four divisions: (1) National and Ecclesiastical; (2) Convocation and the Church; (3) Scriptural and Doctrinal; and (4) Practical Religion. These papers are marked by wonderful freshness of thought and vigour of expression. Dean Wace knows where he stands, and his firm and decisive writings are one of the greatest assets of the Evangelical School of Thought. This is essentially a book for the times.
- CHINESE PEOPLE, THE.** By the Ven. Arthur Evans Moule, D.D. (*S.P.C.K.* 5s. net.) A handbook on China by one who may justly be described as the greatest living authority on the Celestial Empire.
- ENGLISH CHURCH WAYS.** By W. H. Frere, D.D. (*John Murray.* 2s. 6d. net.) Four lectures delivered to Russian friends at St. Petersburg in March last.
- SANCTITY OF CHURCH MUSIC, THE.** By the Rev. T. Francis Forth, B.A. (*T. and T. Bennett, Ltd.* 2s. 6d. net.) A comprehensive volume of deep interest to all responsible for Church music.
- WORLD PROBLEMS.** Five Addresses to Business Men. (*S.P.G.* 1s. net.) Addresses on Australia by Archbishop Donaldson; Canada, by Bishop Perrin; The Far East, by Bishop Montgomery; India, by Bishop G. Westcott; and Africa, by Bishop Chandler.
- PRIESTS AND PEOPLE.** By Michael J. F. McCarthy. (*Simpkin, Marshall and Co., Ltd.* 1s. net.) The Home Rule Edition of a notable volume now in its seventy-seventh thousand, exposing the methods of the Roman Church in Ireland.
- CONTEMPLATIONS.** By William de la Caumont-Force. (*Constable and Co., Ltd.* 2s. 6d. net.) A collection of very choice poems, including one—"The Chancel Window"—quite moving in its pathos.

NOVELS AND STORIES.

- INFAMOUS JOHN FRIEND, THE.** By Mrs. R. S. Garnett; and EDWARD BARRY, SOUTH SEA PEARLER. By Louis Becke. Two volumes in Nelson's Sevenpenny Library Series.
- FOUR MEN, THE.** A Farrago. By Hilaire Belloc. (*T. Nelson and Sons.* 1s. net.)

QUARTERLIES.

- INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF MISSIONS, THE.** (*Oxford University Press.* 2s. 6d. net.) The July number—an unusually strong one—contains the following articles: *The Relation of Christianity to Hinduism.* J. N. Farquhar. *Missions and the Social Gospel.* Shailer Matthews. *The Devotional Life of the Missionary.* A. H. Small. *A Missionary's Wife among African Women.* Agnes Fraser. *The Vital Forces of Southern Buddhism in relation to the Gospel.—I. In Ceylon.* Kenneth J. Saunders. *Missionary Methods from a Roman Catholic Standpoint.* F. Schwager, S.V.D. *The Missionary and his Task.—II. Problems of the Church in the Mission Field.* J. H. Oldham. *The Home Ministry and Foreign Missions—7. The Mind for Missions.* Thomas Towers. 8. *In a New York Parish.* Fred Winslow Adams. 9. *Characteristic German Methods.* S. Knak. *The Missionary Consulate in Batavia.* Baron van Boetzelaelaer van Dubbeldam. *The Training of Educational Missionaries.* T. H. P. Sailer.
- HIBBERT JOURNAL, THE.** (*Williams and Norgate.* 10s. per annum.) The July issue has a varied and interesting collection of articles, but some are so "broad" in their

theology as to be almost startling. The full list is as follows: *Creeks, Heresy-Hunting, and Secession in German Protestantism To-day.* A. D. M'Laren. *Post-Modernism.* Rev. J. M. Thompson. *Criminous Clerks.* Archibald Weir. "Sacraments and Unity." Hon. and Rev. Canon Adderley. *Institutionalism and Mysticism.* Very Rev. W. R. Inge. *Mysticism and Logic.* Hon. Bertrand Russell. *The Presence of Savage Elements in the Religion of Cultured Races.* Dr. L. T. Farnell. *The Higher Anthropology.* Francis Howe Johnson. *The Hereafter in the Bible and in Modern Thought.* Rev. J. Agar Beet, D.D. *On what Principle are we Taxed?* James Cunnison. *Schweitzer as Missionary.* Rev. W. Montgomery. *The Significance of Death.* Cassius J. Keyser.

MONTHLY MAGAZINES.

ENGLISH CHURCH REVIEW. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 6d. net.) Principal contents of the July issue: *The People of God.* A Sermon preached at Oxford. Rev. H. N. Bate. *The Anglican Communion.* Edward F. Emmett. *On the Beginnings of the Cultus of the Saints, and on Their Intercession for Us.* Rev. Fr. Puller, S.S.J.E.

CHURCH MISSIONARY REVIEW. (*C.M.S. House.* 6d.) Principal contents for July: *The Share of Women in the Spread of the Kingdom.* Mrs. Luke Paget. *The Present Crisis in the World of Islam.* Rev. S. M. Zwemer, D.D. *The Indians of Northern British Columbia.* Rev. J. H. Keen. *A Review of Fifty Years' Work and Witness in Kashmir.* Ernest F. Neve, M.D.

PAMPHLETS, ETC.

MIRACULOUS IN GOSPELS AND CREEDS, THE. By T. B. Strong, Dean of Christ Church, Oxford. (*Longmans, Green, and Co.* 6d. net.) A reply, in the main, to Dr. Sanday's pamphlet. The Dean holds that Dr. Sanday has adopted "an insecure and unstable position" between the religious or spiritual and the mechanical view of the world. The Dean's view is that "the world as a spiritual order includes what we call miracle, and that the world conceived in the other way has no room for soul or God."

NEW LAMPS AND OLD IN THE NURSERY. By L. H. M. Soulsby. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 2d. net.) A speech made to the Annual Conference of the Mothers' Union at Bedale.

VALUE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FOR THE RELIGION OF TO-DAY, THE. By W. H. Bennett, D.D., Litt.D. (*S.P.C.K.* 6d. net.) A thoughtful and earnest plea for a more devotional study of the Old Testament, which "was given us by God to help, direct, and inspire our spiritual life."

PENTATEUCHAL TEXT, THE. By Harold M. Wiener, M.A., LL.B. *Elliot Stock.* 6d. net.) A reply to Dr. Skinner at once able, convincing, and conclusive, and a most valuable contribution to the conservative side.

MODERN OXFORD TRACTS: *Is the Bible Trustworthy?* By A. R. Whitham, M.A. *The Infallibility of our Lord.* By Leighton Pullan, M.A. *How can I be Sure that I am a Catholic?* By B. J. Kidd, D.D. *Actual Sin.* By S. C. Gayford, M.A. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 6d. each net.)

THOUGHTS ON THE ATONEMENT. By Edward S. Woods, M.A. (Student Christian Movement.)

MISSIONARY VOCATION AND THE DECLARATION OF THE S.V.M.U. By Tissington Tatlow, M.A. (Student Christian Movement.)

KINDNESS TO ALL CREATED THINGS. By W. S. Paget-Tomlinson. (*S.P.C.K.* 4d. net.) Second edition, revised, of an address to the children of the Westmoreland Elementary Schools.

MANUAL FOR RINGERS, A. Drawn up for the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers. (*S.P.C.K.* 3d. net.)

CANON OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, THE. By the Rev. T. R. Walker, M.A. (*S.P.C.K.* 2d. net.) A paper read before the St. Luke's Reading Branch of the C.E.M.S.

REPRESENTATION OF THE LAITY IN CHURCH COUNCILS, THE. By H. D. Acland. (*S.P.C.K.* 2d. net.)

HOMELY THOUGHTS ON HOW SCIENCE HAS DISCOVERED THE FOUR WAYS TO THE FOUR-SQUARE CITY OF GOD. By John Coutts. (*G. Lyall.* 2d.)

