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Publications of the Month.

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BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL.

- LAY VIEWS BY SIX CLERGY.** Edited by the Rev. H. B. Colchester, M.A. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 3s. 6d. net.) The six clergy are Dean Inge (who writes on "Causes of the Decline in Church-Going"); the Rev. R. B. Tollinton ("Personal Religion"); the Rev. W. Manning ("Christianity and Organization"); Canon Pearce ("The Place and Power of the Layman"); the Rev. W. S. Swayne ("The Economic Problem and the Kingdom of God"); and the Rev. H. B. Colchester ("Religious Education"). [Reviewed on p. 551.]
- MYSTICISM AND THE CREED.** By W. F. Cobb, D.D. (*Macmillan and Co., Ltd.* 10s. 6d. net.) This volume is an "attempt to state the meaning of the Apostles' Creed from a point of view which modern thought has made to be that of the ordinarily well-instructed Christian." Throughout these pages "the assertion reappears, sometimes explicitly, but more often implicitly, that what thought loses in concreteness by the abandonment of the miraculous as capricious it will be found to regain in a more comprehensive and more invulnerable theology founded on Mysticism."
- NEW TESTAMENT IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, THE.** A Survey of Recent Christological and Historical Criticism of the New Testament. By the Rev. Maurice Jones, B.D. (*Macmillan and Co., Ltd.* 10s. net.) Divided into two sections, (i) contains an outlook upon the trend of modern Christology; and (ii) is entirely devoted to the consideration of the latest New Testament criticism. Whilst not exhaustive, the volume may be looked upon as an "Introduction to the New Testament."
- PENTATEUCHAL CRITICISM.** By the Rev. D. C. Simpson. With Introduction by Bishop Ryle, Dean of Westminster. (*Hodder and Stoughton.* 2s. 6d. net.) Bishop Ryle, who has taken the place of the late Professor Driver in writing the Introduction, commends this volume as one which should receive a warm welcome from Biblical students; and he himself welcomes "the testimony which a devout student of the Old Testament like Mr. Simpson is able to bear, that the sober and well-reasoned Biblical criticism of our day, instead of darkening counsel or weakening faith, may be heartily accepted as throwing fresh light upon the way by which Jehovah, Who made Himself known to Israel of old, led His people onwards, step by step, towards the full glory that was to be revealed in the Incarnation." Bishop Ryle bears his tribute to the late Dr. Driver as "the foremost Old Testament scholar of our day."
- PRAYERS OF ST. PAUL, THE.** By the Rev. W. H. Griffith Thomas, D.D. "Short Course" Series. (*T. and T. Clark.* 2s. net.) A volume of profound interest and value. Like all Dr. Griffith Thomas's work, it is marked by ripe scholarship, sound exegesis, and true spiritual power. Each of the eleven expositions has a personal value. Preachers and teachers will find in this volume a mine of wealth; whilst to the devout Christian it should prove a treasure-house of grace and blessing.
- CHRISTIANITY AS RELIGION AND LIFE.** By the Rev. J. M. Shaw, M.A. (*T. and T. Clark.* 2s. net.) Lectures delivered in Pine Hill Presbyterian College, Halifax, N.S.
- AUTHORITY.** By the Rev. George Freeman. With Preface by Bishop Ryle. (*H. R. Allenson, Ltd.* 2s. 6d. net.) The writer, who was educated at a Nonconformist College, and served for several years an important pastorate in the West End of London, is now a clergyman of the Church of England, and has written this book to show that "in the Church alone can be found complete, comprehensive, and inertant authority."
- RESTATEMENT AND REUNION.** A Study in First Principles. By Burnett Hillman Streeter. (*Macmillan and Co., Ltd.* 2s. 6d. net.) The writer, whose name is closely associated with *Foundations*, suggests means of "bringing together all that is best in the spiritual traditions of the High Church and the Evangelical Schools respectively, and combining them with the intellectual fearlessness of the old Broad Church party."
- OMINOUS DAYS; OR, THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.** By the Rev. E. L. Langston, M.A. (*C. J. Thynne.* 1s. net.) A series of four Bible readings dealing with Israel, and

- (i.) The Dispensations; (ii.) The Dispersion; (iii.) The Tribulation; and (iv.) The Kingdom.
- ISAIAH XL.—LXLV. Edited by the Rev. W. A. L. Elmslie, M.A., and the Rev. John Skinner, D.D. "Revised Version edited for the Use of Schools" Series. (*Cambridge University Press*. 1s. 6d. net.) The Introduction claims that "the chapters themselves (unlike such passages as chapter vi. in the earlier part of the book) contain no claim whatsoever to be the work of Isaiah."
- INSPIRATION. By H. C. Beeching, D.D., Dean of Norwich. (S.P.C.K. 6d. net.) Three Advent lectures given in Norwich Cathedral—viz., Inspiration in General, Inspiration in the Bible, and the Human Element in the Bible.
- MYSTICISM OF WILLIAM LAW, THE. A Study. By the Rev. S. Harvey Gem, M.A. (S.P.C.K. 1s. 6d. net.)
- INCARNATION, THE. By the Rev. W. S. H. Morris, M.A. (S.P.C.K. 6d. net.) Lectures delivered before the Summer School for Clergy at King's College, Windsor, N.S., 1913.
- GREAT TRUTHS SIMPLY EXPLAINED. By the Rev. W. St. Clair Tisdall, D.D. (*C. J. Thynne*. 6d. net.) Second Edition, with the very valuable addition of a chapter on the Christian Ministry.
- SON OF MAN, THE. By Andrew C. Zenos, D.D., LL.D. "Short Course" Series. (*T. and T. Clark*. 2s. net.) Studies in the Gospel of St. Mark. [Reviewed on p. 552.]
- JOY OF FINDING, THE. By the Rev. Alfred E. Garvie, M.A., D.D. "Short Course" Series. (*T. and T. Clark*. 2s. net.) An exposition of St. Luke xv. 11–32, showing "God's humanity and man's inhumanity to man." [Reviewed on p. 552.]
- PEOPLE OF GOD, THE. An Inquiry into Christian Origins. By H. F. Hamilton, D.D. Two vols. (*Oxford University Press*. 18s. net.) Although only lately received, it is hardly a "publication of the month," seeing that it was first published in September, 1912. The first volume deals with the authority of the Old Testament and its religion, the second with the origin of the Church and the ministry.

HOMILETICAL AND DEVOTIONAL.

- EFFECTUAL WORDS; OR, SERMONS THAT LED TO CHRIST. Edited, with Introduction and Review, by John Reid, M.A. (*James Clarke and Co.* 3s. 6d. net.) A volume of surpassing interest. The editor has obtained from notable preachers of different communions sermons that were known to have produced a marked effect, especially in leading hearers to a definite decision to live a Christian life. The sermons are prefixed by a short narrative of the effects produced, but the name of the preacher is not attached to the sermon, although a general list of contributors is given.
- UPWARD CALLING OF GOD IN CHRIST, THE. By Bertha Fennell. (*Marshall Brothers, Ltd.* 2s. 6d.) A series of studies of Biblical characters, drawing therefrom lessons for the spiritual life.
- THOUGHTS FOR QUIET HOURS. By "A District Nurse." With a Preface by the Rev. R. B. Harrison. (S.P.C.K. 6d.) Simple daily readings for a month, for the use of the sick.
- THOUGHTS ON BIBLE READING. By L. H. M. Soulsby. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 1s. net.) A new and enlarged edition of "Suggestions on Bible Reading."
- AD CLERUM. A Solemn Reminder. By E. A. C. (S.P.C.K. 6d.) These notes of Reminder, says the Bishop of Winchester in an Introductory word, are reissued that they may "still stir younger men to a prayerful and diligent service rendered willingly, but in the spirit of God's Holy Word."
- PRAYER-BOOK FOR G.F.S. MEMBERS, A. With Introduction by the Bishop of London. (*Wells Gardner, Darton and Co., Ltd.* 1½d. net.) An adaptation of the "Church Scout's Prayer-Book."

GENERAL.

- ALTAR FLOWERS AND HOW TO GROW THEM. By Herbert Jones. With Preface by the Rev. D. Dunford. (*R. and T. Washbourne, Ltd.* 2s. 6d. net.) Quite a useful book for amateur gardeners, apart from the specific purpose for which it is issued. It deals with the culture of white flowers, and has additional notes on red species and varieties.
- MARTYR OF STOCKHOLM, THE. By August Strindberg. Translated from the Swedish by the Rev. Claud Field, M.A. (*C. J. Thynne*. 6d.) A welcome addition to Protestant literature, showing that Rome's persecution is everywhere the same.

STATE MARRIAGE AND CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE. By the Rev. R. H. Hobday, M.A. (*S.P.C.K.* 6d. net.) The writer, who is Vicar of Brooklyn, Wellington, N.Z., deals thoroughly with this question, and comes to the conclusion that the State should compel civil marriage, a demand with which Christian parties as good citizens would comply, and that the Church should demand that *her* citizens "be united in the presence of the congregation, and if practicable of a priest." He discusses the "Ne Temere" decree, of which the original and the English translation are given.

COMMONITORY OF ST. VINCENT OF LERINS, THE. Translated into English by T. Herbert Brindley, D.D. (*S.P.C.K.* 2s. net.) A useful addition to the "Early Church Classics" Series. St. Vincent belongs to the fifth century, and Dr. Brindley has translated this ancient Latin treatise into the language of the twentieth—a difficult task most ably discharged. The Introduction and Notes are very valuable. The same author's translation of **TERTULLIAN ON THE TESTIMONY OF THE SOUL AND ON THE "PRESCRIPTION" OF HERETICS** also belongs to the "Early Church Classics" Series (*S.P.C.K.*, 2s. net), and can be warmly commended for its scholarly and graceful style.

SLOWCOMBE STUDY CIRCLE, THE. By the Rev. J. A. Staunton Batty. (*S.P.C.K.* 1s. 6d. net.) A light and popularly written narrative, which should do much to commend this most useful method of study.

POCKET ASQUITH, THE. Compiled by E. E. Morton. (*Mills and Boon, Ltd.* 1s. net.) Extracts from the Prime Minister's speeches, with an excellent index. A book of reference many will be glad to have.

SIMPLE ARCHITECTURE. Edited by R. B. (*Simphin, Marshall and Co.*) New edition of a handy little volume which visitors to cathedrals and old churches will appreciate.

SOME FOLK-LORE AND LEGENDS OF BIRDS. By Canon J. W. Horsley. (*S.P.C.K.* 6d. net.) Written mainly for children, but more advanced readers will enjoy it as well.

MISSIONARY.

PLUM-BLOSSOM. A Missionary Play-Book. By Lily Sandford. Illustrated by six artists. (*C.M.S.* 3s. 6d. net.) [Reviewed on p. 556.]

YARNS ON HEROES OF CHINA. By W. P. Nairne. (*C.M.S.* 6d. net.) A useful book for workers among boys.

TALKS ON CHANGING CHINA. By Emily E. Entwistle, L.L.A. (*C.M.S.* 6d. net.) For teachers of missionary classes of boys and girls.

NOVELS AND STORIES.

JOYCE AND THE RAMBLER. By Amy Le Feuvre. Illustrated. (*R.T.S.* 3s. 6d.) Another delightful story from a pen which, though often used, never seems to lose its freshness or its power. Joyce excites the warmest interest and sympathy, and the course of the story is both novel and exciting.

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"RUN AND READ" STORIES, THE. (*R.T.S.* 3d. each.) The Religious Tract Society is nothing if not enterprising, and this latest series of stories will do excellent service in meeting the demand for books for the people. The "get-up" of these little volumes is delightful, the coloured pictorial cover being a striking feature. The first four volumes are: *The Doctor's Angel*, by M. C. Ramsey; *Love's Triumph*, by Edith C. Kenyon; *The Red Gate*, by B. H. M. Walker; *Molly's Charm*, by Edith C. Kenyon.

TALES OF TWO PEOPLE. By Anthony Hope. (*Nelson's Sevenpenny Library Series.*)

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FRESH INVESTIGATION OF THE SOURCES OF GENESIS, A. By Johannes Dahse. Translated by F. E. Spencer, M.A. (*S.P.C.K.* 6d.)

METHOD OF SELF-EXAMINATION, A. Based on Romans xii. By H. D. J. (*S.P.C.K.* 3d.)

FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE. Thoughts for Mourners. By Archdeacon H. F. Peile. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 6d. net.) A reissue of two chapters from the author's *Ecclesia Discens*.

- AN EVENING PRAYER. By the Rev. Walter Lock, D.D. (S.P.C.K. 1d.) A Sermon on Psalm iv. 8.
- KIKUYU TRACTS: *Co-operation at the Home Base*. By the Rev. Dr. Weitbrecht. *Episcopacy II. In the Church of England*. By Professor H. M. Gwatkin. *Comity in the Mission Field*. By the Rev. H. G. Grey. (Longmans, Green and Co. 1d. each net.)
- EPISTLE TO THE EPHESIANS. Bible Study Circle Scheme. Arranged by Maud C. Syngé, S.Th. (S.P.C.K. 2d.) Also "Suggestions to Readers of Study Circle." (S.P.C.K. 4d.)
- FOURTH GOSPEL, THE. A Study Outline. By H. C. Townsend, B.D. (S.P.C.K. 3d.)
- OPEN LETTER IN REPLY TO THE BISHOP OF OXFORD'S OPEN LETTER, AN. By Professor Gwatkin. (Longmans, Green and Co. 3d. net.)
- CALL OF EMPIRE, THE. By Professor Scott Holland. (S.P.G. 1d.) Described by the Earl of Selborne as "a wonderful pamphlet," which he would like to see in the hands of all fellow-countrymen who are bearing the white man's burthen of administration throughout the Empire. "This pamphlet would have been a help and an inspiration to me."
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MONTHLY MAGAZINES.

- CAMBRIDGE CHRISTIAN LIFE. A University Journal. (Robert Scott. 6d. net.) Principal Contents of No. 4: *The Bible and the Church*. Dr. Griffith Thomas. *Quiet Talks About First Things—I. The God Touch*. S. D. Gordon. *Cambridge in My Time (IV.)*. Rev. W. Mitchell-Carruthers. *The Intercession of Christ*. David M. McIntyre. *By-Products of Kikuyu*. Preb. Burroughs.
- BRITISH REVIEW. (Williams and Norgate. 1s. net.) Among other articles the following appear in the June number: *International Politics in North and South America*. A. Alvarez. *Les Élections Législatives en France: Leur Signification*. P. Parsy. *The Coming Class War*. Arnold White. *The Radical Party of America*. A. M. Low. *Nationalism v. Imperialism*. Dr. Grey. *Small Ownership*. M. V. Hay. *Sport v. Industry in Rural Affairs*. W. H. G. Ewart. *A North Country Dialect Play*. Canon Rawnsley.
- GOLDEN SUNBEAMS. OUR EMPIRE. DAWN OF DAY. (S.P.C.K.)
- ENGLISH CHURCH REVIEW, THE. (Longmans, Green, and Co. 6d. net.) The June issue contains the following articles: *Incarnation and the Strictly Miraculous*. *Confirmation and "Occasional" Communicants*. Provost Ball. *Schleiermacher's Conception of the Church*. The Editor. *Church and State*. James Passant. *The World's Redemption*. Rev. H. N. Bate. *Dupanioup*. *The Invocation of Saints*. A Country Curate.
- CHURCH MISSIONARY REVIEW. (C.M.S. House.) Principal articles in June number: *The Annual Sermon*. *Several Anniversary Speeches*. *Training of Missionaries*. Rev. D. H. D. Wilkinson. "In Memoriam" Notices.
- C.M.S. GLEANER. C.M.S. GAZETTE. MERCY AND TRUTH. AWAKE. THE ROUND WORLD. (C.M.S. House.)
- CHURCH AND PEOPLE. (C.P.A.S.)
- GREATER BRITAIN MESSENGER. (C.C.C.S.)
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