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LAWS OF LOVE. By E. M. Howell-Smith. London: *C. J. Thynne*. Price 1s. net.

In his Foreword to this manual Dr. J. H. Townsend says that he has never met with one that appealed to his mind quite in the same way as does this little book. It consists of a series of short instructions on the Ten Commandments, and is just the book to put into the hands of Confirmation candidates and young communicants. Here, as Dr. Townsend says, "a young heart speaks to other young hearts with simple, pure devotion to God and to His law."

STUDIES IN THE SECOND EPISTLE OF ST. PETER. By E. Iliff Robson, B.D. *Cambridge University Press*. Price 2s. 6d. net.

A technical essay, advocating the theory that the Second Epistle of Peter is not homogeneous, but consists of four "possibly Petrine fragments," which have been added to and thrown into epistolary form by a subsequent editor.



Publications of the Month.

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BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL.

THE DIVINE PROGRAMME: SUGGESTIONS FOR ITS STUDY. By the Rev. Canon R. B. Girdlestone, M.A. (*C. J. Thynne*. 1s. net.) No. 3 of the "Aids to Prophetic Study," issued in connection with the Prophecy Investigation Society. An interesting and useful work by one of the most careful and accurate of living Bible students. Canon Girdlestone is a guide who can always be trusted.

THE HOPE OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD. Bible Study Notes. By the Rev. G. C. Walker, B.A. (*Edgeley Press, Ltd.* 1s.) A thoughtful and suggestive work, showing a wide reading course of reading.

THOUGHTS ON LIFE AND RELIGION. An Aftermath from the Writings of the Right Hon. Professor Max Müller. By His Wife. (*Constable and Co., Ltd.* 1s.) A reprint in "Constable's Shilling Net Series" of a well-known work.

DIVINE CLUES TO SACRED PROPHECY. By the Rev. E. H. Horne. (*C. J. Thynne*. 1s. net.) A second impression of a work first issued fourteen years ago, but now "God's prophetic outline" has gained a new interest; and as it "can never be out of date," the author has not found it necessary to alter a single word.

WAR LITERATURE.

THE ROLL-CALL OF SERVING WOMEN. By Mary Frances Billington. (*Religious Tract Society*. 3s. 6d.) A most interesting volume, giving a record of woman's work for combatants and sufferers in the great war. Miss Billington's picturesqueness of style gives additional charm to this stirring story of woman's activities which made themselves felt in the very earliest stages of the war, and have been increasing in volume ever since. We like the book immensely; its own interest is great, and it will be a useful record of the part—the noble part—women have taken in the great war.

PRIVATE 7,664: A FAITHFUL SOLDIER OF THE BRAVE WORCESTERS. By Edward Smith, J.P. (*Religious Tract Society*. 6d. net.) A selection from the letters of this gallant soldier, who gave his life for his country. A deeply religious man; his life was a standing witness to the power of the Gospel. This is just the book to place in the hands of a young soldier.

THE BOWMEN AND OTHER LEGENDS OF THE WAR. By Arthur Machen. (*Simpkin, Marshall and Co., Ltd.* 1s. net.) A collection of "legends" which have appeared

in the *Evening News*. The real interest of the reprint centres in the Introduction, in which Mr. Machen explains the genesis of the widely circulated rumours of the appearance of Angels at Mons. They grew out of his story "The Bowmen," which, he says, was "pure invention." "I credit none of the 'Angels of Mons' legends, partly because I see, or think I see, their derivation from my own idle fiction, but chiefly because I have, so far, not received one jot or tittle of evidence that should dispose me to belief."

THEY ALSO SERVE. By Professor George Hare Leonard. (*Student Christian Movement*. 8d. net.) A reprint of five papers read to students of the University of Bristol, "and now put together here as a little Book of Consolation, of Encouragement, [for those] who have to stay at home in time of war."

BIBLE PROPHECIES AND THE PRESENT WAR. By Marr Murray. (*Hodder and Stoughton*. 1s. net.) A volume which should be much in request just now. Among the questions discussed are: Are we at the end of the Dispensation? Are the British the Lost Tribes? Are the Germans the Assyrians? Revelation and the Future of Britain. The Millennium. Babylon and Rome. Will Babylon rise again? The Career of the Anti-Christ. The Kaiser as Anti-Christ. What will happen to the Faithful? Armageddon, etc. Whatever may be thought of the writer's views, his conclusion, "To your Bibles, O ye Britons!" is thoroughly sound.

MISSIONARY.

"CALLED." By E. May Crawford (*née* Grimes). (*C.M.S.* 2s. 6d.) A most uplifting book. In a succession of impressive chapters the writer shows how servants of God have been "called" to service, beginning with the call of Abraham. The later chapters deal with the call of early missionaries, later missionaries, and living missionaries, and thus the book has a personal and present-day touch at once. The chapter on "The Glory of God's Call" is a fine piece of work. The Bishop of Durham contributes the Introduction.

THE WAY OF THE GOOD PHYSICIAN. By Henry T. Hodgkin, M.A., M.B. (*C.M.S.* 1s. net.) A striking exposition of the glory and grandeur of the medical missionary's calling, to which is added the story of C.M.S. Medical Missions.

GENERAL.

LIFE OF JOHN EDWARD NASSAU MOLESWORTH, D.D. An Eminent Divine of the Nineteenth Century. By his youngest son, Sir Guilford Lindsey Molesworth. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 4s. 6d. net.) A biographical sketch of a famous Vicar of Rochdale, who held office from 1840 to 1877—a most exciting period of Church life. He had to face the Church Rates difficulty and the violent opposition of John Bright.

THE FIGHTING CHANCE. By Robert W. Chambers; and **THE HERO OF HERAT.** By Maud Diver. (*Constable and Co., Ltd.*) Two volumes in "Constable's Shilling Series."

SAMPSON RIDEOUT, QUAKER. By Una L. Silberrad. (*T. Nelson and Sons.*) A further volume in Nelson's "Sevenpenny Library Series."

PAMPHLETS.

THE FUTURE LIFE. By F. Homes Dudden, D.D. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 1s. net.) Four sermons preached at St. John's, Notting Hill.

THE WAY OF RENEWAL. By Cyril C. B. Bardsley. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 4d. net.) A vivid and impressive call to individual Christians so to exercise personal penitence, obedience, faith, and consecration, that renewal of life within the Church, which is the fundamental need of the world, may be the result.

THE GREATER WAR. (*Mission House, 3, Bridewell Place, E.C.*) The Eightieth Annual Report of the London City Mission.

PERIODICALS.

THE JOURNAL OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES. (*Humphrey Milford.* 3s. 6d. net.) The July issue of this valuable quarterly has the following "Notes and Studies": The Tabernacle Chapters (A. H. Finn). The Text of Jeremiah vi. 27-30, in the Light of Ezekiel xxii. 17-22 (T. H. Robinson). David's Lament over Saul and Jonathan (A. Guillaume). The Derivation of the Acta from Early Acts of Peter (Rev. H. J. Bardsley). St. Ambrose as an Interpreter of Holy Scripture (Rev. R. H. Malden). Notes on the Apostolic Constitutions: II. The Apostolic Canons (C. H. Turner). Un Texte peu remarqué de Saint Augustin sur le Canon de la Messe (Mgr. P.

- Batiffol). The Ordination Prayer for a Presbyter in the Church Order of Hippolytus (C. H. Turner). Liturgical Notes: (i.) Kyrie Eleison; (ii.) "Miserable Sinners" (Rev. W. Lockton). Nestorius's Version of the Nicene Creed (Rev. F. J. Badcock). The Home of the Pseudo-Cyprianic *de montibus Sina et Sion* (A. Souter, Litt.D.). Siloam (Rev. A. Wright, D.D.). Evst. 235—Scrivener 228 (Rev. C. Steenbuch). The Reviews include the following: The Eschatological Teaching of Our Lord (H. L. Jackson, E. W. Winstanley)—Rev. B. H. Streeter. The Meaning of Christianity (F. A. M. Spencer)—Rev. S. C. Carpenter. Forgiveness and Suffering (D. White); Evolution and the Need of Atonement (A. S. McDowall); The Spiritual Interpretation of Nature (J. Y. Simpson); Authority (G. Freeman)—W. Spens. The Early Church in the Light of the Monuments (A. S. Barnes)—H. S. Jones. The Gospels and "the Historical Jesus" (H. Weinel—A. G. Widgery, M. Jones, F. C. Conybeare, H. Schell)—J. F. B-B. The Rise of Modern Religious Ideas (A. C. McGiffert); and Modern Theology and the Preaching of the Gospel (W. A. Brown); St. Augustine (W. Montgomery); Dr. Pohle's Dogmatic Works (A. Preuss)—J. F. B-B.
- THE EXPOSITORY TIMES. (*T. and T. Clark*. 6d. monthly.) The August issue has articles as follows: The Unrealized Christianity of Shelley (Eleanor Anglin Johnson). The Niffer Story of the Creation and the Flood (Theophilus G. Pinches, LL.D.). In the Study: (1) An Induction Sermon (Rev. A. F. Taylor, M.A.); (2) Virginibus Puerisque. The Pioneer of Faith and of Salvation (Rev. Alfred E. Garvie, D.D.). The Study of Theology (Rev. J. Agar Beet, D.D.). Recent Foreign Theology: Pre-Hellenic Civilization (Rev. James Baikie). The Notes of Recent Exposition, Reviews and Contributions and Comments, are full and scholarly.
- THE ENGLISH CHURCH REVIEW (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 6d. net.) for August has articles as follows: Peace and War (Canon H. Scott Holland, D.D.). The Sin of Disunion (Rev. Arthur W. Robinson, D.D.). The Value of the Episcopate (the Editor). The Teaching of Christ (Rev. Fr. Neville Figgis). Concerning Sermons (A Layman). The Doctrine of Sacrifice in the Encyclical *Sapius Officio* (Rev. T. A. Lacey); and The Kikuyu Opinion.
- THE CHURCH MISSIONARY REVIEW (*C.M.S. House*. 6d.); THE GREATER BRITAIN MESSENGER (*Colonial and Continental Church Society*. 1d.); THE LAYMEN'S BULLETIN (*Laymen's Missionary Movement*, double number. 4d.).
- THE BRITISH REVIEW. (*Williams and Norgate*. 1s. net.) Quite the most interesting paper in the August number is that on "King George V. and his People," in which Mr. T. H. S. Escott recalls some of the early incidents in the life of the King. He shows how the training which he underwent and the characters with which he was brought into contact moulded him for the times in which he was to rule.

