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teen editions were published. Mr. Myers added as many as twenty-one new verses and discarded seventeen others. In the present reprint these have been replaced. A delightful Introduction, copious notes and indices add greatly to the charm of this well-printed edition.

SOME ANSWERS TO GREAT QUESTIONS. By the Bishop of Birmingham. London: *Longmans, Green and Co.* Price 1s. net.

Dr. Russell Wakefield has set himself to answer seven questions—What is religion? Is there a God? What think ye of Christ? Have ye received the Holy Ghost? Is the Bible true? Is life worth living? Is Britain's part in the present war justifiable? Who has not heard one or more of these questions asked? Here are plain, sensible replies. Just the book to give to those who are beset with doubts.

THE PLACE-NAMES OF DURHAM. By Rev. Charles E. Jackson, M.A. London: *George Allen and Unwin, Ltd.* Price 5s. net.

Though primarily of interest to Durham folk, this handbook of derivations will be welcomed by those who like to read the history and legends of the past as they are preserved in the names of persons or places. Mr. Jackson's task has not been lightened by the fact that there was no Domesday Survey of Durham and that documents were not so carefully preserved in the county as elsewhere.

STUDIES IN LOVE AND DARING. By A. S. L. (Mrs. Hugh Jones). London: *Rider and Son.* Price 3s. 6d. net.

Striking and original, these sketches are founded on the minor characters in the Gospels and Acts. Many of the difficulties of the day are dealt with in an illuminating way.

Publications of the Month.

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THE PREACHER'S HANDBOOK. By the Rev. F. A. C. Youens, M.A. (*Robert Scott.* 2s. 6d. net.) Includes Sermon Notes and Notes on Sermon Preparation, and very excellent it is in both respects. A most valuable volume for younger clergy, and older men will find much in it to help them. The Notes on Sermon Preparation are wholly good; we like their tone, the suggestions are eminently practical and the spiritual purpose of the sermon is kept steadily in view. The Sermon Notes are full of brilliant ideas. A volume for which many clergy will be grateful.

THE TRAFFIC OF JACOB'S LADDER. By M. Rosamond Earle. (*Robert Scott.* 2s. 6d. net.) With a commendation by Dr. Stuart Holden, and a Foreword by the Rev. E. S. Woods, these "Letters from Switzerland in War Time" invite attention, and the reader will not be disappointed. They treat of a great number of questions of real interest to those who are seeking to cultivate truly spiritual views, and the writer's style is quiet, easy and pleasing. The relation of these questions to the war is not always intimate, but the incidents of the great conflict colour many of the letters. The thought is rich and the teaching deep. The title will not be strange to those who remember Francis Thompson's last poem, "In No Strange Land."

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK. By Cuthbert Cooper. (*Robert Scott.* 1s. net.) This little book of points and suggestions for teachers and superintendents is confidently recommended by the Bishop of Chichester, and introduced to us by Dr. Greenup, who thinks it fills a niche of its own. The day of the

Sunday School is not passed; the work is being made more and more efficient; and teachers and superintendents will find Mr. Cooper's volume thoroughly useful both from its practical suggestiveness and its earnest sympathy

FAITH OR FEAR? AN APPEAL TO THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND. (*Macmillan and Co., Ltd.* 3s. 6d. net.) A remarkable book, calling for the close attention of all concerned for the welfare of the Church. It is in five parts, contributed by different authors who have (1) a common devotion to the Church of England; (2) a common sense of the really tragic failure of the Church; (3) a common feeling that unless the Church really repents, i.e. changes her whole outlook on life, the National Mission can result in nothing but failure and disappointment; and (4) a common conviction that if the Church undertake self-reformation there lies before her a really magnificent opportunity. The writers and their subjects are Mr. Donald Hankey ("The Church and the Man"), Mr. W. Scott Palmer ("The Church and our Advance in Knowledge"); the Rev. Harold Anson ("Stumbling Blocks"); the Rev. F. L. Donaldson ("The Church and Labour"); and the Rev. C. H. P. Matthews, who edits the book, and whose contribution, "The Test of Living Experience," is, perhaps, the most vivid of all.

TALKS IN PREPARATION FOR THE NATIONAL MISSION. By the Rev. Canon A. W. Robinson, D.D. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 6d. net.) Addresses given on the Tuesdays in June at St. Martin-in-the Fields, Charing Cross.

IN STIRRING DAYS. By M. A. Bousfield. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 6d. net.) Letters to a Friend.

BEYOND THE VEIL. By the Rev. J. Merrin. (*S.P.C.K.* 1s. 6d. net.) A course of six sermons preached at Stratford by the Vicar—strong, tender and true.

THE BIBLE VIEW OF THE WORLD. By the Rev. Martin Anstey, D.D. (*Morgan and Scott.* 1s. 6d. net.) A valuable exposition of the abiding principles of Christian Truth, as applied to conditions of modern life.

"MINE OWN VINEYARD." By Marshall Broomhall, M.A. (*Morgan and Scott.* 1s. net.) A devotional book of real beauty, by a writer rich in spiritual experience.

BRIGHT TALKS ON FAVOURITE HYMNS. By J. M. K. (*R.T.S.* 1s. 6d. net.) "Bright" indeed they are, and Mothers' Meetings, for whom these "talks" are specially intended, will be greatly interested in them.

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY. By Eugene Stock, D.C.L. (*C.M.S. House.* 7s. 6d. net.) A supplementary volume—the fourth—to Dr. Stock's great work, bringing the history of the C.M.S. from the centenary year, 1899, when the third volume concluded, up to the present year. A marvellous piece of work, and every friend of the Society should procure a copy.

GENERAL.

LORD LOVELAND DISCOVERS AMERICA (by C. N. and A. M. Williamson); and **RODERICK HUDSON** (by Henry James)—two more volumes of Nelson's Sevenpenny Library Series. **THE EYE WITNESS**, by Hilaire Belloc—an addition to Nelson's Shilling Series.

