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and we think the book before us is not unworthy of the best of a charming and very serviceable series. A Tale of country life in the West (the Bristol riots of 1831 being introduced), it is simply told, with point and pretty picturing. Mrs. Hannah More and Bishop Law are carefully drawn. We should add that the volume, like its companions, is well got-up and has tasteful illustrations.

The *Pulpit Commentary* series (Kegan Paul, Trench and Co.) seems to be winning its way ; its circulation, probably, will yet increase. Certainly it met a want. The editorial work has been ably done. Each volume has its own special excellences and, many critics will add, its own deficiencies. As a whole, the "Pulpit Commentary," in our judgment, deserves the success which it has attained.—*The Second Epistle to the Corinthians*, the volume now before us, is in certain ways exceedingly good. So far as we have read, the Homiletics and the Homilies are quite up to the average. Archdeacon Farrar's Exposition is scholarly, of course, and has many charms: but we cannot in every place agree with him. In reviewing Dr. Farrar's "Life of St. Paul," we expressed our regret at what was advanced about the Apostle's physical afflictions (CHURCHMAN, vol. i., p. 295); and we are sorry to see here—in comment on xii., verse 2 and verse 7—allusions to "occasional cerebral excitement," and "the history of Oriental and mediæval mysticism."



#### SOUTH-EASTERN COLLEGE, RAMSGATE.

THIS institution continues to be blessed with remarkable success. The number of pupils has nearly doubled during the last year, and now amounts to over two hundred. The college is full to overflowing. Several important additions have been made—a large swimming-bath, workshop, gymnasium, etc., have been erected. The chapel has been enlarged. A museum has been started, and already contains several thousand specimens. The library contains several hundred volumes. The Junior School buildings, which are to accommodate seventy-five boarders, are being rapidly proceeded with, and will be ready in May. The moral and spiritual tone continues to be highly satisfactory. Some twenty-five boys were recently confirmed by the Bishop of Dover. The secular instruction is steadily advancing towards a high standard. The Examiners' report for this year is most satisfactory. Several boys have passed the Matriculation and first B.A. Examination of the University of London, the Law Preliminary, Medical, etc., whilst others have begun residence at Oxford and Cambridge. Altogether the College has achieved a striking success. It is evident that it has met a great need, and we heartily commend it to the prayers of all who value Evangelical principles.