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another in E minor, and his Service in A has often been admired for the tasteful expression of the verse parts, which, as distinguished from the parts rendered by the full chorus, were now being developed as a regular feature of the Service.

Rogers, who wrote in a style of grave and sweet simplicity, composed Services in D, E, F, and A, which are all printed in one or other of the various collections; and an evening Service in G is in manuscript in Ely Cathedral. But not in this writer are the characteristics of the school very strongly marked, and we pass on to mention Dr. Robert Creyghton. At the Restoration he was just come to man's estate, and lived a long and peaceful life, spending many years in the lovely precincts of Wells Cathedral, where he was Canon and Precentor. Following in the steps of the master, who, dying in his prime,¹ had been taken from the evil to come, this reverend amateur, happily guided by good judgment and taste, succeeded in "introducing more sprightly phrases into Church music,"² as the two Services in E flat and B flat will show. He also used frequently the triple measure, finding, no doubt, that he attained thereby a smoothness and grace well proved by Gibbons in former days, as afterwards by Purcell, to be perfectly compatible with grave and solemn majesty.³

ATHERTON KNOWLES.

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Short Notices.

Religion in Common Life. Pp. 168. Price 3s. 6d. Elliot Stock.

THIS volume consists of seventeen sermons on important current topics, delivered at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields by those who belong, in the main, to the Orthodox and Evangelical side in the Church of England. Many of the sermons have been asked for, and the editor's hope that they will supply a want appears well grounded. Amongst the subjects are The Religious and Social Uses of Discontent, Religion in Common Life, Phases of Idleness, The Use of Leisure, True Individualism and Socialism, Problems of the Poor, *Noblesse Oblige*, Religion and Philanthropy, The Use of Pain and Suffering, Religion in Politics, Is War Consistent with Christianity? Christianity and Imperialism, Fairness, The Social Power of the Holy Communion, Social Amelioration, Amusements in the Light of Christian Ethics, and What is Religion? Amongst the preachers are Archdeacon Farrar, Canon Browne, Prebendary Wace, the Dean of Bristol, Prebendary Shelford, Professor

¹ Gibbons died in 1625, aged forty-two.

² W. Alexander Barrett's "English Church Composers."

³ Gibbons' Easter anthem—the movement "Who by His death hath destroyed death"; Purcell's anthem "Thy way, O God, is holy."

Knowling, Canon Aitchison, and Messrs. Kitto, Buckland, Reaney, Ford, Robertson, and Hocking, besides the editor of this magazine.

Words to the Laity. By ARCHDEACON SINCLAIR. Pp. 262. Price 6s. Nisbet and Co.

This book contains fifteen papers on subjects of contemporary controversy: (1) The Benefits of the Reformation; (2) The Principles of the Reformation; (3) The Position of the Laity in the Primitive Church; (4) The Use and Meaning of the Word "Catholic"; (5) The Use and Meaning of the Word "Protestant"; (6) A Plea for Forbearance in Disagreement; (7) Our Unhappy Divisions; (8) Schism; (9) Current Fallacies in the Church; (10) Independence and Rights of National Churches; (11) The Principles of Church Music; (12) Fasting Communion not Obligatory; (13) The Scriptural View of Holy Communion; (14) The Invocation of Saints; (15) Mitres.

The Last of the Prophets. By the Rev. J. FEATHER. T. and T. Clark. Pp. 157.

This is one of the handbooks for Bible-classes and students edited by Professor Dods and Dr. Whyte. We recommend it to Sunday-school teachers especially. It supplies a needed biography of St. John the Baptist.

Catechisms for the Young. By JOHN PALMER. Second Series. Teachings from Old Testament History. Church of England Sunday-School Institute. Pp. 368.

These are 365 simple lessons on the historical portions of the Old Testament, arranged in the form of question and answer. They will be found useful by those who have not time or education to compose such lessons for themselves. The pith of the lesson is given at the end of each, where we find three or more points to be remembered.

Half-hours with Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. By Canon BURBIDGE. James Nisbet and Co. Price 5s.

This book contains thirty-one lectures on Bunyan's ever popular work. They are quite simple and practical, suitable for mothers' meetings or similar gatherings.

Rest, Meditation, and Prayer. By the Rev. HARRY JONES. S.P.C.K. Pp. 61.

These are well-worn themes, but Prebendary Jones has contrived to treat them with much freshness.

The Days of our Age. By the Rev. HARRY JONES. S.P.C.K. Pp. 94.

We have here a short description of the seven ages of religious man told with much plain sense. Shakespeare's well-known passage serves as the text. We especially like the originality of the chapter on the justice, and the pathos, mitigated by Christian hope, of the final stage.

Addresses on the Creed, etc. By Mrs. HASLEHURST. S.P.C.K. 1894.

These are notes of addresses given in a simple, popular form on the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments. They are suitable for mothers' meetings. The chapter on the Ten Commandments is useful as a preparation for Holy Communion.

My First Communion. By JAMES WELLS, D.D. R.T.S. Pp. 80.

This adds another to the many manuals on the subject. It is simply told, with a strong anti-Ritualistic leaning. The illustrations are telling.

The Soul's Wardrobe. By the Rev. W. A. CHALLACOMBE, R.T.S. Pp. 128.

This brightly written little book gives again the old, old story, God's remedy for sin, describing under the figure of a dress the state of the soul by nature and under grace.

For His Name's Sake. By the author of "The Gospel and its Ministry." Nisbet and Co. Price 1s.

A plea for more reverence in uttering the sacred Name, which is above every name. We agree with much the author says. He misquotes Hymn 114, Ancient and Modern, and founds some of his denunciation upon the misquotation.

Old Tales with New Meanings. By M. A. JAY. S.P.C.K. Pp. 57.

The Life of the Chevalier Bayard and the Quest of the Holy Grail form the principal stories. The object of the writer is to point a moral and adorn a tale. How the tales are adorned we leave the reader to discover.

The Work of the Holy Spirit. By the Rev. S. C. LOWRY, M.A. Skeffington and Son.

This, again, is a volume of sermons, with an appendix of notes for Bible readings. It should be found useful for Sunday-School teachers.

Eve, Noah, Abraham. By A LAYMAN. Cassell and Co.

A book by a layman which tells, in simple words, the story of the early chapters of Genesis, avoiding disputed points and critical difficulties.

The Psalms at Work. By the Rev. CHARLES L. MARSON. London: Elliot Stock.

This is a truly charming little volume. Each psalm is followed by a collection of short notes, drawn from very various sources, which evince a magnificent catholicity in their selection. Many of them we have never observed in any similar collection: quaint pickings in the byways of literature. Exegetical and homiletical notes, of course, find no place; and for that very reason, perhaps, the volume has a freshness and charm all its own—the charm of quaintness and novelty. We learn, for instance, of Ps. cxviii. that the sixth verse was a source of comfort to such very different personages as St. Martin and poor William Cowper. To quote again an introductory note to Ps. cx.:

"This psalm has always been a great favourite in the Western Church. It is an introit for St. Agnes, and she was, perhaps, the best-loved virgin martyr. It was also popular with the Arians, who used it against St. Athanasius. The storm which arose lately about 'Lux Mundi' raged most fiercely in controversies connected with its origin."

The whole book is full of such quaint and stimulating notes. Not only so, but the author's intention is to set the reader gathering for himself. With this purpose there are such wide margins round each psalm that they positively tempt one to record stray pickings and recollections. Unreserved praise is due to the entire production.

The Divine Unity of Scripture. By the late Rev. ADOLPH SAPHIR, D.D. London: Hodder and Stoughton.

All lovers of the Bible will rejoice in this remarkable work. Very few preachers of to-day had a clearer insight into the spirit of the sacred writings. His staunch upholding of traditional beliefs is well known; but the clearness and sagacity of his intellect should be successful in strengthening the faith of many who will read the book with the same devotion that was brought to bear upon its production. It forms yet another buttress to the tower of the defence of the faith.

Our Confirmation Class. By the Right Rev. F. R. WYNNE. London : Hodder and Stoughton.

A little book that contains nine chapters or addresses, as they really are, dealing with the different aspects of Confirmation. The Bishop of Killaloe's well-known clearness of expression and correctness of thought find ample room for display, and the result is a valuable addition to manuals already existing. We especially like the chapter on "Holy Communion" as a means of grace.

The Life of Love. A Course of Lent Lectures. By CANON BODY. London : Longmans, Green and Co.

These lectures were originally delivered in substance as a Lent course at St. Paul's, Wilton Place. They are, however, considerably re-written. The groundwork of the addresses is to be found in the utterances of the Virgin Mary. One of the late Bishop Phillips Brooks' most beautiful sermons was based on the same text, and the Bishop of Ripon has recently published a most thoughtful and graceful series of papers upon our Lord's mother. Canon Body anticipates being accused of Mariolatry on the one hand, and on the other with derogating from the due honour of the mother of God. He will always have his own circle of admirers to whom this little book will prove no less acceptable than his other writings.

The Communion of Saints. By the Rev. WYLLYS REDE, M.A. Longmans.

Within the brief compass of 166 pages there is much to encourage, sustain and revive. The clear and helpful definition of the terms "Communion, Saint, Communion of Saints," is, in a large measure, responsible for this, and, having established himself on so firm a basis, the author proceeds to discuss the deeper questions that arise from the study of the communion of saints. The chapter on life after death shows that, after death, the individuality of the soul is not lost, and that saints hold converse together, each having a separate personality. The rest of the book is largely based on the teaching of the parable of Dives and Lazarus—out of which Mr. Rede is at times rather inclined to force his meaning—with occasional reference to the story of the penitent thief. The present volume, however, should do much toward awakening and quickening an interest in such an important subject, and, therefore, Mr. Rede may be forgiven if he states his case somewhat strongly. Each chapter treats of a different subject, and Mr. Rede, in a very humble spirit, adds to his preface words to the effect that, if his book contains any teaching contrary to the teaching of the historic Church of Christ, may God neutralize its harm. And so it seems as if the book will help to restore this "lost link in the chain of the Church's creed" to its rightful importance, and, therefore, will be very acceptable.

A South London Parish. By C. H. SIMPKINSON, M.A. With an Introduction by the Bishop of Rochester. S.P.C.K. Pp. 78.

This little record of fifteen years' work at St. Paul's, Walworth, comes with the high recommendation of the Bishop of Rochester. It tells of busy life and successful work in a joyless parish over the water, and concludes with some suggestions for the development of our Church system which the writer's experience in a poor and densely populated parish enables him to give with some confidence.

A Brief History of Trinity Church, Hampstead, from 1865 to 1890. By a Friend and Parishioner, THOMAS FELL. Pp. 31.

Of course this pamphlet will not prove of much interest to those outside the Hampstead district, though our readers will find it a pleasant record of good work successfully carried out, with aims and methods of which they will thoroughly approve.

Furness and Cartmel Notes. By HENRY BARBER, M.D. Elliot Stock. Pp. 391.

We have here what is evidently the result of years of research and observation, told in an interesting way by a very competent local historian. To him it must have been a labour of love thus to study and illustrate the many relics of old time to be met with in the districts of Furness and Cartmel.

Life in Algoma. By H. N. B. S.P.C.K. Pp. 167.

This is an account of Church work in the diocese of Algoma, a part of our Canadian Dominion. A useful little book for missionary working parties and similar gatherings.

Queen Elizabeth and Earl Leicester. A drama in five acts. By WALTER INGLISFIELD. Elliot Stock. Pp. 196.

A quiet rendering of one of the most dramatic stories in English history.

The Dew of thy Youth. By J. R. MILLER, D.D. Sunday-School Union. Pp. 37.

A pleasant little parable from nature, drawing a parallel between the morning dew and the beauty and usefulness of youthful holiness.

The Sunday Magazine. Volume for 1894. Isbister and Co. Pp. 856. Price 7s. 6d.

Mr. Waugh's delightful volume is in the front rank of all such magazines in the beauty of its illustrations. The well-known illustrated interviews are continued, and amongst them we find Annie S. Swan, Canon Atkinson, Dr. Hunter, the Bishop of Ripon and Mrs. Boyd Carpenter, L. T. Meade, and the Dean of Ely. The Biblical papers are by Professor Shuttleworth, Dr. Munro Gibson, Dr. Horton, Prebendary Harry Jones, Canon Scott Holland, and other well-known writers, Amongst the Biographical and Historical Sketches are St. Alphage, Catherine of Sienna, Confucius, Sister Dora, Charlotte Elliott, Jefferies the Naturalist, John Knox, William Robertson-Smith, Bishopthorpe, Early Christianity in Britain, Hymns and Hymn-writers of the Eighteenth Century, the Tel-el-Amarna Tablets, and Worcester Cathedral. Among the illustrations are some very beautiful ones from Watts and Burne Jones.

Good Words. Volume for 1894. Isbister and Co. Pp. 860. Price 7s. 6d.

The illustrations in *Good Words* are not behind those in its companion volume, the *Sunday Magazine*, in beauty and interest. Amongst the contributors of religious papers are the Bishop of Winchester, the editor, Dr. McLeod, Dr. Mattheson, Dr. Hunter, Dr. Clifford, Dr. Dale, Dr. Horton, and Mr. Page Roberts. The papers on science, literature, and art are, as usual, a feature; and amongst the biographical and historical papers is a series on Astronomers by Sir Robert Ball, Auckland Castle and Rose Castle by Precentor Venables, Gloucester by the Dean of Gloucester, York Minster by the Dean of York, and others of equal interest. It must be a great satisfaction to an editor to be able to send out at this time such a mass of useful and attractive matter.

The Leisure Hour. Volume for 1894. R.T.S. Pp. 812. 7s. 6d.

The Leisure Hour keeps up its high reputation. The principal story is "Old Maids and Young," by Elsa Keeling. Among the nineteen biographies are Coleridge, Hofer, Lord Kelvin, Kbama, Lobengula, Lowell, Marlborough, Sir Harry Parkes, Lord Rosebery, and Dean Stanley. The peoples of Europe discussed are those of Germany, Spain,

and Russia; and there are excellent series of Science Notes, Second Thoughts, and Second Thoughts on Books.

The Sunday at Home. Volume for 1894. R.T.S. Pp. 828. 7s. 6d.

The Sunday at Home is equally worthy of praise. The illustrations are beautiful. One of the most interesting of them is of the members of an adult Sunday-school at Birmingham. There is a very striking series of papers on Religious Life in Germany, another on Sunday in Birmingham, another on Sunday in Oxford, another on Sunday in Edinburgh, and another on the Matabeles. The volume should be on the table of every Christian household.

The Quiver. Volume for 1894. Pp. 960. Price 7s. 6d. Cassell and Co.

The Quiver is remarkable for variety of matter and excellence of illustration. Its illustrated interviews are: Dr. Jessop, Dr. Barnardo, Canon and Mrs. Barnett, Miss Emily Faithfull, and Professor Max Müller. Amongst its twenty-five portraits are Lady Aberdeen, Dr. Bridge of Westminster, Prebendary Gordon Calthrop, Mrs. Boyd Carpenter, Lord Compton, Mrs. Gladstone, Mr. Quintin Hogg, Lady Jeune, Mrs. Ranyard, and Sir George Williams. The series called "Short Arrows" contain an immense variety of information and suggestion. It would be difficult to surpass this volume for usefulness, attractiveness, and domestic reading.

The Church Monthly. Volume for 1894. Pp. 284. *Church Monthly Office.*

This admirable volume needs no recommendation. There is a series of papers on "The Lord's Prayer," by the Bishops of Wakefield, Ripon, Winchester, Carlisle, Derby, Colchester, Sodor and Man, Peterboro', and Rochester. Among the musical contributors are Dr. Martin, Sir Walter Parratt, and Dr. Bonavia Hunt. There is a useful series of "Church Defence Papers," by the Rev. Thomas Moore. Amongst the "Parish Churches Illustrated" are Bishop Auckland, Boston, Penzance, Stoke-Poges, Wolverhampton, The Tower, Amphill, Plymouth, and Blackland.

Young England. Volume for 1894. Pp. 572. Price 5s. Sunday-School Union.

This is the Annual Volume of the Sunday-School Union magazine for boys, and is full of valuable and entertaining matter. The principal stories are "A Gentleman Adventurer" and "The Secret of the Fire Mountain." There is an excellent series on "The Making of the Empire," another on "Masterpieces of Labour," another on "Nature's Wonderland," besides "Natural History Papers," "Side Lights on Bible Lessons," and "The Sunday Hour." There could not be a better gift-book for boys.

The S.P.C.K. Almanacs.

The large sheet for hanging has this year the magnificent Perpendicular church of Lavenham, in Suffolk. We have also the *Churchman's Remembrancer* for the table, the *Churchman's Almanac* bound in cloth, of a smaller size, one line for each day; the smaller one, in cloth, for the pocket; the edition in paper of the same size; the paper *Calendar of Lessons* for the Prayer-desk; the very useful pocket-book, and the *Children's Almanac* with quaint illustrations printed in red.

The Parish Magazine. Volume for 1894. 12, Southampton Street.

Canon Erskine Clarke's popular Church serial contains valuable historical and biographical matter, with attractive coloured prints.

The Silver Links. Volume for 1894. Pp. 238. Sunday-School Union. 2s.

This is the monthly magazine of the Sunday-School Union, and contains much wholesome and pleasing matter. There are serial stories, "Sunday Evenings with my Bible," "Prize Papers," "Biographical Sketches," and "Visits to Foreign Lands."

Home Words. Volume for 1894. Pp. 284. Price 2s. *Home Words* Publishing Office.

This serial is almost too well known to need a notice. The present volume contains a series of eight papers on "The Gospel for Different Classes of Persons," by the Rev. E. A. Stuart, who is in the front rank for influence and popularity among the London clergy. Among the illustrations are—The Queen, Bishop Alexander, Bishop Bickersteth, Gordon Calthrop, Bishop Hervey, Archdeacon Howell, Bishop Knox, Bishop Boyd-Carpenter, W. H. Smith, Sir Harry Verney, and Tritdjof Nansen. The illustrations throughout are remarkably good.

The Day of Days. Volume for 1894. Pp. 240. Price 2s. *Home Words* Publishing Office.

This is a companion volume to the last-mentioned. There is a series of twelve papers on "The Reformation and Present Controversies," by Dean Lefroy, Canon Hoare, Principal Moule, Archdeacons Farrar and Sinclair, and the Rev. Charles Bullock. There is also a useful and suggestive story of the time of William Tyndale, and pencil notes in Palestine. The portraits are—Bishop Bickersteth, Gordon Calthrop, H. E. Fox, Canon Hoare, E. T. Kennedy, Y.M.C.A., Rob Roy Macgregor, Bishop Moule, John Mylius, Bishop Ryle, Miss Tucker, and Sir George Williams.

Sunshine for 1894. Edited by DR. WHITEMORE. Pp. 188. George Stoneman, Paternoster Row.

Dr. Whitemore's publication has lost its sympathetic and successful editor, but it has been kept up to the high mark reached under his management. The series called "Editorial Notices," "Children in Council," "Talks about My Curiosities," are all noteworthy.

Little Chummies. Edited by FREDERICK SHERLOCK. Price 3s. *Church Monthly* Office.

A fascinating and well-illustrated volume for very young children.

The Church Monthly for January is a capital specimen number, and eminently suitable for adaptation as a local parish magazine. There is a devotional paper by the Bishop of Ripon, and one on the calendar by Dr. Jessop. The Bible Questions are by the Rev. W. Sunderland Lewis, Vicar of St. Mary's, Hornsey Rise; the first of a series on "Representative Churchmen" is the Bishop of Gloucester, and the first of one on "Parish Churches" is Rochdale, Archdeacon Wilson's.

The Child's Own Magazine for 1894. Pp. 144. Sunday-School Union. 1s. and 1s. 6d.

The sixty-first annual volume of this publication contains many short, simple, lively papers, with suitable and interesting illustrations.

Beautiful Britain. Price 6d. London: The Werner Company, 13A, Cockspur Street.

The first part of this series consists of sixteen large photographs of characteristic places in Britain, at the very low cost of sixpence. It includes the Castles of Conway, Carisbrooke, Rochester, Tantallon, Braemar, Richmond, Kenilworth, The Tower, Edinburgh, and Pembroke, as well as the White Lodge, Goodwood, Sandringham, Hampton Court, Hatfield, and the Crown Jewels.

More Stories from Mother's Note Book. Pp. 80. Price 1s. 6d. Church of England Zenana Missionary Society.

These are twenty-three Indian sketches and tales of Indian life, with capital illustrations. All children ought to know something about India, and they will receive a very pleasant impression from this charming writer.

The Pilgrim's Progress (Cassell's Illustrated Bunyan). Pp. 789. Price 7s. 6d. Cassell and Co.

This is a large and handsome volume in excellent type, with footnotes, illustrations, and a biography. It contains the "Holy War" as well. In these days of compression it is pleasant to see so large type as we have here. It is a very handsome gift-book.

Under the War Clouds. By E. F. POLLARD. Pp. 287. Sunday-School Union.

A wholesome episode of the memorable campaign of 1870 between France and Germany. It gives the adventures of two friends, one of whom was in a French regiment, and the other a young English volunteer assistant-surgeon.

The Wild-Catters. By C. J. HYNE. Price 2s. 6d. Pp. 256. Sunday-School Union.

A characteristic sketch of wild life in the Pennsylvanian oil-fields.

Allan Haywood. By the author of "Nettie's Mission," etc. Price 1s. Pp. 127. Sunday-School Union.

Boys are always fond of school-tales, and this is a capital specimen of its kind.

Hope's Legacy. By Mrs. HENRY CLARKE. Price 1s. 6d. Pp. 160. Sunday-School Union.

Hope is an orphan girl adopted by a country family. The story consists of the development of her destiny, and there is a lively dash of the sea about the tale.

Frank Austin's Diamond. By the author of "Nettie's Mission." Price 1s. Pp. 128. Sunday-School Union.

An American story illustrating the influence of a conscientious young man on a rough acquaintance.

The School's Honour, and other stories. By HAROLD AVERY. Price 2s. Pp. 192. Sunday-School Union.

Another healthy story of school life.

Vassia. By M. E. ROPES. Price 1s. 6d. Pp. 159. Sunday-School Union.

Little is known by ordinary English people of life in the vast plains of Russia. Vassia is a Russian boy who makes his way through various adventures with a petition to the Czar at St. Petersburg.

Sir Henry Layard: His Adventures and Discoveries. Price 1s. Pp. 144. Sunday-School Union.

There is nothing so useful and inspiring as a good biography. This is one of the "Splendid Lives" Series, the others being Garfield, Gilmour, Sir Samuel Baker, and Mackay, of Uganda. Sir Henry Layard's discoveries and adventures in Assyria should be familiar to every boy.

A Difficult Daughter. By EVELYN EVERETT GREEN. Sunday-School Union. Pp. 287. Price 3s. 6d.

Miss Everett Green's reputation as a writer of sound and useful fiction is too well established to need recommendation. The present story is very pleasant and true to life.

Stepping Heavenward. By E. PRETISS. Sunday-School Union. Pp. 319. Price 2s.

A natural and agreeable story written in the form of a biography.

The Little Bag of Gold. By F. BAYFORD HARRISON. Sunday-School Union. Pp. 287. Price 3s. 6d.

A capital story of village life for country boys.

Wolfgang: Champion of the Inspired Word of God. Stoneman, Paternoster Row. Pp. 75. Price 1s. and 6d.

An allegorical story illustrating the importance of sound, Scriptural, elementary instruction, and laying great stress on the careful training of teachers in their own spiritual lives and methods; but on the broadest and simplest lines of orthodox Christianity.

Stories of the Victoria Cross. By FRANK MUNDELL. Sunday-School Union. Price 1s. 6d.

A capital account of some of the most noble achievements of our modern military heroes. The frontispiece is Sir Redvers Buller, our present Adjutant-General.

Stories of the Lifeboat. By FRANK MUNDELL. Sunday-School Union. Price 1s. 6d. Pp. 160.

An excellent and stirring description of modern heroes in humble life. The thrilling rescues must go to the heart of every Englishman, and stir the pulse of every English boy.

The Patience of Two. By the Rev. A. R. BUCKLAND. Pp. 184. Price 2s. Church Monthly Office.

Mr. Buckland is a careful observer of London life, and has written a capital story for parish libraries and mothers' meetings.

Drifted Home. By the Rev. J. H. POTTER. Pp. 159. Price 1s. 6d. Church Monthly Office.

The volume contains two stories, "Drifted Home" and "Playing for His Colours." The first is a touching and pretty story of the sea, and the second a lively tale of school life.

Twenty Little Maidens. By AMY S. BLANCHARD. Isbister and Co. Price 3s. 6d.

This charming collection of stories—apparently of American life—will be welcomed, if only for the sake of its twenty delightful and artistic illustrations. The letterpress is also bright and interesting, and will be much enjoyed by children under ten or twelve.

Sunday Evening. A book for girls. By CAROLINE M. HALLETT. S.P.C.K. Price 1s. 6d. Pp. 224.

These excellent and practical short addresses for every Sunday in the Christian Year make an admirable gift-book for servants or girls in business, and will also be welcomed by teachers of Bible or G.F.S. classes, while a very slight adaptation would also make them suitable for a mothers' meeting.

A Steep Road. By C. M. MACSORLEY. S.P.C.K. Price 1s. Pp. 123.

A charming story for girls, from which more than one good lesson may be learnt, though the plot is not exactly an original one. The heroine's character is very well and naturally drawn.

Master Molyneux. By Lady DUMBOYNE. S.P.C.K. Price 1s. 6d. Pp. 158.

This tale of schoolboy life will be appreciated by the boys for whom it is written, and though the story is slightly confused at times, and the weddings are rather numerous for the size of the book, the interest is well sustained.

The Orderly Officer. By HAROLD AVERY. Price 9d. Pp. 80.

A very pleasant little story of two old soldiers, befriended in their batchelor solitude by the Rector's little daughter, which not only shows the influence that even a child may exercise, but contains some stirring tales of military life in India.

Paul's Partner. By MARY RODING. S.P.C.K. Price 1s. Pp. 79.

This will make a good addition to the parish library, or a suitable reward book for elder boys. The village life is well described, and the story is wholesome and simple.

Sunbeams for Dark Days. R.T.S. Price 6d. Pp. 64.

A little book that will give much comfort to those in sickness or in sorrow. It is a well-chosen collection of hymns—some well known, some more uncommon—arranged with appropriate texts for the thirty-one days of a month, and is so small that it can be carried in the pocket.

Lizette. By EMMA MARSHALL. James Nisbet and Co. Price 5s. Pp. 332.

Mrs. Marshall's books are too well known and deservedly popular to require more than a word or two of notice. This new story of Yorkshire life is, as usual, well and brightly written, and will be a favourite book with girls.

Lawrence Bronson's Victory. Boys' Pocket Library. By the Author of "Nettie's Mission." Sunday-School Union. Price 4d. Pp. 128.

This tale of schoolboy life well keeps up the reputation of the Boys' Pocket Library.

Christy's Grandson. Boys' Pocket Library. Same author, publisher and price.

Fourpence will be well spent upon this interesting little story of an honest, conscientious boy in humble life.

Under Gray Walls. By SARAH DOUDNEY. Girls' Pocket Library. Sunday-School Union. Price 4d. Pp. 116.

Miss Doudney is an experienced writer for girls, who will much enjoy this tale of schoolgirl life, written in the form of autobiography.

The Ferryman's Family. By EMMA LESLIE. Girls' Pocket Library. Price 4d. Pp. 132.

Another capital reward book for elder girls. The S.S.U. is much to be congratulated on the series.

The Cruise of the Esmeralda. By HARRY COLLINGWOOD. S.P.C.K. Price 3s. 6d. Pp. 384.

This exciting story of adventures by sea and in distant lands will be a capital Christmas gift book for boys of various ages.

The Missionary Birthday Book. R.T.S.

This is quite an original idea in birthday books, the texts, hymns and events, all bearing upon missions and missionaries.

Old David Wright, and Minnie's Answer. By Rev. W. BETTISON, S.P.C.K. Price 1s. Pp. 88.

Two well-written, simple little tales of humble life, suitable for village library, mothers' meeting, or Sunday-School reward book.

Hymns and their Stories. By A. E. C. S.P.C.K. Price 1s. 6d. Pp. 201.

This clear and comprehensive little book cannot fail to be interesting to all lovers of hymns, and the "Index of Authors" at the end is an excellent addition.

The Old Churches of Our Land. By F. BALDWIN. S.P.C.K. Price 2s. Pp. 168.

An excellent guide to ecclesiastical architecture. Mr. Baldwin is, of course, quite at home on this subject, and the illustrations are numerous, clear and instructive.

Quiet Stories from an Old Woman's Garden. By ALISON MCLEAN. Frederick Warne. Price 3s. 6d. Pp. 260.

These are charming tales of country life under the South Downs. The Sussex talk is very life-like, the little plots very simple, natural and pleasing, and the print excellent.

Emily Elliot's Journal. R.T.S. Price 1s. Pp. 189.

This old friend in a new and convenient form will be welcomed by a large class of readers; the spiritual teaching is plain and helpful.

Dear Granny. By C. E. M. S.P.C.K. Price 1s. Pp. 128.

A very nice little story of humble life in town and country. The only mistake is, that the inhabitants of Devonshire and London talk in precisely the same vernacular.

The Daisies of Nazareth. By HUGH MACMILLAN, D.D. R.T.S. Price 3s. 6d. Pp. 255.

Most of these twenty-two addresses to young people have already appeared in the "Sunday at Home," but they are very welcome as a complete volume, and the teacher of Bible-classes will get many valuable hints from Dr. Macmillan's graphic and original papers.

MAGAZINES.

We have received the following (November) magazines :

The Thinker, The Expository Times, The Religious Review of Reviews, The Review of the Churches, The Anglican Church Magazine, The Church Missionary Intelligencer, The National Church, The Foreign Church Chronicle, The Evangelical Churchman, The Gospel Magazine, The Church Sunday-School Magazine, Blackwood, The Cornhill, Sunday Magazine, The Fireside, Cassell's Family Magazine, The Quiver, Good Words, The Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, The Girl's Own Paper, The Boy's Own Paper, Light and Truth, The Church Worker, The Church Monthly, The Church Missionary Gleaner, The Philanthropist, Light in the Home, Awake, India's Women, Parish Magazine, New and Old, The Dawn of Day, The Bible Society's Gleanings for the Young, The Bible Society's Monthly Reporter, The Cottager and Artisan, Friendly Greetings, Little Folks, The Child's Pictorial, The Children's World, Our Little Dots and The Boy's and Girl's Companion.

