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the errors of his system, he has opened to the Church the path of every progress and of every reform, by stating with the utmost rigour the scheme of free salvation which he had learnt in the school of St. Paul.

WILLIAM SINCLAIR.

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Short Notices.

The Clergy List, 1899. Kelly and Co., Ltd.

THIS wonderful compilation continues its vast repertory of accurate and valuable information. In 1897 the list of the clergy portion rose from 496 pages to 1,000. In 1898 it went up to 1,050; this year it is 1,084. The clergy would greatly help the editor if they would give him accurately the gross and net value of their incomes. The volume is in future to be ready by the end of January in each year.

The Official Year-Book of the Church of England for 1899. S.P.C.K. Pp. 734. Price 3s.

This most valuable epitome of English Church work affords extremely interesting study for all who desire to estimate the religious and social influence of the National Church, besides a mine of reference for facts and statistics. It is understood that some of the statistics this year, as to numbers in Confirmations, etc., are not so satisfactory as before. It is extremely probable that the lamentable internal dissensions in the Church would produce this result. There is hardly any subject connected with Church life on which this book does not throw light.

Some English Church Principles and the Ritualistic Controversy. By the Rev. W. L. PAIGE COX. Young, Liverpool. Pp. 73. Price 1s.

This timely little book gives plain teaching on the Reformation Process, the Doctrine of Justification, the Significance of Church Ordinances, the Invocation of Saints and Veneration of Images, the Holy Communion, the Christian Ministry, and the Ritualistic Movement.

The tone throughout is moderate and reasonable, and the book might well be put in the hands of those who wish to know something about the present controversy.

Lawlessness in the National Church. By the Right. Hon. Sir WM. VERNON HARCOURT, M.P. Macmillan and Co. Pp. 156. Price 1s. net.

This is a reprint from the *Times* of Sir William Harcourt's stirring appeals to the Protestantism of the country, and it forms a useful handbook on the subject of current disputes. It is to be hoped that from all these controversies the good sense of the English people, and the providence of God, will produce a satisfactory result.

Plain Words on some Present-Day Questions. By Principal CHAVASSE. Oxford University Press. Pp. 54. Price 1s.

This pamphlet contains four sermons—on Confession, the State of the Dead, the Christian Ministry, and the Lord's Supper—marked by the spiritual insight and fervour characteristic of Mr. Chavasse.

Our One Priest on High. By the Rev. N. DIMOCK. Pp. 115. Price 2s. 6d.

This is a reproduction of the valuable articles of Mr. Dimock on the Sacerdotium of Christ in THE CHURCHMAN. It is a very satisfactory and learned justification of the accepted Church of England doctrine, that Christ's offering was complete on the Cross.

Some Elements of Success. By the Rev. A. B. EVANS. H. and C. Franklin. Twickenham. Pp. 46.

Mr. Evans has lately been appointed Assistant-Secretary to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and was well known as a useful and impressive preacher in his curacy at Twickenham. He has done well in printing five thoughtful and interesting sermons as a memento of his work there.

Banners of the Christian Faith. By Bishop WINNINGTON INGRAM. Wells Gardner and Co. Pp. 211.

This volume contains fourteen earnest and eloquent sermons, mostly preached in St. Paul's Cathedral, one or two at Oxford, Cambridge, and Westminster. They were taken down by reporters, as the Bishop does not use a MS. The plain speaking, direct appeals, and happy illustrations of these discourses will explain to readers at a distance the reason for the very large congregations which assemble at St. Paul's to hear the Bishop of Stepney.

The Sermon Bible. Hodder and Stoughton. Pp. 395.

The present volume, which is a second edition, occupies the ground from John iv. to Acts vi. Besides quoting passages on important texts from various eminent preachers, a useful paragraph of references is also given to other sermons on the subject. The work must necessarily be a great help to those who have little or no access to libraries.

Dale's Clergyman's Legal Handbook. Edited by JOHN S. RISLEY, D.C.L. Seeley and Co. Pp. 507. Price 7s. 6d.

This is the seventh edition, and has been brought up to date by including all important alterations made in the laws of the Church since the last edition, and also a concise notice of all the most recently decided cases. There always has been an important body of legal decisions and enactments known as the King's Ecclesiastical Law, by which plain men have been content to abide. It is not desirable that lay judges should alter doctrine, but most men consider them better interpreters of law than are ecclesiastics.

Helps to Godly Living: Extracts from Archbishop Temple. By J. H. BURN, B.D. Elliot Stock. Pp. 199. Price 5s.

The Archbishop has always made a profound impression by the earnestness of his spiritual addresses. He is a powerful extemporary thinker, and has the gift of expressing his thoughts in a clear, plain, manly, and striking manner. This little book deals with a great variety of subjects, all of a spiritual character, and of a type that can be used with gratitude by all sincere Christians.

Church Law. By BENJAMIN WHITEHEAD, Barrister-at-Law. Stevens and Sons, Chancery Lane. Pp. 331. Price 10s. 6d.

Without being voluminous, this treatise is clear and comprehensive. Throughout it is a strong supporter of the Reformation settlement and principles. It refers to Privy Council judgments and to the reasons which decided them. The work is temperate, learned, and full of interesting information.

University and other Sermons. By the Rev. H. M. BUTLER, D.D. Cambridge: Macmillan and Bowes. Pp. 351.

The Master of Trinity has added to our obligations to him by publishing in this volume eleven very beautiful University sermons, and sixteen which are historical and biographical. Amongst these latter we find estimates of Augustine, Aidan, Bede, Anselm, Edward the Confessor, Whitgift, William Wilberforce, Lord Shaftesbury, President Garfield, Waterloo, General Gordon, Balaclava, Dean Stanley, Dean Vaughan, the Vaughan family, and Mr. Gladstone. The Master has a special charm of style, and the thought is on a level with the best Church of England teaching. His calm and eminently Christian tone will be found very helpful in these times of trouble and disquiet.

Caird's University Sermons. Macle hose and Sons, Glasgow. Pp. 402.

The Principal of Glasgow University was, in the opinion of many, the ablest and most eloquent preacher of our time. The appearance of this collection, edited by his brother, the Master of Balliol, will be welcomed by the whole theological world. We have here nineteen sermons preached before the University on the profoundest subjects, the treatment of which is powerfully stimulating both to faith and devotion.

Maxims of Piety and Christianity. By Bishop WILSON of Sodor and Man. Edited by the Rev. FREDERICK RELTON. Macmillan and Co. Pp. 169.

Messrs. Macmillan are bringing out a valuable series of standard theological works called "The English Theological Library." The general editor is Mr. Relton, the able and learned Vicar of St. Andrew's, Stoke Newington. Mr. Relton quotes in his preface a very high appreciation by Matthew Arnold of the *Maxims* of the famous Bishop of Sodor and Man. The work has been considerably neglected, but has now the advantage of a careful reproduction by a sympathetic editor, with very interesting and appropriate notes.

In His Steps. By C. M. SHELDON. Sunday School Union, Ludgate Hill. Pp. 265. Price 6d.

This admirable story is worthy of all the attention that has been paid it. The idea is not new, but it is worked out in a manner that must attract universal notice. The advantage of a story is that it shows how people in real life might be expected to act when such considerations as the book presents are put before them. The story is a commentary on the very true remark of the Mohammedan refugee from Khartoum, who said, "If all Christians were like Gordon Pasha, all the world would be Christian." It is a very high and difficult ideal, but Mr. Sheldon shows that it is not impracticable. The book is calculated to do much good.

The Month.

WE have to announce that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners are prepared to receive, on or before December 1, 1899, offers of benefactions of not less than £100 each in capital value towards making better provision for the cure of souls, with a view to such offers being met by the Board with grants of capital sums, during the spring of 1900. It must be clearly understood that the means at the Commissioners' disposal for meeting benefactions are much reduced, and that the Board do not undertake to meet all the offers which may be made. The distribution of these grants will be made subject to the usual regulations.