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Modern Belief in Immortality. By Newman Smyth. New York. 1910. Charles Scribner's Sons. Pages 95. Price 75 cents net.

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The Winning of Immortality. By Frederick Palmer, Author of "Studies in Theologic Definition", "The Drama of the Apocalypse", etc. New York. 1910. Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. Pages xvii+216. Price \$1.00 net.

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