One of the weaknesses and vices of our age is that we have largely banished the personal devil from our theology and especially from our practical theology. In thought we have slain the devil, but in the life of humanity he is ascendant as in ages past. The table of contents of this book led to the hope that it might do something to cause men to take fresh account of the nature of our spiritual warfare. It will not be wholly lacking in such service if one can read it selectively. But the manner in which it uses the Bible as if it were a set of puzzle blocks to be put together with cunning skill to spell out its story by some one who had gotten the key to the secret meaning of the parts and of their curious adjustment, this balks us and drives us away. If the Bible was given for a secret code to a few among men this prophet may be its interpreter. If it was given to reveal the Light of the World, the plain man may run and read. But cabalistic priest and preaching prophet had both best take account of Satan and his wiles.

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Thinking Above What is Written, or The Exaltation of Human Wisdom Above the Word of God: The Devil's Righteousness, or Cain Came to Town Again. Jericho Theology. Three Pamphlets by I. M. Haldeman, D.D., Pastor First Baptist Church, New York City. New York. 1910. Charles C. Cook. Price 10 cents each.

These pamphlets are in Dr. Haldeman's vigorous style, filled with intense earnestness, enthusiastic clamor for orthodoxy and untempered denunciation of heresy. Their purpose is good. They are not as discriminating as one could wish. The author has written a large number of tracts of similar sort attacking current heresies and such notions and movements as seem to him harmful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ; and there seems to be a large demand for them.

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The Fatal Barter, and Other Sermons. By William L. Watkinson, D.D., LL.D., Author of "The Blind Spot," "The Supreme Conquest", etc. Fleming H. Revell Company, New York. 1909.

Dr. Watkinson is a strong preacher, and these are sermons