

The Minister as Shepherd. By Charles Edward Jefferson. Thomas Y. Crowell Company. 1912. \$1.00 net.

In this virile work the vital and manifold relations between the modern pastor and his flock are treated by one who deals with the matter, not in an abstract or scholastic way, but with a sympathy and wisdom that are clearly the outcome of experience. Those who have read "The Minister as Prophet," "The Building of the Church," or "The New Crusade," will need no argument to convince them of this. Nothing that Dr. Jefferson has written is lacking in force or helpfulness, but this little book is likely to prove especially welcome and helpful to pastors. Its well-worked-out chapters deal with "The Shepherd Idea in Scripture and History," "The Shepherd's Work," "The Shepherd's Opportunity," "The Shepherd's Temptations" and "The Shepherd's Rewards." "The age of the Shepherd has just arrived. Never has he been so much needed as now. Never before have there been so many important things for him to do." "The world awaits a Shepherd who can meet the needs of the present hour."

The book may be commended especially to young pastors in doubt or in need of direction about such matters.

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Spiritual Surgery. By Oliver Huckel, author of "Mental Medicine," "The Melody of God's Love," etc. 12mo, cloth. Thos. Y. Crowell Co., New York 1913. Pp. 109. 75 cents net; postage, 8 cents.

The author of these chapters is clearly a true follower of "The Celestial Surgeon." In spirit and style he deserves to be classed with that fine company of wise physicians rendered illustrious by such names as Oliver Wendel Holmes, S. Weir Mitchell, and Dr. John Brown, the genial author of "Rab and His Friends," not to say Dr. "Weelum" MacLure in Ian Maclaren's "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," or Dr. Luke of the Labrador, whose story is the life history of Dr. Grenfell. Physicians have been large factors in our growing civilization, and they ought to be deeply religious men, says Dr. Huckel. One cannot live, as