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By Geo. E. Stuart. Publishing House of the M. E. Church, South, Nashville, Tenn., and Dallas, Tex.

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By Carl Gregg Doney, Ph. D., author of the "Throne Room of the Soul". With an introduction by Earl Evaston, LL. D., Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Fleming H. Revell Co.

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