

that crisis, one could hardly expect that high level of interest to be maintained through the last two hundred pages. But the condensed reflections in chaste, religious English on such themes as God, Christ, the soul, the indestructibility of life, life as a probation, atonement, love and truth, faith and knowledge, character and conviction, immortality, etc., make highly interesting and suggestive reading. The best feature of these reflections is the emphasis put on some of the central religious verities, as, the Person of Christ, and the value of a childlike trust in God, as against the superficialities of mere ecclesiasticism; the weakest feature is the hesitancy and uncertainty about personal immortality. The writer does not surely realize the historicity and meaning of the resurrection of Christ. That fact meant certainty and exaltation to apostles. It should mean no less to us.

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Baylor Bible School Lectures.

By Chas. B. Williams, A.B., B.D.

This pamphlet of 60 pages contains four lectures delivered at the Baylor Mid-Winter School last January. The topics are, "The Holy Spirit as Related to the Word"; "The Holy Spirit as Related to the Worker"; "Jesus' Method of Interpreting Parables", and "Parables Concerning Money".

The lectures are popular, clear, judicious. For Sunday school teachers and other Christian workers who desire fitness for service these would be helpful as sensible discussions in small compass of important practical themes.

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Quiet Talks About Jesus.

By S. D. Gordon, Author of "Quiet Talks on Power", "Quiet Talks on Prayer". New York, A. C. Armstrong & Son. 1906. Pages, 290. Price, 75 cents net.

Mr. Gordon has done great good with his studies of Power and Prayer. The new set of studies covering the Purpose, Person and Great Experiences of Jesus, is a

work of genuine originality and profound insight. Its style is striking and in the highest degree, effective. The "Study Notes" at the end will prove a help in the personal use of the book, but more especially for class study for which the work should be very much in demand. The book assumes a knowledge of the Gospel story. It seeks to interpret the Christ in his essential character and mission.

W. O. CARVER.

Song Evangel: The Favorite Old and New Revival Melodies, for Evangelistic and Other Religious Services.

By W. H. Doane, Mus. Doc. Published by W. P. Harvey, 642 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

This is an admirable collection of 192 of the best favorite new and old melodies. Dr. Doane's well known gifts as a master of music will at once commend the book to every one. We note that as the title indicates, the book has many of the very best of the old songs along with a large number of new ones. Among the old ones which will appeal to most readers are the following: "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love", "My Jesus I Love Thee", "Rock of Ages", "Just as I Am Without One Plea", "There Will Be No Dark Valley", and many others. We do not hesitate to commend this collection of songs most heartily to all who desire inspiring and edifying music for revival and other purposes. The book ought to have a wide sale.

E. Y. MULLINS.

The Steps of Life. Further Essays on Happiness.

By Carl Hilty. The Macmillan Co. 1907. Price, \$1.25 net.

The Way to Happiness.

By Thos. R. Slicer. The Macmillan Co. 1907.

Many books of this type are useless or worse than useless. They are sentimental, lack vitality and touch with reality. They often cultivate a pale, sickly type of life that can scarcely be called Christian though it assumes to be the highest type. It is not so with the two books above mentioned. They tingle with vitality, they keep