

that out of the mass of literary material which this new thought is producing may yet come the much-talked-of and much-longed-for new philosophy of mind?

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#### IV. PRACTICAL.

##### **Thoughts for Life's Journey.**

By George Matheson, D. D., L. L. D. A. C. Armstrong & Son, New York. \$1.25.

George Matheson was the blind preacher and writer. He is now in the land of light. His writings are remarkable for their sweetness and originality.

These "Sermonettes" appeared first in *The Christian World*, and were put in book form after the death of the author. They are worthy to live. Doubtless many souls will find light and comfort in them as the years go by. Each sermonette has a text. From the text Mr. Matheson deduces a subject, as a rule, very striking too, and then treats the subject in a practical way. Some of his interpretations are brought from afar, but on the whole they are sane and interesting and helpful.

These eighty-six sermonettes make a handsome book, and a good one for the Christian to have on his table all the time for daily comfort and encouragement.

J. P. GREENE.

##### **The Atoning Life.**

By Henry S. Nash, Prof. of N. T. Interpretation in the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge. The Macmillan Co., New York. Price \$1.00.

Professor Nash is the author of three other books. I have seen none of these. In this work he endeavors to show how the atonement should influence our daily lives, and hence society in general. There are ten chapters in the book. The first eight lead up to the main one, the ninth, "The Atoning Life." As he says, the road he takes us is rather long and devious. But we enjoy it as we go along. He is entertaining and instructive and stimulating.

He impresses me that he has a slight grudge against "the ancient order of things," especially against the old way of

stating the doctrine of the atonement. But he has not shown us a new and better way, nor is his statement clearer than the old one. One thing he has done, however, and this was his main object—he has set forth in vivid light the supreme importance of the kingdom of God, and the solemn duty of Christians to live the atoning life in this sinful world. While there is nothing new in this, there is much that is inspiring. Old doctrines need to be re-taught in new, fresh and striking words. Professor Nash provokes thought and awakens new interest in divine truth. He impresses me as an earnest and a devout student.

I should prefer "The Atonement-Life," to the present title, "The Atoning Life."  
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### **Work and Habits.**

By Albert J. Beveridge. Henry Altemus Co., Philadelphia, Penn., 1908. Price 50 cents. Pages 96.

Senator Beveridge has wholesome counsel here for boys. He talks about habits, money, fear of losing, character, etc. It will do good for men as well as boys to read these wholesome words.  
A. T. ROBERTSON.

### **Good Citizenship.**

By Grover Cleveland. Henry Altemus Co., Philadelphia. Price, 50 cents.

This little book came out about the Fourth of July and serves also as a memorial of Mr. Cleveland's ideals for the boys of the land. It is a wholesome book for boys and men who love their country. The death of the great ex-President adds pathetic interest to the volume.  
A. T. ROBERTSON.

### **The Sunday-School Teacher's Pedagogy.**

Edited by H. T. Musselman, Superintendent. American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia. Pp. 160.

This is the third in the series of "The National Teachers' Training Institute Text-Books." It is a patch-work, taken in part from works already in print and in part written for this publication by various Sunday school specialists. Some of the