

**Supreme Things.**

By Jas. G. K. McClure, President of McCormick Theological Seminary. Fleming H. Revell Company, New York. 12 mo., 159 pp. Cloth, 75 cents net, by mail 85 cents.

These addresses to college men at Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Princeton, Illinois, Wisconsin and Chicago are not only full of wholesome truths for young men, but are good examples for the preacher of how to say the things that need to be said to-day to college young men. The eight "Supreme Things" dealt with by President McClure are: "The Supreme Revelation", which is summed up in John 3:16; "God So Loved the World", etc.; "The Supreme Obligation", which is love to God and man; "The Supreme Virtue", which he conceives to be reverence; "The Supreme Art", which is to use wisely what we have; "The Supreme Resource", found in "The Things That Remain", after all youthful illusions have been dissipated; "The Supreme Test", that which is applied in proving our capacity for true friendship; "The Supreme Mission", that of the prophet, and to-day particularly of the preacher and pastor; "The Supreme Temper", the sober mind, balance, reasonable self-restraint. It is a question if the adjective "supreme" is not sometimes misapplied, i. e., if some of the "supreme things" here cited as such deserve the superlative. But of one thing we are sure, Dr. McClure illustrates what he calls "The Supreme Temper"; he is eminently sober-minded, he shows a true balance and reasonable self-restraint in his thinking and in his way of putting things, and, to a signal degree, the American quality of directness.

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**Talks on Religion.**

By Henry Bedinger Mitchell. Longmans, Green & Company, New York. 1908. Cloth, 325 pp., \$1.50 net.

These "Talks" rise clear above the common place. They are full of life, deal with the latest phases of thought on Religion, and are marvellously stimulating. The sub-title suggests the unique character of the book—"A Collective Inquiry—Recorded by Henry Bedinger Mitchell." The object of the "inquiry" was the re-examination of the fundamentals of religion. A varied company was actually engaged in this "inquiry" in a series of conversational club meetings last winter. It was