

The Story of the Cambridge Baptists and the Struggle for Religious Liberty. By Bernard Nutter, M.A. Cambridge; W. Heffner & Sons. 1912.

The Baptists of Cambridge and Cambridgeshire have had an honorable history, and it is well to have it told as a separate story. Several of the leading figures of English Baptist history have been more or less closely connected with this county, such as Robert Robinson, Robt. Hall, Andrew Fuller and C. H. Spurgeon. Many men of less note have faithfully stood by the truth through evil report and good report, through much suffering and obloquy. The story is at points inspiring, and at others discouraging and even disheartening. There have been not only heroic suffering, but also petty bickering and strife.

In the volume under review the story is told in a rather fragmentary way, and is devoted to individuals too largely to give an adequate conception of the work as a whole. In a brief volume of 173 pages three chapters are devoted to Robinson. Moreover the treatment so intertwines the history of the Dissenters as a whole that it is difficult to disentangle the Baptists whose work is supposed to be the subject of the book. However, there is much that is illuminating, especially in matters concerning the inner life and practices of the early days. The later history is scarcely touched. If one is searching for a history of the Cambridge Baptists as a whole he will be disappointed, but if he desires to know something about the early history he will find this book useful.

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The Religious Forces of the United States, etc. By H. K. Carroll, LL.D. Revised and brought down to 1910. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. 1912. 488 pages.

This volume is already well known to all students of American church history. The present revision greatly increases its value, not only because it brings the best available information concerning the religious forces of the United States down to the census of 1910, but also because there are rearrangements, re-