

Has any Virginian enquired what happened to the section of the Ancient Church of 1592 which started the religious emigration in 1619 under Elder Blackwell, and prompted the better-known expedition of the Pilgrim fathers next year? If occasionally Mr. Shakespeare thus leaves a thread unknotted, he gives a splendid specimen of what he can do in his leisure hours when the cares of the Baptist World Congress are added to his usual work. What could not be accomplished to elucidate our history by such a man if he devoted himself to the matter? The story here is chiefly of Holland and London; but there are one or two English districts besides Gainsborough and Scrooby which claim to have produced other pioneers, and a competent investigator might soon enrich our annals and set our early story in new perspective. W. T. WHITLEY.

**The History and Life of the Rev. Dr. John Tauler, of Strasbourg; With Twenty-five of his sermons, translated from the German, with Additional Notices of Tauler's Life and Times.**

By Susanna Winkworth and a Preface by Charles Kingsley. Published by H. R. Allenson, London. Price 6 shillings.

This is a reprint of an earlier edition but is none the less valuable for that reason. Tauler was one of the greatest preachers of the middle ages and his sermons are of perennial interest. Of course many of them are for Protestant readers marred by Catholic superstitions and errors as well as other faults of the age and church in which he lived. But the principle upon which these twenty-five were selected has almost completely eliminated these objectionable features. They were chosen for their bearing upon practical life and will be found exceedingly stimulating and helpful. Tauler was one of the greatest of the mystics, but little of his metaphysical subtleties appears in these sermons. These sermons are given without emendation and give a fair presentation of Tauler's best preaching. The work of translation was well done, while the notes by the translator are valuable.

Any pastor would find this volume a valuable addition to his library.

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### **Rev. John Myles and the Founding of the First Baptist Church in Massachusetts.**

By Henry Melville King, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Providence. Preston & Round, Providence, R. I. 1905.

This neat little book of 112 pages consists of an historical address delivered at the dedication, on June 17, 1905, at Barrington, R. I., of a monument to Myles, together with several important historical documents in the form of appendices. The address is a very interesting account of the life and work of Myles, who in some respects is unique among American Baptists. It throws important light upon the struggle for religious liberty in England and America. To his former monographs the author has here added another of equal, perhaps even greater value.

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### **The Life Story of Henry Clay Trumbull; Missionary, Army Chaplain, Editor and Author.**

By Philip E. Howard. The Sunday School Times Co., Philadelphia. 1905. pp. 525. Price \$1.75 net.

Henry Clay Trumbull, for years the editor of the Sunday School Times, was one of the best-known and most influential Sunday school workers in America. It is doubtful if any other single man has done so much for the elevation and efficiency of the work done in the Sunday schools. For years under his editorial direction the Sunday School Times was an essential help to good teaching.

But he was a man of distinction in many other directions. As an author he produced several books of permanent value; as a traveler he made important contributions to our knowledge of the Holy Land; as a preacher he was effective in the army and elsewhere. The remarkably interesting story of his rich and varied life is admirably told in this work. The author is his son-in-law and was