

The Imperial Hope. By H. Pierson King. Fleming H. Revell Co., New York, 1918. 183 pp. \$1.00.

Dr. King presents with clearness and force the pre-millennial view of the Second Coming of Christ. He acknowledges the pessimism of the interpretation and insists that no other interpretation of Christ's view is possible. It is all done in good spirit and will be welcomed by all who agree with him. The reviewer believes heartily in the hope of the Second Coming of Christ, but finds little ground for making the millennium a determining factor in it one way or the other. The millennium appears only in one chapter of the New Testament, and that in a book of symbols, while the Second Coming runs all through it like a golden thread of hope. But Dr. King is confident and courageous in his view, and he does not stand alone.

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The Miracle. By Fr. Bettex. The Lutheran Literary Board, Burlington, Ia. 2nd edition. 1918. 121 pp. 50 cts.

This book is one of the very best for the average man. The defense of miracles is made simple and clear and easy to understand. It gives wide latitude to the word miracle, but shows beyond a doubt that men who deny the existence of God assume the greatest miracle of all. The book has been improved in various ways in the new edition.

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The Psalms and Other Sacred Writings. By Frederick Carl Eiselen. New York and Cincinnati, Methodist Book Concern. 348 pp. \$1.75 net.

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