

tians in seeking union. Strong emphasis is placed upon the fact of unity in all the parts of the redeemed body of Christ. The "unity of the Spirit" needs only to be recognized and guarded in the bonds of peace to promote fellowship and ultimate union.

The volume should be studied by all who pray for the union of Christ's disciples and even more by any who are so far unwilling to see progress toward that unity for which the Master Himself so eagerly prayed.

W. O. CARVER.

Servant of God and Other Sermons. By W. B. Selbie, M.A., Principal of Mansfield College, Oxford. New York, 1911. Hodder and Stoughton (Geo. H. Doran Co.). Pages 299. Price \$1.75.

These sermons develop the Scripture teaching concerning the Suffering Servant—Isaiah 53, and the Cross, in the New Testament. The fulfillment of the famous chapter of Isaiah in Jesus Christ is shown with great ability and scholarship. Principal Selbie is abreast of the best modern knowledge, and at the same time loyal to the fundamentals of the faith. He writes with freshness and force and great persuasiveness. There is a distinction in his style commensurate with the dignity of the theme.

A. T. ROBERTSON.

The Early Letters of Marcus Dods, D.D. Edited by his son, Marcus Dods, M.A., Advocate. New York and London, 1910. Hodder and Stoughton. Pages 390. Price \$1.75 net.

These letters stop at the point where Marcus Dods is called to the pastorate of the Renfield church, Glasgow, July 22, 1864. There are many delightful touches in these fresh and joyous epistles to his sisters and intimate friends. The pen pictures of men like Rainy, Innes, Candlish, Whyte are interesting. But it is Marcus Dods himself that attracts one in these letters.

It is a great human document, the story of how a really great soul met supreme disappointment with Christian resignation and searching of heart. For six years he was a pro-

bationer and was rejected by some thirty churches before he was finally called to Glasgow. He was naturally much discouraged and tempted to give up the ministry, but he held on. In the end, as all the world knows, Dr. Dods came to be Principal of New College and one of the greatest Biblical scholars of his day. There will doubtless be another volume of later letters, but these "Early Letters" have a power all their own. They speak words of cheer to every minister whose path is difficult and steep.

A. T. ROBERTSON.

In the Cloudy and Dark Day. By the Rev. George H. Knight. New York, 1910. George H. Doran Co. Pages 181. Price \$1.25 net.

Few modern writers of devotional literature have a firmer grip on the essentials of the religious life with a fresher spirit than Mr. Knight. He is not hackneyed nor does he strain after novelty. He does find blessed teaching in unsuspected nooks and corners, but he knows also how to dip his bucket in the deep well.

Threshold Grace. By Percy C. Ainsworth. New York, 1911. Fleming H. Revell Co. Pages 127. Price 50c.

This devotional study of the Psalms is in the same rich spiritual vein now so well known, that of the lamented author of "The Pilgrim Church." What a calamity the world has met in the untimely death of this gifted man! His style equals his thought.

A. T. ROBERTSON.

Practical Pedagogy in the Sunday School. By A. H. McKinney, Ph.D. New York. Fleming H. Revell Co. 16mo. cloth, net 50c.

Dr. McKinney is a well-known Sunday-school worker and has the happy faculty of presenting in every day language and in concise form some of the results of the best pedagogical learning of our day. The average teacher will be greatly helped by a thoughtful perusal of this simple, vital and timely little volume.