

The Afterglow of God. Sunday Evenings in a Glasgow Pulpit. By the Rev. G. H. Morrison, M.A., Glasgow. Hodder & Stoughton. New York and London. 1912. \$1.35 net.

Many volumes of sermons can be called inspirational only by the stretch of a pious imagination, but *The Afterglow of God* does not belong to this class. These evening discourses are fresh with the dew of morning, and radiant with a healthy light. They are brief and readable, lucid and pungent. They are more popular than theological, more topical than expository, more suggestive than exhaustive. The illustrations are taken chiefly from literature and life and are usually very felicitous.

Dr. Morrison is quite happy in the selection of his texts and in the deduction and statement of his themes. Note only a few: The Selective Power of Personality, "Unto the pure all things are pure" (Titus 1:15); The Limits of Liberty, "All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient" (1 Cor. 6:12); Elective Affinity, "And being let go, they went to their own company" (Acts 4:23); The Sorrow of the Sea, "There is sorrow on the sea" (Jer. 49:23). This sermon was preached immediately after the Titanic disaster. The bill of fare which the Glasgow preacher furnishes is both palatable and nourishing.

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The Eternal Christ. By Joseph Fort Newton, Lit.D. Fleming H. Revell Co., New York. 1912. 199 pages. \$1.00 net.

The author seizes upon the world's need of Christ and the satisfaction found alone in Him as the world's Saviour. He has a sympathetic imagination and shows familiarity with much of the best thinking of the day.

The Gospel of the Lilies. By E. O. Guerrant. Sherman, French & Co., Boston. 1912. 223 pages. \$1.00.

Dr. Guerrant is an evangelist of distinct gifts. His messages are pungent and practical and very helpful to many classes. The sermons are short and crisp and the point sticks.