

III. SERMONS.

The Unlighted Lustre. Addresses from a Glasgow Pulpit.

By the Rev. S. H. Morison, M. A. Pages, 278. New York, A. C. Armstrong & Son.

There are thirty sermons in this collection, each good and fit for its place. One thing to note is that they are really sermons, personal and persuasive. The subjects are fresh and freshly stated, "The Unlighted Lustre," "The Intrusiveness of Christ," "The League with the Stones," "Hands Beautiful." As a rule, too, they are markedly Scriptural. The acquaintance with literature displayed is wide and varied, but the Bible is more to the author than other books, and he has read it for himself with his own eyes, and not another's. To be sure, these are not great sermons. They do not set forth the profoundest truths of the Book, nor search the depths of the soul, nor grapple with the greatest problems of life today; but they might well stimulate many a preacher to emulation by their almost breezy freshness, their directness and simplicity, their wealth of allusion, their variety and fertility, and their consequent attractiveness.

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The Essentials of Spirituality.

By Felix Adler. Pages 92. New York. James Pott & Co.

This volume, made up of four addresses before the Ethical Culture Society of New York City, of which Dr. Adler has been the leader from the beginning, deserves wide and thoughtful reading. We may not agree that his definition of spirituality, "always keeping in view this supreme end" of moral completeness, of perfection, exactly expresses our idea of spirituality; but it were to be hoped that we all agreed with the author in devotion to this purpose. What he says as to living in view of death and as to our attitude toward our fellow men deserves not