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P. T. HALE.

Christianity and The Commonplace. By Len G. Broughton. G. H. Doran Company, New York. 1914.

Perhaps the best description of this volume of addresses by Dr. Broughton is that which is implied in the closing sentence of

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E. Y. MULLINS.

If God Be For Us. By the Reverend John A. Hutton, M.A. Hodder and Stoughton [George H. Doran Company] New York and London, 1914. 141 pp. \$1.00 net.

This is a noble study of the essential, comprehensive faith in God through Christ Jesus that lies at the heart of a brave, strong mind toward the perplexities, doubts and beliefs of our life, that springs in the centre of a firm, forceful struggle ever for the highest and best because it moves in the conviction that "our labor is not in vain in the Lord."

The form of the essay is an exposition of that marvelous climax and peroration of Paul at the end of the eighth chapter of Romans.

Truly, one thinks, the author has entered into the heart of the Apostle's attitude and given an interpretation that is at once an apologetic, an inspiration and a strong comfort in the midst of life. If we reproduce in ourselves, as we may under the leading of this book, the view of Christ, and his relation to God, to the world and to us, that inspired Paul "we arrive at a spirit-promontory from which we quietly review the world's worth" and take up afresh our task with a serious joy—joy that enters