

ing with His resurrection as the crowning event and a fitting climax to the volume. These are not always easy reading, as the style is somewhat labored, but they are always helpful. The quotations from history, literature and verse are apt and instructive. The Bible quotations are from the authorized version. One could wish that the term "saint" were not applied by a modern writer to Peter, Paul, John, etc. The plan is not apologetic, but it is the best of all apologies in that it sets forth truth, tested and tried in personal experience in a world of sin and sorrow. This little volume is a real contribution to the Christian literature of today. Its value does not consist in bringing new truth, but in the fact that a layman presents the old, fundamental truths with such ability, vigor and conviction. F. M. POWELL.

Gathered Fragments. By Henry Melville King, Pastor Emeritus of the First Baptist Church, Providence, R. I. Baptist World Pub. Co., Louisville, Ky., 1917. 189 pp. \$1.00 net.

This volume, so admirably written, should find a welcome place in the library of every Christian. The title, "Fragments", is true only in the sense that many incidents out of a rich experience are gathered into a single volume. There is a unity throughout, marked by lucidity of style, scholarship of a high type, and a humility of spirit which comes with a long and firm acquaintance with God.

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Positive Protestantism. By A. Augustus Hobson, Ph.D. The Griffith and Rowland Press, Philadelphia, 1917. 313 pp. \$1.25 net.

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