

thusiasm for his hero. He gives the inside story of Lloyd George's part in the Great War and it is a very great part beyond a doubt. In particular the circumstances that led to the retirement of Mr. Asquith as Prime Minister are told in a way that reflects credit upon both Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George. The book is intensely interesting and is a tonic for those who have grown weary in the reaction from the war enthusiasm. David Lloyd George is still at his post amid all the changes of fortune since the war.

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As to the church he holds: (1) The theory thereof must be put in terms of vitality, rather than of institution. (2) "The theory of the church in its relation to man must rest increasingly on its outgoing rather than its incoming life." (3) "The theory of the church needs to be stated in terms of unity rather than division." His criticism of the Westminster Confession of faith under the second heading is exceedingly interesting. A trained mind and a vigorous thinker, he sets forth his contentions with force. With much that he says this reviewer finds himself in sympathy, while with some of his conclusions I differ widely. Frankly I confess to being, according to him, "a feckless man."

M. P. HUNT.

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