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you have me say to the preachers?" Some of the answers may help a pastor here and there to estimate himself, his methods and his work somewhat more accurately, but some of the contributors might have done better had they abstained from giving such wordy evidence of the fact that they had nothing to say.

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The Cross: The Report of a Misgiving. By G. A. JOHNSTON ROSS, Professor of Practical Theology, Presbyterian College, Montreal. New York: Fleming H. Revell Company. 1912. 12mo; pp. 46. 25 cents net.

The subtitle of this essay, "The Report of a Misgiving", indicates its specific aim. Dr. Ross attempts no solution of the problem of the atonement, but contents himself with the statement of the evidence that the Church of to-day is failing to do justice to the apostolic message concerning the cross of Christ. The author's conclusion, though it evades the crux of the difficulty, is good enough so far as it goes: "The faith which magnifies the unmerited and sin-destroying grace of God is the only satisfying religion, because it is the only adequate interpretation of all the facts, is the only successful antagonist of pride, and the only religion that can form a permanent foundation for holy living and unpresumptuous hope."

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All the Year Round: An Outlook Upon Its Great Days. By NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS. New York: Fleming H. Revell Company. 1912. 12mo; pp. 255. \$1.20 net.

These twelve "occasional addresses" originally delivered in the course of the year's work in Plymouth Church, are now published "in the belief that every public teacher, in the interest of the children and youth of his community, should do all he can to strengthen the influence of the great anniversaries that mark the epochs of each new year." The addresses on "Abraham Lincoln: His Religious Attitude", on "George Washington: The Ideal Americanism", and the Thanksgiving Day sermon on "A National Obligation" are specially fine discourses of this type.

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The Home Beautiful. By J. R. MILLER, Author of "Silent Times", "Devotional Hours with the Bible", etc. Philadelphia: The Westminster Press. 1912. 12mo; pp. 253. \$1.00 net.

Dr. Miller was not permitted to carry out his original plans concerning this volume. He had hoped to prepare a number of new chapters in addition to these, which are taken from several of his other books. But his associate, the Rev. John T. Faris, has been able to arrange *The Home Beautiful* in a manner that others besides himself will feel to be in accordance with the wishes of the distinguished author whose publications have brought inspiration and comfort to countless lives.

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