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a ringing challenge in these chapters that cannot but impress the thoughtful young man with the great opportunities for service that the ministry of our day affords. The appeal of the book is as forceful as it is timely.

The discussion of "the new social gospel" is not altogether satisfactory. It is not wanting, indeed, in fairness, so far as the estimate of the church's influence upon society in the past is concerned, but there are statements that need to be revised in the interests of accuracy. The following is an example: "She [the church] is going to make a thorough and complete study of the whole problem of capital and labour, the relationship of employer and employee, and is ultimately going to conceive an economic system where, by cooperation, these embittering strikes and lockouts will become things forgotten, and the very causes of poverty will be so abolished that we shall no longer have the poor with us always, and all men shall together praise God for His supplying, through these new labours of the Church, their daily bread."

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The Preacher: His Life and Work. Yale Lectures. By REV. J. H. JOWETT, D.D., Pastor Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, Author of "Apostolic Optimism", "The Passion for Souls", "The Silver Lining", etc. New York: Hodder & Stoughton: George H. Doran Company. 1912. 8vo; pp. 239. \$1.25 net.

In beginning the course of Lectures here published, Dr. Jowett said to the divinity students in his audience: "I stand before you, therefore, as a fellow-labourer, who has been over a certain part of the field, and my simple purpose is to dip into the pool of my experiences, to record certain practical judgments and discoveries, and to offer counsels and warnings which have been born out of my own successes and defeats." And it is the rich autobiographical and personal element in these discourses that will be their chief charm for most readers. The subjects are few and familiar: the call to be a preacher, the preacher's perils, the preacher's themes, the preacher in his study, the preacher in his pulpit, the preacher in the home, and the preacher as a man of affairs. But the blood-streak of a varied Christian and pastoral experience runs through the whole discussion, and the many suggestions and counsels given by the distinguished preacher commend themselves as sound, practical and helpful. The style is strong, pointed and graceful, always luminous and frequently brilliant.

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The Pew to the Pulpit or Letters From Laymen. York, Pa.: P. Anstandt & Sons, 1911. 12mo; pp. 64. 20 cents postpaid.

This pamphlet contains thirty-five anonymous letters written by laymen in response to the question submitted to them by the Lutheran (General Synod) Ministerial Association of Philadelphia, "What would

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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