

be classed under Christian Apologetics. The titles of the chapters will give an idea of the scope of the work. "Origin of the Theistic Belief; Grounds of the Theistic Belief; The Question of a Primeval Revelation; The Christian Revelation: General Features; Miracles Defined; The Evidential Value of Miracles (2 chap's.); Proof of the Christian Miracles; The Relation of Christianity to Judaism; The Record of Revelation; Inspiration; The Authority of the Scriptures; The Condition and Limits of Biblical Criticism." The reader will see from this how broad is the scope of the discussion, and that it grapples with most of the vital problems of a "Supernatural Revelation." The execution of this task is generally satisfactory. We note that, while often agreeing with his friend, Prof. Ladd's "Doctrine of Sacred Scriptures," he does not hesitate at times positively to dissent from his views, and we think justly; and if he had done it in other instances, and with more decided emphasis, we should have liked the book better. But as it is, we commend it as worthy of careful reading.

The same publishers have brought out a new and cheap edition of Dr. Pierson's most excellent little book, "Keys to the Word; or, Helps to Bible Study."

C. R. Barnes' Publishing Co.—St. Louis. "New Light from Old Eclipses: or, Chronology Corrected, and the Four Gospels Harmonized," by William M. Page, with an introduction by Rev. James H. Brookes, D.D., 8vo., 590 pp. Price, \$2.50. Written by a business layman, and evincing patient study, and extended and careful research, this is really a remarkable book. Whether we agree with the author as to his chronological periods and astronomical calculations or not, he has certainly thrown new and interesting light upon the precise date of important events connected with the advent and life of our Lord on the earth—events for centuries in dispute. Not the least cause for commendation of the work is the reverent spirit which pervades it. In these times of reckless criticism and sneering reference to inspiration and the authoritative teachings of the Holy Scriptures, it is pleasant to see an intelligent and studious man of business defend the citadel of truth, and with so much good sense and logical and scientific ability and research. We are sure the book will afford pleasure and enlightenment, as well as confirmation of faith in the sacred oracles of God, to all who will candidly read its pages.

J. A. Hill & Co., New York.—"The Lutherans in America. A Story of Struggle, Progress, Influence and Marvelous growth." By Edmund Jacob Wolf, D.D., with an introduction by Henry E. Jacobs, D.D. 8vo. pp 544. Price, \$2.75. This claims to be the "only complete history of the Lutheran Church in America ever published." However that may be, the position, scholarship, and great ability of Prof.

Wolf, are a guarantee that honest, thorough and grand work has been done in this present history. The work is not only of special interest and value to the large and growing Lutheran Church in this country, but also of interest to the Church at large. The facts which constitute this wonderful history have been gathered with painstaking care, and are most lucidly and forcibly exhibited in these pages. This "Story of Struggle, Progress, Influence and Marvelous Growth" cannot fail to interest and electrify the great army of "Lutherans in America," while its lessons of heroic effort, patient endurance, and rapid growth and development will not be lost upon the Church at large.

Thomas Whittaker.—"Diabology: The Person and Kingdom of Satan." By Rev. Edward H. Jewett, S. T. D., Professor of Pastoral Theology in the General Theological Seminary, New York. This is a scholarly series of Lectures on the Bishop Paddock Foundation for 1889. It is a timely work, for it grapples vigorously with the doctrine of a personal devil, now so often sneered at by the enemies of Revelation, and too often questioned even by those claiming to be orthodox. "These lectures were written," says the author in his Preface, "in the hope that they might contribute, in some degree at least, to the removal of error, and the firmer confirmation of faith in the important doctrines of which they treat." While of special interest to teachers of religion and the scholarly public, yet the style is so simple and the language easily comprehended that the ordinary reader may be edified by them. The argument presented in confirmation of the Scripture teaching is strong and irresistible except to the Sadducee spirit which is becoming so prevalent in our day.

Congregational Sunday-School and Publishing Society.—"Sermons on the International Sunday-school Lessons for 1890." By the Monday Club. Fifteenth Series. Price, \$1.25. This annual has become well known, and ought to be read of all men, particularly those who have to do with teaching the Sunday-school lessons. The lessons are treated in it in a more comprehensive way than is possible in any Sunday-school help. The writers in it, untrammelled by the necessity, as in other helps, of giving expositions of the text, afford *perspectives* of the lessons, such as help a teacher to present them most effectively. From year to year an improvement in the sermons is manifest, such as might be expected from practice and experience. The names of the writers—Rev. Drs. Dunning, Boynton, Griffs, Leavitt, Wright, Foster, Clark, etc.—have become as familiar as household words.

American Baptist Publication Society.—"Kindling the Light; or, The Trio at Serampore." By Maria J. B. Bullen. The design of this little volume is to give a brief account of Carey's great work, for use in woman's meetings. The simple narrative of consecrated lives and early experiences in the mission field here given will afford inspiration, and prompt to effort in many a missionary circle.