

Who Was He? Six Short Stories about some of the Mysterious Characters and Well-Kept Secrets of Modern Times. By HENRY FREDERIC REDDALLS. New York: Phillips & Hunt. Toronto: Wm. Briggs.

We had the pleasure of reading a great part of this book in MS. and were at the time greatly interested in the subjects and in their vivacious and lucid treatment. Among the stories are that of the son of Louis XVI. supposed to have died in the Temple Prison, but here shown to have been probably identical with the Rev. E. Williams, a missionary to the American Indians, who died 1858. The strange stories of the Man of the Iron Mask, of Perkyn Warbeck, of Caspar Hauser, of the Wandering Jew, of the Junius-quest, are recounted in a manner to interest both young and old.

Spiritual Conferences—Kind Thoughts, Kind Words, Kind Actions. By the REV. F. W. FABER, D.D. New York: James Pott & Co. Toronto: William Briggs. Price 50 cents.

This is a dainty little book, breathing the kindly spirit of one of the saintliest of souls. Its reading brightens the mind like a glint of sunshine and gladdens it like a strain of exquisite music. The following is its closing, quaint, and beautiful conceit: "Kindness is the turf of the spiritual world whereon the sheep of Christ feed quietly beneath the Shepherd's eye."

The Will-Power. Its Range in Action. By J. MILNER FOTHERGILL, M.D. New York: James Pott & Co. Toronto: William Briggs. Price \$1.00.

This is an admirable book on an important subject. The author recognizes that the great cause of failure in life is infirmity of will. Will conquers circumstance and plucks success from the most adverse conditions. It says No! to the strongest temptations, and defies the greatest odds. It even, as the author with

the skill of an accomplished physician points out, often triumphs over disease and prolongs life and usefulness. Most important then is the guidance and control of the will-power in relation to self-culture, both mental and moral. On these subjects our author utters words of pith and wisdom.

The Methodist Church Members' Manual. By J. E. GODBEY, D.D. St. Louis: South Western Publishing Company.

This book is well described as "a hand-book for every Methodist." It sets forth the duties and privileges of the Church membership in a very concise, forcible manner, together with a brief summary of Methodist doctrine. We cordially commend it, especially to young Methodists.

Grace Magnified. Evangelistic Addresses and Bible Reading. By FERDINAND SCHIVEREA. Toronto: S. R. Briggs. Price 75 cents.

Mr. Schiverea has made many friends during his evangelistic visit to Canada. His labours have been greatly owned of God. This volume contains a number of his characteristic discourses, together with a sketch of his remarkable personal experiences, which reads like a chapter of romance.

The Skeptic's Creed: Can It be Reasonably Held? By NIVISON LORAINÉ. New York: James Pott & Co. Price 50 cents.

This is a brief examination of the popular aspects of modern unbelief, showing their contradiction, their dogmatism, their bigotry, their narrowness, their falseness and their failure. A good book for any candid skeptic.

The Pastor in His Closet. By the BISHOP OF GRAHAMSTOWN, South Africa. New York: James Pott & Co. Price 60 cents.

Useful meditations and prayers for the cultivation of personal piety.