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EDITORIAL NOTES.

RUDRA-SIVA.

PRIEST OR HERO?

WISDOM and Beauty make the Age
of Gold.

WHOEVER thinks most exercises most
influence.

"LIFE is a song and a silence," sings
Edwin Lee Hamilton.

"THE Virtue of the Soul is true
Being : its Virtue is to be free."

OUTER Heads and brevet-Mahatmas
are increasing with the active demand.

MISS MARIE WALSH is expected to
lecture for the Toronto Theosophical
Society early in February.

THERE is a growing inclination in
Church circles towards the adoption of
the Revised Version of the Bible.

PROF. T. WITTON DAVIES has pub-
lished a book on *Magic*, Divination
and Demonology Among the Hebrews
and their Neighbours.

IN noticing Mr. C. W. Close's vo-
lume last month 32 pages were spoken
of as containing versés and advertise-
ments. It should have been 16 pages.

THE biography of Grant Allan is to
be prepared by Edward Clodd, than
whom no more sympathetic or better
equipped writer could have been
chosen.

GEORGE REDWAY announces two
new books by A. E. Waite, the *Life
and Doctrine of Louis Claude de Saint
Martin*, and *Doctrine and Literature of
the Kabbalah*.

PLOTINUS consoles us with the
thought: "The experience of evil
begets a clearer knowledge of the good
in those whose powers are too feeble
to discern evil scientifically without
experience."

THE first volume of the *Encyclopedia
Biblica* which was planned and partly
prepared by Robertson Smith, and now
edited by Dr. Cheyne and Dr. Suther-
land Black, has been issued by A. &
C. Black. The three remaining volumes
are to be published within two years.

THE Physical and Astronomical
section of the Canadian Institute dis-
cussed a paper recently in which it was
held that the bed of the Mississippi is
such that the waters of the river flow up
hill. Koreshan is the only person
likely to deal with this otherwise than
by a denial.

"THE more thou dost advance, the
more thy feet pitfalls will meet. The
Path that leadeth on is lighted by one
fire—the light of daring, burning in the
heart. The more one dares, the more
he shall obtain. The more he fears,
the more that light shall pale—and that
alone can guide."

MR. STEAD's friend "Julia" gave
him this good advice which we could
all adopt with advantage. "You must
first have the child-heart, not because
credulous or ignorant, but as simple
and affectionate. Then you must also
be keenly reasonable and sensible.
And finally, you must be patient. But,
around and beneath and above and
within all, there must be Love."