

*The People's Bible : Discourses upon Holy Scripture.* By JOSEPH PARKER, D.D., minister of the City Temple, Holborn Viaduct, London. Vol. XVI. —Jeremiah xx.—Daniel. New York and Toronto : Funk & Wagnalls.

The character of this work is too well known to need many words to describe it in this place. It is neither a series of sermon books nor a commentary in the general acceptation of these terms, but it partakes of the nature of both the one and the other of these. It is the work of one who has not only made a profound study of the Holy Scriptures, but who is specially gifted with insight into their meaning. He is a rare expositor bringing up ever and anon from the inexhaustible mine gems of rare beauty and of incalculable value. We know no work that a minister, especially a young minister who aims at being an original and able preacher, can get more healthful hints from than this. One may find greater sermons than the most of those, but none more original or suggestive or that are better calculated to teach the reader how to study and how to think.

*Biblical Commentary on the Prophecies of Isaiah.* By FRANZ DELITZSCH, D.D., Professor of Theology in the University of Leipzig. Authorized Translation from the Third Edition, by the REV. JAMES BENNY, B.D. Vol. II., octavo, pp. 496. Price \$2.50.

Dr. Burwash anticipated this volume so fully and treated it so exhaustively in his notice of the preceding volume, in the January number of this quarterly, that there is really little to be added beyond merely announcing its appearance. It is safe to say that no one who desires to make a thorough study of the Evangelical Prophet can afford to be without this great work. As Dr. Burwash intimated in his able and interesting notice to which allusion has already been made, though Dr. Delitzsch has come at length to accept the theory of the dual authorship of the Book which bears the name of Isaiah, he had not done so at the time that this work was written, or when the third edition, of which this is the translation, was published; and to conservative readers, this, no doubt, will be one of its special commendations. As other works that we have had occasion to notice have presented all that could be said on the side of this dual authorship, we take pleasure in commending to Biblical students this work by one of the greatest scholars of the age, in which the other side is presented with equal force.

*The Bible, the Church, and the Reason; the Three Great Fountains of Authority.* By CHARLES AUGUSTUS BRIGGS, D.D., EDWARD ROBINSON, Professor of Theology in the Union Theological Seminary, New York. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1892. Octavo, pp. 298.

This volume is the expansion of the Inaugural Address delivered by the learned author on the occasion of his transference to the chair in Union Theological Seminary, which he now fills, which attracted so much attention at the time, and has been matter of litigation in the Church courts of the Presbyterian Church in the United States ever since. It is well written, contains a great deal of both interesting and useful matter, and whatever may be thought of the author's reasoning and conclusions it will amply repay perusal. In view of the fact that Dr. Briggs is to be put again on his trial before the New York Presbytery for the opinions herein expressed, everyone who takes an interest in such matters will do well to give this book a careful reading. We may refer to it again.

*The Bible Work. The Old Testament.* Vols. I., II., V. and VI. Prepared by GLENTWORTH BUTLER, D.D. New York and Toronto : Funk & Wagnalls. Quarto, about pp. 600 per vol.

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