

*Faith: Active and Passive, Divine and Human.* By the Rev. Arthur Beard, M.A. London: George Bell & Sons.

Written upon sound exegetical principles, with intense earnestness of conviction, and in a pleasant style.

*Christian Character-Building. Two Sermons for Children.* By Charles Anderson Scott, B.A. Aberdeen: D. Wyllie & Son. 1890.

An excellent topic admirably handled by a preacher who has the gift of combining in a remarkable degree practical teaching with pleasantness of style.

*Veni Creator: Thoughts on the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit of Promise.* By the Rev. H. C. G. Moule, M.A. London: Hodder & Stoughton. 1889.

This treatise of Mr. Moule's well illustrates his special style of smoothly gliding along through intricate subjects, and only stopping long enough at any difficult topic for the purpose of devout adoration.

*Handbooks for Bible Classes and Private Students.* Edited by Professor Marcus Dods, D.D., and Rev. Alexander Whyte, D.D. "Church and State: A Historical Survey." By A. Taylor Innes. Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark.

In eleven judiciously selected groups the main events of this vast subject are given with much vividness and sustained vigour. A controversial topic is treated in an uncontroversial spirit, though occasionally the bias of the writer (as is only natural) displays itself.

*Sin Condemned by the Mission of the Son.* By the Rev. Robert A. Mitchell, M.A. Aberdeen: D. Wyllie & Son.

In a lucid manner the preacher shows how justification and sanctification are vitally connected, having their point of unity in the righteousness of Christ, which is at once the ground of the former and the spring and root of the latter.

*The Pilgrim's Handbook to Jerusalem.* By Wilfrid C. Robinson, from the French by Brother Lievin de Hamme, O.S.F. London: Burns & Oates. New York: Catholic Publication Society Co. Bruges: De Plancke Brothers.

Contains a vast amount of information which is given in a concise and business-like manner, with well-executed maps and carefully prepared plans. Of course there is the usual superstitious regard for sacred sites which one would expect in a work coming from a Roman Catholic source.

*Men of the Bible: Isaac and Jacob.* By George Rawlinson, M.A., F.R.G.S. London: James Nisbet & Co.

Rawlinson's work in this series is excellent.

*The Minor Prophets.* By Rev. F. W. Farrar, D.D., F.R.S. London: James Nisbet & Co.

This is somewhat different in character to the rest of the series. For an analytical study of the minor prophets we have here an invaluable aid. Perhaps the preacher more than the general reader will appreciate this volume. The Introduction about the inspiration of the Jewish prophets is too much of the Kuenen and Wellhausen type for our liking.

*Present Day Lessons from Habakkuk.* By Rev. P. Barclay, M.A. Edinburgh: Macniven & Wallace.

A booklet of ten lectures, each one worth reading, on a field of exposition upon which comparatively little exists.