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THE LIBRARY MAGAZINE.—John B. Alden, 393 Pearl street, N.Y.

The November number of this monthly opens with a paper by the Bishop of Carlisle, entitled "Thoughts about Life," taken from the *Contemporary Review*, and also contains an interesting article from *Macmillan's Magazine* on the Windward Islands; on the Future of the Soudan; General Grant and the Indians, and by Thos. K. Cree, &c.

SERMONS BY T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

—1st series.—Funk & Wagnalls, 10 and 12 Dey st., New York; Wm. Briggs, 78 and 80 King st., East, Toronto, General Agents for Canada.

This volume contains thirty-three sermons delivered by the Rev. Mr. Talmage in the Brooklyn Tabernacle, all characterized by that earnestness and force, directness of appeal, and practical illustration of the principles urged, which are his admitted possession. They are, as the writer announces in the introduction to the volume, they would be "out of the old ruts"—Though we cannot say that we would like to see Clergy of the Church imitate the style, or follow in the footsteps of this eminent preacher, we nevertheless feel that there is much to be learned from a careful perusal of these discourses.

DEFENCE AND CONFIRMATION OF THE FAITH.—Funk & Wagnalls, N. Y.; Wm. Briggs, Toronto.

Under this title is published the second series of lectures, six in number, delivered before the Western Theological Seminary in 1885, on the foundation of the Lectureship established in honor of the Rev. David Elliott, D.D., LL.D., who was for sixty-three years a minister amongst the Presbyterians; and for thirty-eight a professor in the Western Theological Seminary. The Lectures were delivered by prominent and learned Presbyterian divines, and treat the subject under the following divisions:—1. The argument from the Messianic Prophecies. 2. The Philosophy of Religion considered as pointing toward a Divine Redeemer of

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BLIND FAITH.—In Him, "The Father," I can trust, in spite of the horrible things I see happen, in spite of the fact that my own prayers are not answered, I believe that He makes all things work together for the good of the human race, and of me among the rest, as long as I obey His will. I believe He will answer my prayer, not according to the letter, but according to the Spirit of it; that if I desire good.—*Kingsley.*

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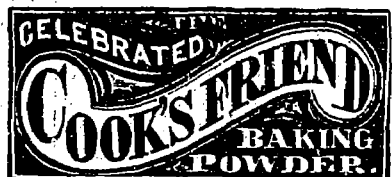
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