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## THE TRIUMPHS OF THE CROSS.



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This is a theme of perennial interest. It furnishes the best "evidences of Christianity" extant. We may confidently demand a verdict from examination of results. We may boldly say, "Do you seek the monument, the trophies, the demonstration of the divine power of Christianity?—look around" On every side are seen the wrecks of false religions and, rising above their ruins, fair and stately, "the city of God," the kingdom of Christ in the earth. In an age of pessimistic theories, when men ask, "Is life worth living?" and talk of a "moral interregnum," it is a grand moral tonic to survey

the triumphs of Christianity, and to engrave our hearts with the assurance of its final victory.

In this study we know of no guide so helpful as the book under review.\* It is characterized by

\* "The Triumphs of the Cross; or, the Supremacy of Christianity as an uplifting force in the Home, the School, and the Nation, in Literature and Art, in Philanthropic and Evangelistic Organization, shown by the Facts in the Yesterday and To-day of the World." By EX-PRESIDENT E. P. TENNEY, A.M. Illustrated by 325 engravings. Boston: Balch Bros. Toronto: William Briggs. Octavo. Pp. 702. Cloth. Price, \$3.25. Through the courtesy of the publishers, Messrs. Balch Brothers, we are permitted to illustrate this review with a selection from the 325 admirable cuts which accompany the book.