

of the books noticed might be mentioned. There were about a dozen from the Willard Tract Depository, among them Stalker's Yale Lectures on "The Preacher and his Models," about which some very commendatory things were said. But this will not be missed as an article on the subject, by Rev. J. MacGillivray, is already in type, and will appear in the February MONTHLY. There was a new book by Andrew Murray, "The New Life," and one by F. B. Meyer, "The Life and Light of Men"; one by Archdeacon Farrar, "Social and Present-Day Problems" that is not unworthy of the author; one by W. M. Thayer, "The Way to Succeed," good of its kind, full of good advice, and not by any means uninteresting; a new volume of sermons by MacLaren, of Manchester, "The God of the Amen," in which the great preacher shows himself a man like unto his brethren, sometimes soaring like an eagle almost invisible against the blue, sometimes weak enough and scarcely out of reach of a third-rate preacher; a collection of helps for the S.S. Lessons for the current year, Peloubet, Pentecost, etc., the character of which is well known; and the latest addition to the "Expositor's Bible," a capital volume by Rev. James Denny, on the Epistles to the Thessalonians, should also be added to the Willard's list.

From Hart & Co. there were two books; one, Drummond's "Programme of Christianity"; the other, a new volume of poems by W. P. McKenzie. McKenzie is now settled in the pastoral charge of East Avon, N.Y., and this beautiful little volume proves that the pulpit is not the poet's grave. But we have no space to repeat one word of appreciation.

Through the Presbyterian News Co. we received from the Clarks of Edinburgh, "The Lord's Supper and the Passover Ritual," and two fine volumes have since come to hand: "The Early Church," being the late Prof. Duff's keenly analytic lectures on the first six centuries, and a substantial volume on apologetics, "The Apology of the Christian Religion," by Dr. James McGregor, of New Zealand, at one time a professor in New College, Edinburgh.

There were two volumes of sermons, by London preachers, from the Upper Canada Tract Society, one by Moinet, of Kensington; the other by Hugh Price Hughes. From Funk & Wagnalls there was "William Lloyd Garrison," one of their American Reformers Series, which will come under review again when Goldwin Smith's book on the same subject comes to hand.

The Book Shelf was feeling very badly about the loss of all this wise criticism. We tried to console it with the thought that this loss is in punishment for its too plain words in the November number about the MONTHLY, and the other magazines and newspapers representing Canadian Presbyterianism. Truth is a good thing but it is not always welcome either to ourselves or to others.