

*Christ Enthroned in the Industrial World; a Discussion of Christianity in Property and Labour.* By CHARLES ROADS. New York: Hunt & Eaton. Toronto: William Briggs. Price \$1.20.

This is a remarkably able discussion of some of the most important questions of the times. The great problems of the age are not scientific or political, but social problems. It is to the solution of these that Mr. Roads makes the admirable contribution of this volume. The application of the golden rule, of the true spirit of Christian altruism, will be the master key that shall unlock the difficulties of the relations of capital and labour. The very titles of the chapters are strikingly suggestive: "Christianity in the Workshop," "The Supreme Employer of Day Labour," "The Christian Studying His Bank-book," "The Pay Roll in the Light," "The Christian of Wealth in His Closet," "Apprenticeship to the Nazarene Carpenter," "When Christ is Enthroned and Reigning." A lot of the stuff that is written on this capital and labour question is the purest rant or cant. This volume avoids both extremes. We heartily commend it to all interested in these serious studies.

*The Pharaohs of the Bondage and the Exodus.* By CHAS. L. ROBINSON, D.D., LL.D. New York: Century Co. Toronto: William Briggs. Price \$1.00.

There are few subjects of more fascinating interest than the recent discoveries in Egypt and their corroboration of holy writ. A truth stranger than fiction is the story of the finding of the mummies of the Pharaohs in a tomb in the desert in Upper Egypt. It seems incredible that we should look into the face of the proud Rameses, the oppressor of the Israelites, and upon the thin, cruel lips which said, "Every son that is born ye shall cast into the river," yet such is the unquestionable fact.

Dr. Robinson, the accomplished pastor of the Madison Avenue Church, New York, in a series of Sunday evening lectures, has given a popular account of the remarkable discoveries of 1881 and succeeding years, and has shown the flood of light they throw upon many passages of Scripture, and their striking refutation of the shallow cavils of sceptics on the "Mistakes of Moses." We know no better book for giving an intelligent *resumé* of these recent discoveries than Dr. Robinson's.

#### LITERARY NOTES.

Some French *savants* lately found ancient codices in a grave in Upper Egypt. Professor Harnach discovered that these codices were documents which enjoyed the reputation of full or partial authenticity when the canon of the New Testament was being formed. They are three in number: 1. "The Revelation of St. Peter," ascribed to the Apostle Peter, and quoted as a sacred writing by Clement of Alexandria in the second century after Christ. 2. "The Gospel of St. Peter," likewise ascribed to the Apostle, and containing a narrative of the life of Christ similar to the other Gospels; it also was in use in the second century. 3. Fragments of the "Book of St. Ench," a prophetic book, wrongly ascribed to the Old Testament Patriarch. The texts are in Coptic. We reprint on another page the Gospel of St. Peter. The Revelation resembles the "Revelation of St. John."

The Christian Literature Company, which has issued the fine edition of "The Early Christian Fathers," announces an American Church history series in ten volumes, of which Dr. J. M. Buckley is to write the volume on Methodism. The work, it is needless to say, will be well done. Among the editors are Dr. Schaff, Bishop Hurst, Bishop Potter, and others, making an able staff.