

Lord's life. His passion and resurrection are unmistakably shadowed forth in it." So it will be seen that the compiler of this work has no special prejudices. The sermon notes are often extremely well done, and there is much in the volume to help a preacher.

We have received a little work, entitled *A Translation in English daily used of the Peshito-Syriac Text, and of the Received Greek Text of Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, and 1 John* (4). This consists of forty-eight pages of small type unnumbered, and has some notes at the foot. The major portion of the work consists of an introduction of 132 pages, in which the author sets forth a good deal of information on the question of the Syriac or Aramaic language, and the value of the Peshito version of the Scriptures. He claims for it a very great antiquity and importance, and in the course of the discussion he condemns in many points the Revised Version and the conclusions of Drs. Westcott and Hort. Mr. Norton has evidently gone into the matter with a great deal of care, and his little book is worth studying.

The Vicar of St. Benet's, Mile End Road, has just issued the fourth volume of the *Monthly Notes for the Bible and Prayer Union* (5), which has members in all parts of the world, who bind themselves to read one and the same chapter daily, asking God's blessing on the Word read, and to pray for all the members every Sunday. The several days of the month have their chapter assigned, and there are short notes to help the understanding of the Scriptures. The whole Bible seems to take nearly four years to read through. There can be little doubt that this Union is doing a good work, for what is as much required as anything nowadays is a knowledge of what is really in the Bible itself; and this can only be got by an orderly reading from end to end.

(1) *Handbooks for Bible-classes. Exodus.* Two Vols. By Professor Macgregor, D.D. Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark.

(2) *The People's Bible.* By J. Parker, D.D. Vol. x. London: Hazell, Watson & Viney, Limited, 1889. Price 8s.

(3). *Sermon Bible.* Vols. ii. and iii. London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1889. Price 7s. 6d. each.

(4) *A Translation in English daily used of the Peshito-Syriac Text, and of the Received Greek Text of Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, and 1 John.* By William Norton, of North Devon. London: W. K. Bloom, Furnival Street, Holborn, 1889.

(5) *Monthly Notes Bible and Prayer Union.* Vol. iv. London: Bagster & Sons.