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‘THE earth is full of the glory of the Lord,’ but some of us have not opened our eyes wide to see it. Mr. Pike’s delightful book will help us to observe, with a renewed zest and a fresh clearness, the ways of God in His dealings with some humbler members of His glorious creation; it will quicken our perception of the endless wonder and the gracious beauty of the world of Nature; and it will vividly renew our sense of the infinite wisdom of Him who doeth all things well—who provides the birds of the air with their nests, and without whom not a sparrow falls to the ground. When the dwellers of the air salute the dawn with their cheerful songs, they are taking their part in the great choros of praise which daily ascends to the Maker and Father of us all. Every morning, with the birds, let us lift up our souls to God, and flee unto Him ‘as a bird to the mountain.’

The main charm of Mr. Pike’s book, in addition to the testimony it bears to the