

Christian Theology: Its Doctrines and Ordinances Explained and Defended. By WILLIAM COOKE, D.D. Seventeenth Thousand. Cr. 8vo, pp. 756. London: Hamilton, Adams & Co.; and Methodist Book-Rooms, Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax

The learned and accomplished author of this work is to be congratulated that its remarkable success has called for a new edition. There are few works on systematic theology which have reached the extraordinary issue of 17,000 copies. This is the best possible proof that the intrinsic merits of the work are such as to make it one of the most desirable of its class. The author has made the issue of a new edition the opportunity for revising and extending the whole work, which is now 120 pages larger than the edition previously reviewed in this Magazine. Among the more important additions are chapters on The Province of Reason on Subjects of Divine Revelation, the Doctrine of Future Punishment, the Testimony of the Ancient Jewish Church on the Doctrine of the Trinity, and other cognate subjects. This revision brings the work abreast of the latest discussions in theology. The author has well carried out his purpose to meet without reserve the objections which Infidelity, German Neology, Unitarianism, Formalism, Universalism, Popery and other systems of error oppose to the precious truths of the Gospel, and thus to furnish a defence as well as an exposition of Doctrinal Christianity. We would like to see this book in the hands of all probationers for the ministry. We know of none in which, in the same space, is given so admirable and so symmetrical a treatment of the grand themes of Christian Theology.

A Day with Christ. By the Rev. SAMUEL COX. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. 12mo, pp. 243. Price \$1.

The plan of this book is, so far as we know, unique. It collates from the Synoptic Gospels the narrative of a single day in the life of our Lord—a day of comparative rest at home

among His disciples. Yet into this day were crowded five miracles and four other important events. How full of active beneficence must that holy life have been! The study of these miracles and acts is exceedingly thoughtful and devout. The author, on the authority of Eusebius, identifies the woman whose malady of twelve years' standing was healed, as Veronica of Cæsarea. She must not be confounded with the St. Veronica whose colossal statue stands beneath the St. Peter's Dome, who is feigned to have received the imprint of our Lord's face in a handkerchief which she gave Him wipe His face as He toiled beneath His cross on the way to Calvary. This sacred napkin is annually exhibited to the faithful at Rome, but at such a height above their head that no trace of the portrait, if it exists, can be discerned.

Anglo-American Bible Revision; its Necessity and Purpose. American: S. S. Union; pp. 192. Price 75 cents.

As the time approaches for the completion of the New Testament revision, the subject attracts even greater attention. This little book gives full information as to the methods of revision and the need for it. It discusses the circumstances under which the former revision took place; the state of Hebrew and Greek philology at the time and their progress since; the state of the sacred text, both in MS. and in early versions; the archaisms of the Bible, use of italics and proper names in the authorized version, and many other topics of exceeding interest to every preacher, teacher, or reader of the Bible. The names of Drs. Schaff, Woolsey, Osgood, Kendrick, Dwight, Strong, and other contributors are a guarantee of the high class of the articles.

The Exploration of the World. By JULES VERNE. 8vo, pp. 432. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

This is a comparatively worthless book. The reputed author who