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### THE THEOLOGY OF IAN MacLAREN.

BY THE REV. D. HUTCHISON, B.A., B.D.

The theological opinions of this celebrated author and divine are extremely interesting, because he is a representative of "the new school theology," a theology that is to-day widespread, popular and even preached from Canadian Presbyterian pulpits. Dr. Watson's theological views are given chiefly in "The Mind of the Master." In general his other works give hints; "The Mind of the Master" makes positive statements.

Everything written by an author is not necessarily true, or theologically accurate, even supposing that writer be Ian MacLaren. There is a miserable idea abroad, that if a man writes a book dealing with some scientific, political, social, ethical or medical subject, or writes a popular story, then, by virtue of that, he is an authority on all theological ques-