

in Christendom," by Rev. H. Cowan, D.D. ; "The Presbyterian Churches : their Place and Power in Modern Christendom," by Rev. J. N. Ogilvie, M.A. ; Proceedings of General Presbyterian Councils.

The Lectures were written from three to four years ago, and the progress of some of the Colonies during that period has been such as to make constant revision necessary in order to bring the information down to date. With so wide a field to traverse, and so many details to gather up, perfect accuracy can hardly be attained. All that the author can say is, that he has spared no pains in the endeavour to secure it. As there is no other book that covers precisely the same ground, he is not without the hope that this volume, with all its defects, may be found to possess some interest and value, and that the labour bestowed upon it may not have been labour lost.

*P.S.*—The reader will find on page 2 a reference to the invitation given to the Premiers of all the Colonial Legislatures, and cordially accepted by them, to be present at the celebration of our Queen's Diamond Jubilee. This was followed by the statement, that nothing had ever done more to promote a sense of solidarity in the British Empire, or to advance the cause of Imperial Federation. Since these words were written that act of courtesy to the Colonies has met with a magnificent response in the generous loyalty with which they have all come to our help, and that most effectively, in the prosecution of the South African war. This ought surely to bind us to our Colonial brethren by a new tie of gratitude and affection.