

The volume of the *Biblical Illustrator* (3), which contains a commentary on the Ephesians, is quite up to the level of those that have preceded it. There is a good introduction, in which all the points of dispute with regard to this Epistle are discussed, and, we must add, their insignificance shown. Every verse in the epistle is amply illustrated with such explanatory remarks as will be useful to the ordinary reader; while the preacher who turns to the volume for homiletical help must be hard to please if he cannot find it.

Dr. Fausset's two handsome volumes (4), one entitled *Studies in the cl. Psalms* and the other *An Expository Commentary on the Judges* have now been some time before the public; and have by their merits won their way into esteem. They are valuable works, done with loving, reverent carefulness and much learning and research. The grouping of the Psalms gives a freshness to them, and often sets them in a new light. For devotional reading it will be found extremely useful. In the Judges, Dr. Fausset, does not avoid the difficulties which the Scriptural narrative contains; but he does not greatly advance their elucidation; perhaps it is not, at present, possible to do so; at any rate he does not hazard guesses, which are oftentimes more daring than well founded. The expository portions show that Dr. Fausset knows and values evangelical truth, and they may be recommended as being both sound and sensible.

The first part of the *Pulpit Commentary* (5) on St. Luke is before us; and the best praise we can give it is to say that it is a worthy successor of the volumes that have gone before it. The introduction is very complete, and the commentary and homiletics very useful. When the other volume appears we shall probably review both together at greater length.

(1) *Commentary on Genesis*. Fifth Edition. By F. Delitzsch. Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark.

(2) *Manual of Biblical Archaeology*. By C. F. Keil. Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark, 1888. Price 10s. 6d.

(3) *Biblical Illustrator*. Ephesians. By Rev. Joseph S. Exell, M.A. London: J. Nisbet & Co. Price 7s. 6d.

(4) *Horæ Psalmicæ. Studies in the cl. Psalms*. Price 7s. 6d. *An Expository Commentary on the Book of Judges*. Price 7s. 6d. By Rev. A. R. Fausset, D.D. London: J. Nisbet & Co.

(5) *The Pulpit Commentary*. Edited by the Very Rev. H. D. M. Spence, D.D. (Dean of Gloucester), and by the Rev. J. S. Exell, M.A. London: Kegan Paul, Trench & Co., 1889. Price 10s. 6d.