

Higher Education of Women," by Rev. Dr. Withrow, and Dr. W. M. Baskerville; "Strength and Beauty in Woman's Character," by Rev. A. Carman, D.D.; "Husbands and Wives," by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore; "Woman in the Social Structure," by O. H. Warren, D.D.; "Woman and the Suffrage," by Rev. Anna H. Shaw, M.D.; "The Education of Woman for Her Work," by Morgan Dix, S.T.D., New York; "Woman in Nation Building," by Mrs. Dr. Parker, Toronto, and "Interesting Miscellanea of Valuable Household Knowledge for Women."

We need not do more than present this enumeration of contents, to show the scope, variety, and amplitude of the volume. We believe that the world during the twentieth century, on whose threshold we stand, will receive a great moral uplift and impetus from the influence of noble and true-hearted women. We are in hearty sympathy with the following vigorous sentences from the pen of Principal Austin: "To-day, whilst there are still advocates of woman's subjection, and of the limitation of her privileges and powers, the vast majority of all who desire to labour for the general good are disposed to look upon woman's enlarged freedom, increased advantages, and rapidly-widening labours, as among the most hopeful aspects of the age. This work is designed to speak in trumpet-tones to the women of Christendom of the glorious achievements of women in the past, and the still more glorious possibilities of the present hour. With its varied voices it is to call woman from the sleep of indifference, from the death of pleasure, from the slavery of folly and fashion, to the realities of life, its solemn duties and sublime possibilities. Having summoned woman to the discharge of duty, and impressed on her the mighty responsibilities of living, it will point out the pathway of success in life, the royal road to knowledge, power, prosperity and happiness."

The book is admirably printed and bound, and has a large number of excellent illustrations.

New Light from Old Eclipses; or Chronology Corrected and the Four Gospels Harmonized by the Rectification of the Received Astronomical Tables. By WILLIAM M. PAGE, with an Introduction by JAMES H. BROOKES, D.D. 8vo, pp. xvi-590. St. Louis: C. R. Barnes Publishing Co. Price, cloth, \$2.50.

It is well known that the commonly accepted era of the birth of our Lord is not the correct date of that event. Our author fixes the date by a calculation of sundry eclipses and other astronomical phenomena, which also fix certain other important dates of contemporary history. We have not sufficient astronomical knowledge to verify or disprove these calculations, but if true, they show that our Lord's birth took place in the spring of the year "B.C." 3, that his death took place on Thursday, at the Passover, not Friday, A.D. 29, and that his public ministry lasted only one year. These are very startling claims, which will need to be carefully verified before acceptance.

The second part of the book throws much light upon the sacred narrative by a new arrangement of the four Gospels in one combined and continuous story, giving the occurrences of our Lord's life in chronological order, in accordance with the theory of the writer. This will be found very helpful, in bringing out a fuller picture of the life of Christ, than any of the Gospels taken separately. A number of diagrams illustrate the author's astronomical theories.

The New Eldorado; A Summer Journey to Alaska. By MATURIN M. BALLOU. Boston and New York; Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Toronto: William Briggs. Pp. 352. Price \$1.50.

The author of this book is a veteran tourist and *litterateur*. He has written accounts of his travels, "Due North," "Due South," "Due East," "Due West," and to almost every other point of the compass, as well. He takes with him the seeing