

addressed to confessed disciples of Christ on consecration, consistency and service. The last five have been preached especially to those who have deserted the Master, or who have never confessed Him before men. Many will be pleased to know that these sermons have been placed in permanent form, and the usefulness of Mr. Mills thereby extended.

*Praise Papers: A Spiritual Autobiography.* By Rev. S. A. KEEN, D.D. Cloth; pp. 70. Price, 30 cts. Cincinnati, Ohio: Cranston & Curts. Toronto: William Briggs.

"Praise Papers" are a collection of successive testimonies which have appeared in various periodicals, and are now gathered together in this booklet, to give them permanent form as a coherent story of the author's Christian experience. They are published as a *Souvenir* in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his entrance into the experience of full salvation through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, who has been enjoyed by him as a companion for a quarter of a century. Dr. Keen is already known to many Canadian Methodists, who will enjoy reading his spiritual biography. We wish for this book a very wide circulation among our people, as we are confident its perusal will incite and encourage the seeking and living in the enjoyment of all "the fulness of God."

*The Master Sower.* By Rev. F. S. DAVIS, M.A. Cloth, 8vo; pp. 190. Price, 75 cents. Cincinnati: Cranston & Curts. Toronto: William Briggs.

As its title might suggest, this is an exposition of the Parable of the Sower. The author is most exhaustive in his application. Starting with the seed, he notices all the conditions of soil, obstructions to growth and development, the terms of accepting the truth, and the stages up to ripe fruit. It is a very comprehensive contribution to the proper understanding of this parable.

*How Christ Came to Church: the Pastor's Dream.* A Spiritual Autobiography. By Rev. A. J. GORDON D.D. With the Life-Story and the Dream as interpreting the man. By Rev. A. T. PIERSON, D.D. Cloth, 8vo; pp. 147. Price, 90 cts. Philadelphia: Baptist Publishing Society. Toronto: Fleming H. Revell Co.

The advice that used to be given by the older ministers to young men was to read biography, and no doubt it would be well to heed this counsel. It is indeed a blessing that at the present time there are so many excellent contributions to biographical literature. This volume will be of special interest, being as it is the experience of one outside of Methodism who lived in the enjoyment of full salvation. When Dr. Gordon died the Christian world lost a great spiritual leader; but it is an inspiration that we have the story of his life from one so closely associated with him as Dr. Pierson, and his spiritual biography from his own pen. He recognized fully the administration of the Holy Spirit, and by taking a conscious hold upon the personality of the Holy Spirit realized a new motive power. His aim was to exalt Christ, whom he recognized as present in the Church in the person of the Holy Spirit; and regarded preaching, prayer and praise as nothing without expressing the mind of the Holy Spirit, being done in the Holy Spirit, and exercised through the power of the Holy Spirit.