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The Sermon Bible: Vol. III., Psalm LXXVII. to Songs of Solomon. 12mo., pp. 476. New York: A. C. Armstrong. Toronto: A. G. Watson. Price \$1.50.

The volumes of this series will be found a very useful working apparatus for a preacher's library. They give outlines of important sermons by eminent preachers on a very large number of texts, consecutively arranged; as well as references to many other sermons on these texts and to standard theological treatises and commentaries. These outlines and references will be found eminently suggestive.

Sermons on the International Sunday-School Lessons for 1890. By THE MONDAY CLUB. Fifteenth Series. Price \$1.25. Boston: Congregational Publishing Society. Toronto: William Briggs.

This Annual has become well known, and ought to be read of all men—particularly those who have to do with teaching the Sunday-school lessons. The lessons are treated in it in a more comprehensive way than is possible in any Sunday-school help. The writers in it, untrammelled by the necessity, as in other helps, of

giving expositions of the text, afford *perspectives* of the lessons, such as help a teacher to present them most effectively. From year to year an improvement in the sermons is manifest, such as might be expected from practice and experience. The names of the writers—Revs. Drs. Dunning, Boynton, Griffis, Leavitt, Wright, Foster, Clark, etc.,—have become as familiar as household words. The Monday Club sermons have become indispensable.

Raymond Theed: A Story of Five Years. By ELSIE KENDALL. London: T. Woolmer.

Like all the issues of the Wesleyan Conference Office, this is a very handsomely printed volume. It is a sound and wholesome religious story illustrating Methodist life in the old land—admirable for Sunday-schools and for family reading.

Christianity of Jesus Christ, Is it Ours? By MARK GUY PEARSE. London: T. Woolmer.

This little volume contains a series of addresses given at the Friday noon services at St. James' Hall, the headquarters of the West London Mission. They are characterized by great plainness and religious warmth and earnestness. They are a bugle call summoning the Church to a new consecration and to greater efforts for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

Picked up in the Streets. A Romance from the German of H. Schobert. By MRS. A. L. LEWIS. Montreal: Theo. Robinson.

Steadfast, the Story of a Saint and a Sinner. By ROSE TERRY COOK. Montreal: Theo. Robinson.

If the people must have fiction to read, it is important that it should be as free as possible from moral taint. So far as we have been able to judge from a hasty examination of this publisher, he seems to have been careful on this point in the selection of the works which he is from time to time sending forth to the public. Of the two above mentioned, the last appears to be the best.