

THE BOOK PAGE

"Hospitality in the Early Church", is the attractive heading of an opening chapter in, **Fellowship with the Life Eternal**: An Exposition of the Epistles of John, by George G. Findlay, D.D. (Hodder & Stoughton, London, 430 pages, \$2.50). The chapter is one of a half dozen which give the historical setting of the Letters, in the full light of modern research and discovery. This introduction is followed by an exposition marked by thoroughness and fulness of suggestion. **The Atonement**, by the Rev. Professor James Stalker, D.D. (same publishers, 138 pages, 75c.) discusses its great theme under the three headings of, The New Testament Situation, The Old Testament Preparation, and The Modern Justification. With all the author's well known lucidity of expression and arrangement, the death of Christ is viewed in its relation to his resurrection and ascension, to the foreshadowings in type and prophecy, and to the course of modern thought. **The Cross in Christian Experience**, by W. M. Clow, B.D. (same publishers, 323 pages, \$1.50) is a collection of addresses given in connection with the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Ministers will find much here that will be helpful in their preparation for this holy ordinance, and to other readers, as well, these pages will bring quickening and deepening of their devotional life. These three books all come from the U. C. Tract Society, Toronto.

"There was but one Thomas Bone", is a true remark, and his life by Rev. Jesse Gibson, under the title, **Thomas Bone, The Sailors' Friend** (Upper

Canada Tract Society, Toronto, 158 pages with portrait, cloth 60c., paper 35c.) makes this abundantly evident. His birth and boyhood were in Scotland; his training, for a carpenter; his life work, thirty-eight years amongst sailors, up and down the Welland Canal. His, literally, open countenance, shining with good humor, the twinkle in his eye, his endless quaint sayings, and, withal, his intense eagerness in "fishing for souls", made up an unusual personality. The **Life** is well done, full of good things from Mr. Bone. It is thoroughly entertaining, and besides, exceedingly instructive to any Christian worker who aims at the best of all results,—the bringing of souls to Christ.

The secondary title, A Novel of the Second Administration of President Washington, indicates the scope of **The Red City**, by S. Weir Mitchell, M.D., LL.D. (The Copp, Clark Co., Toronto, 421 pages, \$1.50). Readers of the author's earlier story, **Hugh Wynne**, will, in this new tale, be able to follow the fortunes of many familiar characters. The adventures of the young Vicomte René De Courval, driven from France to America, with his mother, a royalist and Huguenot to the core, after the murder of his father by the agents of the Revolution, and his winning of the lovely Quaker maiden, Margaret Swanwick, stand out against the background of contemporary history, in which many famous figures of the time appear.

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