

MAJOR SETON CHURCHILL'S volume, *Forbidden Fruit for Young Men* (1), has reached a third edition, and we are pleased to see that Messrs. Nisbet have issued it at the low price of one shilling, or bound in cloth, one shilling and sixpence, because we are sure that it will be an advantage to have it disseminated widely among the class for whom it is especially intended. It is a difficult task to write on the subject of purity in a way which is at once interesting, effective, and inoffensive, but Major Churchill has achieved this feat, and produced a work which will be of great benefit if widely read. The manly tone of the book will strike every one, and it is sensible without being goody or mawkish. The subjects it treats of are not such as can well be handled in sermons or in Bible-classes, and yet it is very necessary that silence should not be kept about such matters. Therefore many will be glad to know of a work which can be put into a young man's hand without fear of harm, and with good hope that there may be in its pages lessons which will point out the dangers and form guides in many of the difficulties which assail the rising generation, especially in large towns.

Another book for young men is *David, the Man after God's own Heart* (2). It appears to be a volume of discourses delivered to a congregation at the Nottingham Tabernacle, and is dedicated to the officers, fellow-workers, and members thereof by the author, who is their pastor. The sermons are somewhat jerky in style, and read more like notes of discourses than the discourses themselves. Thus, for example, on p. 144 we read, "Smooth places are slippery places. A full cup is not easily carried. Sloth in a servant is an indication of unfitness; in a king, of disease. There are more dangers in the heights than the dwellers in the valley can see. The climber needs strength, and he who stands upon the summit must be steady of eye and firm of nerve." It is said that these sermons proved a means of blessing to many; such a statement disarms criticism, and we can heartily wish the work all the success which can accrue to such a well-meant endeavour.

*The Broad and the Narrow Way* (3) is the story of a picture of the same title, which was thought out by Charlotte Reihlen, a Dutch lady who died in 1868, and drawn by Herr Schacher. The book and the picture too have met with an efficient expounder in the person of Mr. Gawin Kirkham, and in his hands they form a very quaint and interesting exposition of some of the deepest truths of the Gospel.

(1) *Forbidden Fruit for Young Men*. By Major Seton Churchill. London: James Nisbet & Co. Price 1s.

(2) *David, the Man after God's own Heart*. By Rev. H. E. Stone. London: James Nisbet & Co. Price 2s. 6d.

(3) *The Broad and the Narrow Way*. Morgan & Scott. Price 1s.