

Moves in a Mysterious Way" is doubtless a good and Christian piece of composition, but hardly suitable for the purpose of praise.

"Aylwin," by Theodore Watts-Dunton, is a remarkable novel. It is a crown 8vo. of 460 pp., published by George N. Morang, of Toronto, and in paper cover is sold for seventy-five cents. This book is good value for the money, for it takes considerable time to get through it. Aylwin is a younger son of that proud family, whose Christian name is Henry, and who, from being a cripple, is restored to healthy, yet morbid, manhood, and by a series of accidents falls heir to large possessions. He has a strain of royal Gipsy blood in his veins, and his father, a mystic and theosophist, bequeathes him his magic manuscript, "The Veiled Queen." He falls in love, even as a child, with Winifred, the engaging daughter of drunken Tom Wynne, organist and sexton, who had seen better days. This love his proud and practical mother opposes in every way. Philip Aylwin, the father, dies, and is buried, with the moonlight cross of the Gnostics on his breast, to which is attached a writing containing the curse of Psalm cix. on whosoever shall disturb the grave. Tom Wynne does so, only to be buried in a land-slide that carries part of the churchyard into the sea. Then the curse falls upon Winifred, who becomes an epileptic. She wanders into Wales and among gypsies, the most prominent character among whom is the girl Sinfi Lovell. A large part of the volume is taken up with Henry Aylwin's search for Winifred, full of Welsh songs and scenery, gypsy life and superstition, including also some London adventures. At last, when she is given up for dead, she reappears clothed and in her right mind. A clever young doctor has found her, taken her to the hospital, transferred her trouble, the effect of the curse, to Sinfi Lovell, her gypsy friend, and in time she is restored to Aylwin, who marries her with his mother's consent. Sinfi, happily, came to no harm by the transference, for she had a counter "Dukkeriper" that averted evil fortune. With its Welsh songs, gypsy talk, theo-