

a matter of course that a man if he have any means should save, and save, and save for his children. I am not so sure of either the duty or the wisdom of such a course in all cases. I except cases in which the children are young, and cases in which any member of the family is infirm in body or in mind; but, as a rule, it may be best that each generation should fend for itself, make its own way in the world, and not be dependent upon expectations of a fortune provided for it, and not made by it." There are two noticeable sermons on Philemon.

*Sermons to Working Men* (3) are very good, so far as they go. They are plain and pointed in language, simple and solid in their morality; but they contain very little, if any, distinctly Christian teaching. They are very good possibly to attract working men, but are hardly sufficient to sustain them in the Christian life. Mr. Leach has had great experience and success in attracting the masses, and we trust that, having attracted them, he will lead them on to something deeper than is set forth in these discourses, which are, in a way, quite models of simple exposition.

*The Risen Christ, the King of Men* (4) is a handsome volume, containing sixteen discourses, by the Rev. J. Baldwin Brown; edited by his wife. It is a second and a popular edition; and we hope that it will be speedily exhausted and followed by others. For although there is nothing especially new or startling in the treatment of the subject, the old truths are stated with much power, and oftentimes with surpassing eloquence. Some of the discourses contain thoughts and conclusions on the most important questions of the day; as, for instance, the two on Free Citizenship, and that on Administration. The volume closes with a sermon preached on behalf of the London Missionary Society in May, 1875; and it is, on the whole, a fitting monument of a man whose life work not only made him famous amongst his own party, but whose praise is "in all the Churches."

(1) *The Incarnation as a Motive Power.* Sermons by W. Bright, D.D. London: Rivingtons.

(2) *Manliness, and other Sermons.* By Hugh Stowell Brown. Edinburgh: Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier. 1889.

(3) *Sermons to Working Men.* By Rev. Charles Leach. London: R. D. Dickinson. 1889. Price 4s. 6d.

(4) *The Risen Christ, the King of Men.* By James Baldwin Brown, B.A. Popular Edition. London: J. Fisher Unwin. 1890. Price 3s. 6d.