

*Pitt Press Series :*

*An Apologie for Poetrie.* By Sir Philip Sidney. Edited by Evelyn S. Shuckburgh, M.A. (Cambridge : At the University Press.)—Mr. Shuckburgh, the Librarian of Emmanuel College, deserves the thanks of all students of Elizabethan literature for his work. The edition of 1595 is the one used here and the text is accompanied by many good notes and a life of the beloved Philip Sidney which is so good that one lays it aside to read over again. Altogether the book is one which may be studied with satisfaction and advantage.

*Moffatt's Edition of Shakespeare's Hamlet.* (London : Moffatt and Paige.)—The editions of the "Plays of Shakespeare" issued by this firm are remarkable for presenting, in small compass, everything needed by the student. We remark, among other good features, useful notes on the "Language of the Play."

*Longmans' Primary School Grammar.* By David Salmon. (New York : Longmans, Green & Co.)

A good Practical Elementary Grammar. The exercises are valuable.

(1) *The Pitt Press Euclid.—I.-IV.* Edited by H. M. Taylor, M.A.

(2) *The Pitt Press Euclid, III. and IV.* (Cambridge : At the University Press.)

(3) *Euclid. III. and IV.* By H. S. Hall, M.A., and F. H. Stevens, M.A. (London : Macmillan & Co., and New York.) 2s.

(4) *The Elements of Euclid. Books I.-III.* By Horace Deighton, M.A. (Cambridge : Deighton, Bell & Co. ; London : George Bell & Sons.)

The general conviction among mathematicians and mathematical teachers especially, that the commonly-used text-books of Euclid are capable of improvement, is practically shown by the appearance of so many new editions. Of these before us the most important is probably that of Mr. Taylor, of Trinity. His work is not a re-translation from the original Greek, but rather a new version of geometry on the basis of Euclid's Elements. We note some changes in the definitions, e.g., "A

figure is a combination of points, lines and surfaces." Mr. Deighton's work, on the contrary, is a re-translation of the original, and the present is a revised edition. The editor has been at special pains to help the student to do Exercises on the Propositions. The edition published by Messrs. Macmillan & Co. is also a good one, and, in common with the others mentioned above, has many excellent features.

*Evidence of a Future Life.* By Professor Luther A. Fox, D.D., of Roanoke College. (Philadelphia : Lutheran Publication Society.)—Dr. Fox's work, which he modestly hopes may "accomplish some good in the world," is an argument drawn from reason and revelation, designed to set forth clearly the evidence of a future life and meet the objections and uncertainties, frequently unexpressed, which cling to the thoughts of many on this subject. The book is valuable and suggestive.

*Hand-Books for Bible Classes and Private Students.*

*Church and State.* By A. T. Innes, Advocate. (Edinburgh : T. and T. Clark.) 3s.

The above-mentioned series of hand-books, edited by Prof. Dods and Dr. Whyte, is a useful one. Thirty-two volumes have now been issued. "Church and State" is the latest of these. Like some preceding volumes of the series it is historical in its character. It traces the connection of "the two most celebrated forms of association in history," from the early Christian to the present time, not, however, going beyond Europe and America. Thus we have instructive chapters on "The Reformation" and some account of the Disruption, the Oxford movement, and the modern Catholic Church, which will repay the attention of the reader.

*Mechanism and Personality.* By Prof. F. A. Shoup, D.D. (Boston : Ginn & Co.)—One of the constant surprises about the making of many books is that so good a *raison d'être* can be given for the writing of almost all.

Dr. Shoup's work is an attempt to give an outline of philosophy in the light of the latest scientific research. It is well done.