

Miscellaneous. We believe that the Rev. J. G. Kitchen spends a good deal of his time very usefully in explaining the treasures of the British Museum to numbers of people; and undoubtedly his little work entitled *The Bible Student in the British Museum* (1) has been written with the best intention, and might do a great deal of good. But alas! Mr. Kitchen apparently reckons without his hosts, the Museum authorities; for these gentlemen have just rearranged the Egyptian, Assyrian, and other galleries, and so changed the places and positions of the exhibits that *The Bible Student* is even now out of date. Mr. Kitchen's book does very well for the sculptures which are attached to the walls, and therefore have an element of permanency in them; but for table-cases, &c., it is of little use, as an afternoon spent in the Museum showed us to our regret:

The Working Men's Lord's Day Rest Association and the Lord's Day Observance Society are both in their separate ways doing a good work in trying to preserve the inheritance of the Lord's Day, which we have to thank our Puritan and other forefathers for. It would undoubtedly be a bad day for this country if the Lord's Day ceased to be kept with anything like quiet and solemnity. As Dr. Gritton shows in his little book entitled *The Day of Joy* (2), Sunday is not intended to be a day of gloom, but of gladness, yet of gladness derived from rational and religious enjoyment rather than of mere pleasure-taking. The publications of the Working Men's Association are carefully prepared by the Secretary, Mr. C. Hill, and we hope they are widely disseminated and carefully perused.

*The Pearl of Days* (3) is a very attractive magazine, which Sunday scholars of all sorts should have in their possession.

Mr. Atkins' little work, *Moral Muscle, and How to Use It* (4), is a brotherly chat with young men, containing a vast amount of wise counsels in a pointed and attractive style. The valuable brochure forms delightful reading, and is calculated to promote the cause of a pure and Christian manliness.

(1) *The Bible Student in the British Museum*. By the Rev. J. G. Kitchen, M.A. Cassell and Co. Limited: Paris, New York, and Melbourne. 1890. Price 1s.

(2) *The Day of Joy*. By John Gritton, D.D. London: Lord's Day Observance Society. 1889.

(3) *The Pearl of Days*. Vols. i.-viii. Compiled by Charles Hill. Working Men's Lord's Day Rest Association.

(4) *Moral Muscle, and How to Use It*. By Frederick A. Atkins. With an Introduction by J. Thain Davidson, D.D. London: James Nisbet & Co.