

# NOTICES.

"A thorough refutation of the pestilent errors of the 'New Gospel;' and a seasonable, candid, logical, scriptural, and triumphant defence of the grand old Gospel."—*Rev. George T. Perks, M.A.*

"An admirable and masterly Tract."—*Rev. Jas. H. Rigg, D.D.*

"From the title (which is admirable and telling), to the last line, it is a sound, trenchant exposure of the miserable and stupid errors and delusions of Plymouthism. I particularly admire the logical demolition of the new theory of assurance, and the quiet undercurrent of sarcasm, irony, and honest scorn which pervades the pamphlet; and shall look with some interest for the promised sequel on the 'new Gospel.'"—*Esq., M.D.*

"A concise and effective exposure of the theological vagaries originating in Plymouthism. A lengthened examination of the subjects criticised in the pamphlet would be out of place in a newspaper; but the questions discussed by Mr. Crook are becoming so much the religious questions of the day, that a general reference to them is a duty which we think we shall best fulfil by recommending the perusal of this 'Tract for the Times.'"—*St Leonard's Standard.*

"This able pamphlet is written to warn the ignorant and unwary against the preaching of certain young laymen, professing at present to teach the Gospel to the clergy as well as to the general public of Sligo, Ballina, Boyle, &c., &c., on a new principle, which at all events displays one quality claimed for it by its advocates—that of great simplicity. The tract bears on its titlepage the appropriate text, 'But there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the Gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.'—Galatians i. 7, 8. The writer holds an important position in the useful and much respected sect of the Wesleyan Methodists, and upon the whole we think the tract, coming from such a source, more likely to be of service, than had it emanated from the pen of an Established Church minister."

We are glad to see that Mr. Crook intends shortly to return to this subject, and that he is preparing for publication another pamphlet entitled—'Wheat or Chaff: or New Gospel views of the believer's relation to the Law, to Sin, the 'resurrection life,' Oneness with Christ, Final Perseverance, &c., tested by Scripture and common sense.' We wish him God-speed in his efforts to uphold the cause of the true religion of Christ against these false teachers of 'strange doctrines.' It is very much to the credit of the Wesleyan Methodists that when some ministers of the Established and Presbyterian Churches have so far forgot the doctrines they are bound to preach as to countenance and support those unscriptural lay-preachers, they have as a body held back and remained steadfast to the 'form of sound words,' given them in the Bible."—*Sligo Independent.*