

ter and Sabbath-school teacher, and have a place in the worship of the family.

"Current Discussions in Theology." By the Professors of Chicago Theological Seminary. Vol. VII. Boston and Chicago: Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society. 1890. These annuals from the Professors of this seat of sacred learning are highly interesting and valuable; a sort of mile-stones to mark the development and progress of Christian thought and attainment. The aim of these Current Discussions in Theology is not controversial or polemical, but rather historical; to show what has been done in the various fields of sacred learning during the past year and what are the latest results of such studies. The present volume includes the literature of 1889, though in some cases it notices books that appeared toward the close of 1888, and in some instances it extends into 1890. The hope is cherished that the scope of the work might be widened, that such subjects as Comparative Religion, the Relation of Religion and Science, Christian Art and Christian Ethics might receive separate and more extended treatment. "The realization of this hope depends chiefly upon the widening circle of Students of Theological Science in America."

"The Samaritan Chronicle; or, the Book of Joshua the Son of Nun." Translated from the Arabic by Oliver Turnbull Crane, M.A., Member of the American Oriental Society. New York: John B. Alden. The Samaritan Book of Joshua was first brought to the notice of European scholars by the eminent Orientalist, Joseph J. Scaliger, who obtained a Ms. of it from Cairo, in 1854. This Ms. was deposited by him in the library of the University of Leyden, and for a long time was the only copy of the work in Europe. One is now in the British Museum, and another is said to be in the library of Trinity College, Cambridge. Mr. Crane's translation, the first ever made in English, is made directly from the Arabic text as printed by Junybol, while the Ms. in the British Museum has been freely consulted. Next to the Jews, there is scarcely any people that excite the interest of biblical students more warmly than the Samaritans. Their origin and history and literature and traditions have invited the investigation and study of the ablest scholars and are still subjects of intense interest and research. The present translation has been put forth with the hope that it may not be unwelcome to the many who are interested in these subjects, but to whom this Chronicle in the original language has been a sealed book. The translator is a finished Arabic scholar and has had the aid of his father, the Rev. Oliver Crane, D.D., LL.D., and also of his friend Antûn' Abdallah Sâlik of Beirut, Syria. It was our privilege to examine this work in manuscript and recommend it for publication, and it well deserves the attention of Christian scholars.

We have space barely to name the following books which have come to our table for notice:

"Ecclesiastical Politics in the Methodist Episcopal Church." A symposium. Chicago: Patriotic Publishing Co.

"Won by Prayer; or, The Life and Work of Rev. Masayoshi Oshikawa." By Rev. Allen R. Bartholomew. Philadelphia: Reformed Church Publication House.

"The Church in Thy House: Daily Family Prayers for Morning and Evening." By Rufus W. Clark. New York: Thomas Whittaker.

"The Great Day of the Lord: A survey of New Testament Teaching on Christ's Coming in His Kingdom, the Resurrection and the Judgment of the Living and the Dead." By the Rev. Alexander Brown. London: Hamilton, Adams & Co. Glasgow: Thomas D. Morrison.

"The Holy Spirit: A Series of Bible Studies on the Person, Presence and Power of the Holy Spirit." By a Pastor.

"Human Magnetism: Its Nature, Physiology, and Psychology." By H. G. Drayton, LL. B., M. D. New York: Fowler & Wells Co.

"Divine Rod and Staff in the Valley of the Shadow of Death." By Rev. J. M. Anspach, A. M. New York: Funk & Wagnalls. [An excellent volume full of precious and consolatory thoughts for the bereaved and the dying.]

"The Teachings of Jesus." Selected from the Gospels by Cady Sta'ey, President of Case School of Applied Science. Cleveland: The Burrows Brothers' Co. [A perfect gem of a book. The very words of Jesus separated from the rest of the Gospels and embodied in a form as beautiful as good taste can make it.]

"Church Song for the uses of the House of God." By Melancthon Woolsey Stryker. New York and Chicago: Biglow & Main. [A beautiful and extensive compilation of sacred songs and music gotten up in good style in quarto form.]

Laudes Domini. For the Pulpit.

Laudes Domini. Abridged edition.

Laudes Domini. For the Prayer-meeting.

A selection of Spiritual Songs, Ancient and Modern. By Charles S. Robinson, D. D., LL. D. New York: The Century Co. [Nothing that we might say could add to the reputation of this standard work in Hymnology. Dr. Robinson has laid the Church of Christ under great obligation for his intelligent and persistent labor in this important field. He has gone on improving his work until as it seems to us he has about reached perfection. Long will "Laudes Domini" deservedly hold the first place in "the songs of the sanctuary." The publishers, too, deserve credit for the solid and tasteful style in which the work is produced.]

"Horace Greeley, the Editor." By Francis N. Zabriskie. New York: Funk & Wagnalls. [A noble biography of a noble man. The book should go into every circle and household in the land.]

"One Man's Struggle." By George W. Gallacher. Funk & Wagnalls. [Founded on Facts, a vivid picture of an heroic struggle for the right. This little book is recommended to our readers.]