

the cruel slavery *regime*, and gives a vivid picture of the abuses of that institution. The touching scenes of Emancipation Day, when Britain achieved one of the greatest glories of her history, are well described. The book has more than a passing interest. It is a sort of Uncle Tom's Cabin of Jamaica in its way. It has a number of graphic illustrations.

*The Class Meeting: Its Value to the Church, etc.* With Supplement. By Rev. W. H. THOMPSON, SIMPSON JOHNSON, and E. SMITH. London: Charles H. Kelly. Toronto: William Briggs. Price 10 cents.

This little book owes its existence to the fact that two laymen offered £50 for the three best essays on the class meeting. In response to the advertisement, 203 essays were sent in from England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Newfoundland, West Indies, Australia and China, and out of this vast number three were selected, as in the opinion of the adjudicators, best entitled to the rank in which they are published. Other essays were highly commended.

Mr. Kelly has published the essays in neat book form, containing first-class paper and good type. The book is on a vital subject and deserves a wide circulation. Such a book should always be in great demand. The writers have produced a little brochure which may be of great service to those who may have any doubts respecting the utility of class meetings. Class leaders who desire to make their meetings so attractive that there will be fewer absentees are furnished with useful hints. We cordially recommend the volume.—E. B.

*Regeneration: Its Nature, Conditions and Concomitants.* By REV. T. L. WILKINSON.

This pamphlet of 33 pp. 8vo., is a Lecture delivered before the Niagara Conference of 1889, and is well worthy of a place in every theological library. Mr. Wilkinson is a fearless thinker, and is never afraid to avow the courage of his convictions. Through life he has been a

hard student, and all his productions, published and oral, largely partake of the analytical. He is a careful reasoner, and cannot take any opinion, no matter by whom expressed, without having subjected it to a critical examination.

The first part of this Lecture is a clear exposition of the subject of Regeneration, and, so far as we can perceive, there is not a sentence that does not harmonize with the Methodist standards. Those who have known Brother Wilkinson only as a controversialist will be delighted to find that he has not forgotten the old landmarks.

Towards the latter part of the Lecture, where the subject of Entire Sanctification is introduced, the writer's views will be regarded as scarcely in harmony with some of the Methodist fathers. Mr. Wilkinson had not sufficient space to write at length on this theme. His positions are well stated and carefully wrought out. While we may not agree with him in every expression, we are glad to have read the Lecture, the circulation of which cannot fail to do good, particularly among our rising ministry.—E. B.

*Lessons of Prosperity and other Addresses.* Delivered in the Philosophical Hall, Leeds. By Rev. W. L. WATKINSON. London: Charles H. Kelly.

This neat little volume contains fifteen discourses, which were delivered at noonday in one of the large manufacturing towns of England. A few of them were delivered in Manchester. The custom of holding brief religious services in some of the large centres of population in England has been adopted with considerable success. Great tact is necessary for such services. The minister needs to be specially qualified, and the topics selected must necessarily be such as will secure attention from busy men.

Mr. Watkinson has been about thirty years in the ministry, and has proved himself eminently qualified to discuss live questions. In this volume he displays extensive reading, and seizes upon passing events and