

he points out with much force (what at least some of the despised theologians, have also urged) that the principles of modern evolutionary science imperatively demand at the long last the theistic conception of an intelligent purposeful world-ground.

Mr. Mallock concludes that whether Christianity or some eclectic religion is to be the religion of the future, depends upon the further question whether modern Christianity can practically adapt itself to the needs of modern humanity, as primitive Christianity did to those of the men of two thousand years ago. The book is eminently readable, and very stimulative to thought. F. H. W.

"The Evangelistic Awakening." By Wentworth F. Stewart. Cincinnati: Jennings & Graham. Toronto: William Briggs. Pp. 201. Price, 75 cents net.

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"Christianity and Patriotism, and Other Essays." By Count Leo Tolstoy. Chicago: The Open Court Publishing Co. Toronto: William Briggs. Pp. 98.

This little book presents the Russian philosopher's views on these important subjects. He is not always to be implicitly followed, but his teachings have been the inspiration of the present uprising in Russia, with their far-reaching and incalculable consequences.

Some notable changes have been made in the make-up of The Missionary Review of the World for January, and they are all for the better. With a large page and double column it more closely resembles the other high-class magazines. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 44-60 East 23rd Street, New York. \$2.50 a year.

"The Methodist Year Book for 1906," pp. 216, price 25 cents net, is simply indispensable for constant reference to any one wanting full and accurate record of Methodist statistics and information.