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SERMONS: Preached at Trinity College, Brighton, by the late Rev. Frederick W. Robertson, M. A. Boston: Ticknor & Fields, Toronto: Sold by J. C. Geikie.

These are sermons, or rather recollections of sermons, by the late Rev. Mr. Robertson of Brighton, published by his brother. The volume before us contains twenty-one sermons on various subjects. They indicate great earnestness, and deep thought, and are expressed in appropriate and often eloquent language. In many respects they are decidedly superior productions. We cannot in every instance agree with the views of the author. For instance his views on the nature of the obligation of the Sabbath we regard as liable to exception. He regards the Sabbath as purely a Jewish institution, a part not so much of the moral as of the ceremonial law, while, according to his view, the obligation of the christian Sabbath rests, not on scriptural authority, but on the acknowledged necessity of a day of rest. These views, it is evident, would entirely unsettle the right observance of the Sabbath. Unquestionably the duty of observing the Sabbath is strengthened by the physiological necessity which exists for observing a day of rest. But the real obligation of the Sabbath rests, and must rest, on scriptural and divine authority.

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