

in spite of the lesson of ages—the calamities entailed by even limiting future punishment. During twelve years in which the author has had opportunity of hearing the gospel in different countries he has never heard a sermon from which the effective eternal had not been eliminated, except one. Is there not good cause then, for casting a pebble, and if possible making a ripple in the dead sea. It may be replied that “perfect love casteth out fear;” but where is the perfect love ? imperfect love and the absence of fear have filled the whole Christian world with outcasts. Let it never be out of sight that opinion on the importance of religion, it is, that gives importance to the Sabbath day and to Sabbath services. Laying down the laws of duty to sinners is not the whole of Christianity ; and it can be done without a particle of sympathetic love.