

LITERARY NOTES.

THE HOMILETIC REVIEW for March is of exceptional strength and interest. Opening the Review Section is a paper by Dr. Newman Smyth on "Labor Problems for Pulpit Discussion," in which the writer points out certain responsibilities and restrictions pertaining to the pulpit discussion of labor problems. "The Decline of the Prayer-meeting" is the theme of a contribution by Dr. Edward Judson. Rev. G. B. F. Hallock writes upon the question of "Pastor's Assistant or Associate," presenting the view that the establishment of such a relation is apt to be fraught with benefit to pastor and church as well as to the associate. Dr. Wayland Hoyt has a suggestive article on "The Person of Christ." Dr. Kerr B. Tupper answers the question "How I Prepare My Sermons" in a bright and helpful way. Dr. William Hayes Ward gives a brief description of Mr. Pinches' discovery of a third fragment of the Babylonian story of creation. The Sermonic Section is devoted almost exclusively to Passion and Easter sermons by eminent American, British, and German preachers. It is in itself a library upon the sufferings, death, and resurrection of Christ. The Exegetical Section contains a paper by Rev. G. W. Greene on "One Way to Study the Gospels"; a short exposition of Acts iv. 13, by the late Tryon Edwards, D.D., and an exposition of Luke xvi. 1-13, by D. C. Abbott, D.D., of Monaghan, Ireland. The Sociological article of the month is contributed by Rev. Edgar Grim Miller, and treats of the subject, "The Relation of the Church to Socialism." The remaining sections have their usual interest.

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TREASURY OF RELIGIOUS THOUGHT for March makes its appearance ahead of its usual time and with a table of contents excellent in every particular. Prof. Howe's portrait forms the frontispiece, and his instructive, noble sermon is the initial article of the number. A view of Cobb Divinity School, Lewiston, Me., is also given, and an appreciative biographical sketch of Prof. Howe. The second article is a characteristic sermon by Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst on "Samaritanism a Part of the Universal Creed." Other full sermons are by Revs. W. W. Taylor, A. B. Vaughan, and J. Rabinowitz, with a scholarly lecture on the Miracles of the Gospels by Prof. Loitch, and an Address to Young Men by President Stryker of Hamilton College. The Critical Aspects of Foreign Missions is discussed by Prof. Witherpoon, and Dr. Cuyler describes Three of the Famous Hymn Writers he has known. The Pulpit and Politics is the theme of an article by Dr. Kyle, and Immigration and Naturalization the Rev. B. W. Williams' topic. Prof. Willcox shows What the Pulpit Should Be in Troublous Times. Drs. Gifford and Temple furnish excellent Thoughts on Prayer, Dr.

Wagstaff describes Mount Moriah, and Prof. Schodde gives a clear and comprehensive view of Gospel Work in Palestine. Dr. Braithwaite gives an illustration of the Responsibility of Children, and Dr. Moment sheds clear light on the S. S. Lessons. Editorial topics include Praying and Hearing, Manifest Attention, Good Hearing, Prompt Attendance, The Andrew and Philip Society, and an Ethical Revival. All the departments are filled with the usual care and excellence, forming a very treasury of mental and spiritual food for all readers.

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