

proved itself a power, although not always a power to save. Its texts have been arrows, or, to suit the language of the day, bullets fired by masters of weapons of precision. The curious have been known to stray over battle-fields, and examine the dead and wounded, in order to learn what weapons had proved most deadly. So one would like to learn in what proportions the missiles of Scripture met their mark and killed rebellion in the human soul. This sketch may come in the way of some student who has time, aptitude, and love for such a work as Dr. Hamilton had in view, and who, multiplying the examples given by thousands, may let the Christian teacher know that, while all Scripture is profitable, there are texts that have told more than others, and on skilful lips may tell again and again for man's salvation and God's glory.

