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Rev. T. Bowman Stephenson, D.D., LL.D., the distinguished  
English Wesleyan Minister, Principal of the Children's Home  
and Orphanage, London, writes as follows to the London  
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#### A NOTABLE MAN.

I have received from Canada a book which brings before my mind a notable personage. Its title is "George Douglas: Discourses and Addresses." For many years George Douglas was a most picturesque and noteworthy figure in the Methodism of Canada. All the honors in the gift of his brethren he received. He had a vivid imagination, a great gift of language, a passionate hatred of wrong, and a rich and deep spiritual life. A strong, flexible and musical voice, enabling him to make the best public use of his many endowments, had made him an exceedingly popular preacher.

During all his later life a pathetic interest was added to all his work by the terrible afflictions over which his heroic spirit gave him constant victory. With the possible exception perhaps of Dr. Milburn, he was the most eloquent blind man of our time; and triumphed as completely over his terrible physical disadvantages as did Henry Fawcett.

The volume sent to me contains a sketch which might well take its place among the biographies of the most notable of the Methodist preachers; and the book is filled, as its title indicates, with representative discourses and addresses. These discourses lose less than most in being read instead of heard. They are full of fire and life. No man can read the sermon entitled, "A good man full of the Holy Ghost," without being both humbled and quickened. The addresses are not only brilliant, but deeply interesting because of the occasions which called them forth. I count it a privilege and an honor to ask the attention of the Methodist people of England to this interesting volume—memorial as it is of a remarkable man and preacher.

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