

Mr. Greene was for some years a missionary of the American Board at Van, and knows whereof he writes. Besides giving an account of Kurdish and Turkish atrocities, he describes Eastern Turkey, sets forth the relations of its various inhabitants, and sketches the history of Turkey's treatment of Christians and promises to the Powers. He sees no hope for good government in the Turkish Empire under the present Sultan, whom he regards as a sincere persecuting Moslem, all the more dangerous and unscrupulous because of his sincerity. *The Rule of the Turk* is a handy volume for anyone who wishes to obtain a succinct account of the present Turkish situation and the causes that have led to it. It is written with great moderation and does ample justice to all the good qualities the Turk possesses.

Another of Messrs. Drysdale's books, published by James MacLehose & Sons, Glasgow, and sold for three dollars, is hardly likely to have a large sale even at this centenary of Burns' death. It is entitled *Robert Burns in Other Tongues, a Critical Review of the Translations of the Songs and Poems of Robert Burns*, by William Jacks. It contains 560 pages, and is handsomely printed and bound. Its author must be an accomplished linguist, for he reviews partially translations of Burns into German, Swiss German, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, Dutch, African Dutch, Flemish, Frisian, Bohemian, Hungarian, Russian, French, Italian, Scottish and Irish Gaelic, Welsh and Latin. What add greatly to the interest of this learned volume are portraits of Burns and of his principal translators. Scotchmen who honor their greatest lyric poet may be proud to know his writings have been appreciated by brother singers of so many nationalities. Mr. Jack's labour of love is a literary curiosity.

A well printed book of 464 pages, with map and many illustrations, most of which are by Chinese artists, and bound in a cloth cover of grotesque design, is named after Tennyson's expression *A Cycle of Cathay*. It is published in the United States and Canada, that is in New York, Chicago and Toronto,