

Notices of Publications.

THE PASTORAL EPISTLES. THE GREEK TEXT AND TRANSLATION: WITH INTRODUCTION, EXPOSITORY NOTES, AND DISSERTATION. By PATRICK FAIRBAIRN, D.D. Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

Principal Fairbairn's name and works are too well known to make any recommendation of a book bearing his name at all necessary. The present volume is an admirable one, specially adapted for students of theology and young pastors. By such we doubt not it will be highly valued.

INTRODUCTION TO THE PAULINE EPISTLES. By PATON J. GLOAG, D.D. Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

This volume is one of great merit. The introductions to the several epistles are written with great ability, containing excellent summaries of their contents, and furnishing a key to the right understanding and interpretation. For ministers, Sabbath school teachers, and, in short, all who wish to have a correct understanding of the Epistles of Paul, this introduction will prove most useful.

THE CREATION: BEING TWO LECTURES ON THE MOSAIC ACCOUNT OF THE CREATION, AS RECORDED IN GENESIS. By JACOB M. HIRSCHFELDER, Lecturer in Oriental Literature, University College, Toronto. Toronto: Rowsell & Hutchinson.

These two lectures were delivered by Mr. Hirschfelder at the special request of a large number of students, who desired further explanation of this portion of Scripture than could be given in the ordinary lectures. The theory adopted by the author, after a careful and critical examination of the text, is the *natural day* theory, which will appear to most readers most in accordance with the text. This theory is well supported by the lecturer, and we have pleasure in recommending his treatise to all who wish to study the point.

MODERN DOUBT AND CHRISTIAN BELIEF: A SERIES OF APOLOGETIC LECTURES, ADDRESSED TO EARNEST SEEKERS AFTER TRUTH. By Theodore Christlieb, D.D. Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

The name of the author of this volume is well known in England as well as on both continents; and it will be generally admitted that scarcely one is better fitted to discuss the subjects of Modern Doubt and Christian Belief. The volume may be regarded as an expansion of the paper read by Dr. Christlieb at the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance in New York last October; and we referred at the time to the deep impression produced by the reading of the paper. The work consists of eight Lectures, discussing such subjects as the Existing Breach between Culture and Christianity, Reason and Revelation, Modern Non-Biblical conceptions of God, Miracles, &c., The principles of Baur and the Tubingen School are reviewed, as well as Strauss and Renan; and Materialism, Pantheism, and Deism are brought to the light of God's Word. Dr. Christlieb's intellect is one of the very keenest; but the work is of a spiritual as well as of an intellectual character, and his aim is evidently to commend the truth to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

We wish the volume a very extensive circulation.