

ceeded in the past we believe is generally admitted.

Fords, *Howard & Hubert*. "Signs of Promise." Sermons preached in Plymouth Pulpit, Brooklyn, by Lyman Abbott. Dr. Abbott is a clear thinker, an able preacher and writer, who not only fills the pulpit of Henry Ward Beecher, but is a living representative of his liberal views and theological teachings, and has succeeded, in the face of prophecies to the contrary, in holding that great body of spiritual forces in hand, and inspiring the people with hope and courage. While we admire his great ability, his versatility of gifts, and his industry and abounding labors, we find it necessary to read and hear him, as we did Mr. Beecher, under frequent protest against his broad church views and theological conclusions.

The Century Co. "The Century Dictionary." An Encyclopedia Lexicon of the English Language. Prepared under the superintendence of William Dwight Whitney, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of Comparative Philology and Sanskrit in Yale University. In six volumes.

The First Part of this long-expected and mammoth work has at last appeared and we doubt not will meet the high expectations induced by the promises of its publishers. The plan of the Dictionary includes three things: the construction of a general dictionary of the English language which shall be serviceable for every literary and practical use; a more complete collection of the technical terms of the various sciences, arts, trades and professions than has yet been attempted; and the additions to the definitions proper of such related encyclopedic matter, with pictorial illustrations, as shall constitute a convenient book of general reference. The dictionary is intended to be "a practically complete record of all the noteworthy words which have been in use since English literature has existed, especially of all that wealth of new words and of applications of old words which has sprung from the development of the thought and life of the nineteenth century." Care has been taken to incorporate the results of the most recent researches of etymologists. Every word which has a history is traced back to its origin. "About 200,000 words will be defined, including all important provincial or colloquial words, abbreviations, and such foreign words and phrases as have become a familiar part of English speech. The etymologies are in accordance with established principles of comparative philology; the orthography follows the best usage, with, however, an expressed preference for one or another form where more than one is allowed; the scheme of pronunciation is simple and practical. It is in the

department of definitions, both of common words and technical terms, that the great usefulness of the work consists; its unique feature, however, is its encyclopedic character; the dictionary gives much of the information found in an ordinary encyclopedia, though distributed under individual words and phrases, rather than collected under a few general topics. The quotations, which are numerous, represent all periods and branches of English, including American, literature."

The limitations of space allow us simply to give the titles and authors of the remaining works received.

"Commentary on the Epistle to the Romans." By Rev. D. B. Ford. American Baptist Publication Society.

"Danger Signals." By Rev. F. E. Clark Lee & Shepard.

"Prophetic Lights." Some of the Prominent Prophecies of the Bible interpreted. By E. J. Magone. Pacific Press Pub. Co.

"New Testament Conversions." A Series of Sermons by Rev. G. H. Gerberding, A. M. Lutheran Pub. Society. Price \$1.

"The Childhood of Jesus and Other Sermons." By Adolphe Monod. Congregational Sunday School & Pub. Society.

"The Gospel of Common Sense." By Charles F. Deems, D.D. Wilbur B. Ketcham. (An admirable book.)

"The Theology and Theologians of Scotland." By James Walker, D.D. Scribner & Welford. (A highly valuable work.)

"Fathers of the Catholic Church." A brief Examination of the "falling away" of the Church in the first three centuries. Pacific Press Pub. Co.

"The Lord's Supper." Compiled and edited by John L. Brandt. Standard Pub. Co. Cincinnati. Price \$2.

"The Salt Cellars," being a Collection of Proverbs with Notes thereon. By C. H. Spurgeon. A. C. Armstrong & Son.

"The Reconciliation." By P. Waldenström, Ph.D. Price 75 cents.

"Meditations on Twenty-fifth Psalm." Same author, and both published by John Matenson. Chicago.

"Living Questions": Studies in Nature and Grace. By Warren Hathaway, Pastor at Blooming Grove, N. Y. Fords, Howard & Hubert.

"The Human Moral Problem:" an Inquiry into some of the Dark Points connected with the Human Necessities for a Supernatural Saviour. By R. R. Conn. A. C. Armstrong & Son.

"The Day of Atonement." Lectures on the Day of Atonement, with an Appendix on the chief Errors recently current on Atonement. London, W. Walters.

"The Double Nature of the Kingdom of Christ;" or, Prophecy Applied to the American Government as the Restored Israel. By Isaac H. Curtis. Published by the author. Will be sent for \$1. Address publisher, Paris, Ill.