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IN the *Christian Conscience* (4) Mr. Davison makes a very successful attempt to supply something towards filling the gap which exists in the matter of Christian ethics. Works on this subject are plentiful in Germany, but not so in England, and, therefore, Mr. Davison does his best to supply a want; for while Christian doctrines are fully represented in the literature of this country, there is plenty of room for treatises on Christian duty. Mr. Davison's book is not an exhaustive work, but it treats the particular department of ethics with considerable fulness, with great learning, and in an interesting manner. While expressing indebtedness to Professor Green and Dr. Martineau, the author pursues his own line, and ably supports the old theory of conscience as against the evolutionary theory; his answer to the objections of Hegel, and Mill, and J. C. Morison are satisfactory; and, altogether, the book is calculated to arouse interest in the subject, and to advance the cause of morality from the Christian standpoint.

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