

found this man lived fifteen miles from the Church my spirit was strengthened to go back to my own reserve, believing my work is not in vain. After service the Indians were again given a meal by Mr. Pritchard; and afterwards had a lantern exhibition of scenes in the life of our Lord, at each slide the scripture referring to it was read. These facts should stimulate us to greater exertion to bring the Indian to the knowledge of His Saviour."

### Books and Periodicals Dept.

*The Butler Bible Work.* The New Testament, Vols. I. and II. The Butler Bible Work Co., 85 Bible House, New York.

Vol. I contains the Fourfold Gospel consolidated in a continuous narrative, presenting the life of our blessed Lord in the order of its events, the text arranged in sections, with readings and comments selected from the choicest and most helpful thought of the Christian centuries. Vol. II. contains the Acts of the Apostles and the rest of the New Testament, arranged in sections, with notes as in the Gospels. Both volumes are handsomely illustrated with maps, plans and pictures, and form an excellent work for all Bible teachers and for those who wish to have a detailed knowledge of the Gospel and the origins of our religion. The Butler Bible Work Co. offer the Old Testament in the same style, making in all eight royal octavo volumes, averaging 650 pages each, durably bound in fine cloth for \$18.00 and fourteen months to pay for it, which is less than one dollar per month after the first payment of \$5. Write to them for full particulars.

(1) *Analytical Concordance to the Bible.* By Robert Young, LL.D. Seventh edition, revised.

(2) *The Resultant Greek Testament.* By Richard F. Weymouth, D. Lit.

(3) *Criminology.* By Arthur MacDonald. Funk & Wagnalls Co., 11 Richmond St. W., Toronto—also New York and London. \$2.

(1) The Analytical Concordance is an invaluable and exhaustive work. It contains every word of the Old and New Testament in alphabetical order, arranged under its Hebrew or Greek original, with the literal meaning of each and its pronunciation, exhibiting about 311,000 references and 30,000 various readings in the New Testament. As there are many words in the Hebrew and Greek which are translated in the authorized version by the same English word it becomes most useful sometimes to know the different texts which contain similar words, not only in English but in the original. For instance, take the word "hell." By looking it up one finds all the texts classified under the Hebrew word "sheol" and the two Greek words "hades" and "gehenna." It is the same with all the words of the Bible. Take "wine" as an example. One sees at a glance all the different texts arranged under the words *chemer, chamar, yayin, terosh*, etc., in all twelve different words. The twenty chapters on "A Sketch of Recent Explorations in Bible Lands," at the end of the book, is most interesting and instructive.

(2) This edition of the Greek Testament exhibits the text in which the majority of modern editors are agreed, and contains the readings of Stephens (1550), Lachmann, Tregelles, Tischendorf, Lightfoot, Ellicott, Alford, Weiss, the Bale Edition (1880), Westcott and Hart, and the Revision Committee. Instead of having to consult half a dozen different editions the student can tell the various readings at a glance. The value of this is at once evident. The present state of the Greek text of the New Testament, as determined by the consensus of the most competent editors, is placed before the reader in concise form.

(3) This is not a pleasant but still a necessary subject, and is treated scientifically. The science of crime and criminals opens up a vast field of great interest. Huberto the works upon it have been in the main such as only students would appreciate; but, while we have in this work a scholarly treatment of the subject, as the result of years of expert study and research, we have also in this book a popular treatment by which the subject is brought within the comprehension of those not specialists.

*Colloquies on Preaching.* By Rev. Canon Twells, M.A. Longmans, Green & Co., London and New York (15 East 16th Street.)

This is a very entertaining book and withal most instructive. It is a book which every clergyman and divinity student should read. The author, in the very best of humor, causing sometimes much amusement, gives us in a series of imaginary conversations among rectors, vicars, lawyers, doctors, merchants, curates, old ladies and maids, school boys, fathers and sons, squires and gossips, artisans, detectives, waifs and strays, Hodge and his wife, bishop and archdeacon, many home thrusts both as to preachers and hearers of sermons—regarding them in almost every light in which they may be placed. The sermon of the future, he evidently considers, must not be a dull essay read from ponderous manuscript, but a live, earnest address. The archdeacon, when arguing on the subject with the bishop, who rather clings to the old style, puts it in a nutshell when he says. "People will always listen to a lively preacher, and will always send their thoughts a wool gathering before a dull one." There are a great many important truths taught in this entertaining and (in many places) amusing book.

*A Select Library of Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers of the Christian Church.* Second Series. Vol. V., Gregory of Nyssa. The Christian Literature Co., New York, Oxford and London.

This book is uniform with its predecessors, and is of the same handsome appearance and clear type. It contains a sketch of the life of St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, his general character and style of teaching, his dogmatic treatises, and his works on subjects ascetic and moral, philosophical, apologetic and oratorical, and also his letters to Eusebius, Labanius and many others. Much learning and great care have evidently been spent upon this book which should ever take its place in the clerical library. The Christian Literature Company are doing a good work in putting Christian writings of this kind within the reach of the ordinary student or book buyer.

*Year Book and Clergy List of the Church of England in Canada, 1893.* Joseph P. Clougher, Toronto. We are glad to see that this useful book is likely to become an annual visitor. For many years the Church of England in Canada longed for a year book. Mr. Clougher solved the problem by publishing one a year ago on his own responsibility. He now repeats his experiment, and the present book is creditable in every way. It has an excellent portrait of the Bishop of Toronto as a frontispiece.

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(1) *Religious Review of Reviews*, (2) *The Thinker*. The Christian Literature Co., New York. Both these periodicals are full of thought useful for the present times. Articles on religious subjects from all parts of the world are given with freedom—those on the "Structure of the Book