tion, and the shrewd discussion of several controverted points make the book good reading

A story from Ceara. By Mary Candida. Hoge Wardiaw. The Presbyterian Committee of Publication, Richmond, Va. 352 pages.

Candida is a Brazilian girl, cast off by her Roman Catholic family for having married a nominal Protestant. First, the husband is converted and becomes an earnest Christian. Then Candida herself, not without long resistance and only after having undergone severe trials, is brought into the light. The development, under the influence of the gospel, of a beautiful character, sweetened and strengthened by many sorrows, and its influence for good upon others, is traced in a story full of interesting incident and bright dialogue. The writer bears an honored name and speaks from personal knowledge of the field.

Called of God. By the late A. B. David-son, D.D., LL.D., Litt, D. T. and T. Clark, Edinburgh. The Upper Canada Treet So-ciety, Toronto. 336 pages; price \$1.75.

This is a volume of biographical sermons. But before we come to the sermons we have a biographical sketch of their author, the great Professor A. B. Davidson, of the Free Church College, Edinburgh, over which the reader will love to linger. Our interest never flags as we follow the career of the shy, shortsighted, farmer lad, with his strong, stern father, slow of speech but kind of heart, and his mother, so quick of wit and resolute of purpose, who at last reached a college chair, in which he exercised a

unique influence over many successive classes of students. We have called the sermons biographical. This does not mean that they contain a detailed account of the lives of the scripture worthies with whom they deal. The plan followed is to select some critical moment and show how the man's behavior in it revealed his character and influenced his future. The subjects of the sermons are: Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Saul, Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, John the Baptist, Nicodemus, Zacchæus, the Rich Young Ruler, and Thomas.

Memorable Places Among the Holy Hills. By Robert Laird Stewart, D.D., of Lincoln University. Fleming H. Revell Company, Toronto. 250 pages; price \$1.00.

Memorable Places is supplementary to The Land of Israel, Dr. Stewart's admirable book which appeared about three years ago, and which sought to give "the real historic setting to the real historic narrative." It is supplementary, and yet new and fresh. The idea is fine-"to describe the places that come most frequently and prominently into view in connection with the story of redemption," to interlink with its memorable places "the sweetest story ever heard in earth or heaven." And the plan is well carried out: the author is a hard student, a wide reader, and a close observer. There is always room for another book on the Holy Land, and every book that helps us to see with our own eyes the setting of such events as the birth of Jesus, the calling of the disciples, the conversion of Saul of Tarsus, is heartily welcome.

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