

both. The wit and humour of the man is one of his most striking characteristics, and of both there are abundant examples in this book. The Methodist preacher under whose sermon the great Baptist was converted rendered grand service to the Church universal in leading into the way of life this distinct leader of souls.

*D. L. Moody at Home; his Home and his Home Work.* Toronto: S. R. Briggs. Pp. 288. Price \$1.00.

One of the most striking characteristics of Mr. D. L. Moody is his shrewd, consecrated common sense. This is strongly shown in the business-like way in which he has organized and is carrying on, at Northfield, Mass., extensive educational institutions for young people of both sexes; and in the summer, conventions for training in Christian work. The growth of these institutions is marvellous. Half a dozen capacious buildings have been erected, and here these notable conventions, described in this book, have been held. With many of the ideas broached as to the second coming of our Lord we do not agree; but Mr. Moody is too good a Christian to impose his personal opinions as of divine authority, a claim which the editor of this book seems in the preface almost to make for him.

*Future Probation; a Symposium on the Question, "Is Salvation Possible after Death."* London: James Nisbet & Co. Toronto: S. R. Briggs. Pp. 324. Price \$1.50.

The thirteen papers which make up this volume attracted much attention as they appeared from time to time in the pages of that able monthly, *The Homiletic Magazine*. They discuss one of the most important eschatological topics, and exhibit the consensus of thought of representative divines of the various religious communions. The writers are the Rev. Prebendary Stanley Leathes, Principal J. Cairns, the Rev. Edward White, the Rev. Stopford A. Brooke, the Rev. Richard Littledale, the Rev. David Macewan,

the Rev. W. Landels, the Roman Catholic Bishop the Rev. J. Page Hopps, Rabbi Simeon Singer, and others.

We hope to present a more adequate notice of this important book from an amply competent pen in an early number.

*The Pulpit the Age Needs.* By the REV. GEORGE WEBBER. 12mo, pp. 197. Methodist Book Rooms, Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax. Price 50 cents.

The leading paper in this volume is a lecture delivered before the Theological Union of the Toronto Conference, June 1886, and published by request. It discusses ably one of the great problems of the age. Notwithstanding the growing influence of the press, the world has not outgrown and, we believe, never will outgrow, the influence of the pulpit. The pulpit must meet in our age the great questions that will not down but demand rational and convincing answer. Our author well handles this important topic. Then follow about a score of terse, cogent, and vigorous sermons—three on the Prodigal Son; four on great Biblical characters: Noah, Moses, Daniel, etc.; several on the cardinal doctrines: Repentance, Justification, Sanctification, etc. We are glad to learn that one who can wield his pen so well as Brother Webber purposes to give a revised and enlarged edition of his admirable volume of lectures on great historic characters, which have had a large sale both in Great Britain and in Canada.

*Special Report by the Bureau of Education at the World's Industrial Exposition, New Orleans, 1884-5.* Parts II. and III., 8vo, pp. 724. Washington: Government Printing Office.

Few departments in New Orleans World's Fair equalled in interest the educational exhibit. In this exhibit no country, we think, surpassed Canada; unless indeed it was France, in the department of art education. In connection with the World's Fair there was a great educational