

THE BOOK PAGE

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The Life of Lives: Further Studies in the Life of Christ. By F. W. Farrar, D.D., F.B.S., Dean of Canterbury. William Briggs, Toronto; 444 pages, with index of topics and of Scripture passages. Price \$1.50.

The eight closely packed double-column pages of the topical index reveal the richness of this latest book of Dean Farrar's for the general reader, and more especially for ministers and teachers, to whom every item of fresh information on the life of our Blessed Lord should be a thing to be eagerly sought for. Twenty-six years ago Farrar's "Life of Christ" appeared. Its picturesqueness, the eloquence of its periods, and the wide sweep of its learning, have rendered it abidingly popular, and led to its translation into many languages. This new volume is a further study of the points then treated. The contents of its forty-three chapters are most varied. There are indeed few matters mentioned in the Gospels that are not here touched upon, and fresh light is thrown upon many of them. Such chapters as those on "Christ's Titles," "Pharisaism," "Christ and the Sabbath," "Religion in Palestine," abound in curious information. It is not likely that Dean Farrar's views,

for example, on the Atonement, will commend themselves to our readers, but the whole tone and temper of this study of the Christ and the things pertaining to His kingdom, are eminently according to the spirit of the Master.

Arabia: The Cradle of Islam. By Rev. S. M. Zwemer, F.R.G.S., with maps and numerous illustrations, fine drawings and photographs. Fleming H. Revell Company, Toronto; 8vo. cloth; price \$2.00.

Mr. Zwemer graphically describes the "Holy" cities of Mecca and Medina, the Pearl Diving of the Gulf, the "Ship of the Desert," and the Date Culture of the Euphrates Valley. The accounts of his travels inland are full of lively incident and adventure, and the story of the pioneer Christian missionaries, Keith-Falconer, Bishop French, and Kamil, the martyr Mohammedan, contain much that is heroic and thrilling.

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