

not forsaken, cast down, but not destroyed, always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in her mortal flesh."

While the popular treatment of the subject renders the book suitable for general use, the almost entire absence of controversial matter makes it fitted to prove acceptable to the great mass of Protestants.

It will be seen that the work is designed rather for the general reader, than for the student; but, while it is not at all intended to supersede such historians as Mosheim and Neander, the student will find it a valuable auxiliary in the way of freshening his interest, and rendering more vivid and comprehensive his views. Many of the details too, which are omitted in the body of the work, will be found conveniently arranged, and clearly stated, in the appendix, and, in the chronological summaries given, will be found a useful *vidimus* of the principal events, and a valuable aid to the memory.

The style of the composition is in the highest degree attractive: always beautiful and melodious, often terse and vigorous, and, when the subject calls for it, rising to the height of eloquence.

Where all is so interesting, it would do injustice to the work as a whole to specify particular passages, but it is probable that general readers will feel special interest in the information given with respect to the catacombs, and in the graphic portraiture of the early fathers.

It will be interesting to Canadians to know that the author is a nephew of the venerable Professor of Church History in our college, and a brother of the Rev. W. C. Burns, well-known as a zealous and devoted missionary to China.

We feel convinced that the work supplies a desideratum not only in the department of Church History, but in that of general literature; and we hope that its circulation will be extensive, and that the effect of this will be to deepen among Christians the interest taken in the Redeemer's cause on earth.

THE PURITAN DIVINES. The works of Thomas Goodwin, D.D., some time President of Magdalen College, Oxford, vols. 4th and 5th.

We have received, through the kindness of Messrs. Chowett and Co. agents in Toronto, two additional volumes of the works of the Puritan Divines, being the fourth and fifth volumes of the works of Goodwin. The former of these volumes contains several treatises and sermons by Goodwin on various subjects, and the other contains 'Christ the Mediator' in six Books, with several other treatises, including 'The supereminence of Christ above Moses,' 'The reconciliation of the people of God by the death of Christ,' &c. We have adverted to the characteristics and merits of Goodwin's works in noticing the first three volumes issued last year. And we would only now say that the various treatises and discourses contained in these volumes are full of rich evangelical thought, and contain a mine of truth which will yield an abundant return to the diligent explorer. Like his contemporary divines he goes thoroughly into a subject, and leaves little to be discussed.

We would again recommend to our readers, the series of works of which these volumes form a part. Those, who make themselves possessors of such volumes, will find themselves in possession of a rich treasure.

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