

We have read this treatise with much satisfaction, and we can heartily recommend it, and hope it will be widely read and pondered; for, on the whole, the subject is treated in a manner which is especially suitable for theological subjects being free from the personal animus which disfigures a good many valuable works. The last five chapters of the treatise are of a practical nature, and contain a great deal which is both valuable and beautiful. After going through the polemical parts, one comes into these chapters as it were out of a tangled wood into a beautiful green meadow across which the sunshine of God's goodness gleams gloriously. Mr. Copinger truly says that "The doctrine of Election is not to be regarded as a dry theory or sentimental idea, but as a spiritual and practical truth. . . . The doctrine of Election is a doctrine full of life and peace to those who are exercised thereby, a most powerful incentive to righteousness and holiness, a constraining motive, a binding obligation on all to love and honour God who has so loved and chosen them."

God in the Bible (3) is the title of the thirteenth series of Mr. Joseph Cook's Boston Monday Lectures. The subject is Inspiration, and is treated in the author's usual style of vigorous eloquence. Mr. Cook is well able to make up his mind in most matters, and when he expresses his opinion he does so with no hesitating or halting speech. We are glad to welcome such a champion on the side of orthodoxy; and we can commend Mr. Cook's lectures to many who may have doubts or difficulties on this question. The account of St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians is capital; the lecture on Christ's Estimate of the Old Testament Scriptures is very striking; and that on the Fulfilled Predictions ought to be convincing to anybody. Each lecture has a "Prelude," and in these introductions Mr. Cook treats of subjects so widely separated as Mormonism and Free Speech, Woman's Influence in the Temperance Reform, and Jewish Opposition in the Matter of Education. There are some hymns, which are not nearly so good as the lectures; and the volume closes with a *symposium* on Inspiration, in which a number of professors express their views on the subject.

(1) *The Redemption of Man*. By D. W. Simon, Ph.D. Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark. 1889. Price 10s. 6d.

(2) *A Treatise on Predestination, Election, and Grace*. By W. A. Copinger, F.S.A., Barrister-at-Law. London: J. Nisbet & Co. 1889. Price 10s. 6d.

(3) *God in the Bible*. Boston Monday Lectures, 1888. By Joseph Cook. London: R. D. Dickinson. 1889. Price 3s. 6d.