

He also describes the planets and their motions, dwelling particularly on Saturn with its ring and moons; on Jupiter, "with its changeful appearance and satellites, as well as on the minor planets and the moon. The chapter on comets is of exceeding interest, as are the concluding chapters, containing our author's matured judgment on the nebular theory, the mystery of motion, the origin of the solar system, and on primitive biology and evolution. This book is certainly well worth perusal by both the scientist and the general reader.

God in History and Revelation. By the REV. GEORGE WEBBER, pp. 403. Toronto: William Briggs, and Methodist Book Rooms, Montreal and Halifax. Price, \$1.

Another Canadian book not unworthy of the august themes which it treats. Mr. Webber is no novice with the pen. His previous works have commanded wide popularity and evinced much literary skill. "History," says Carlyle, "is the biography of the world's great men." Adopting this principle, our author groups around certain typical men, the great events of the age in which they lived. This method gives an intense personal interest to these pictures of the past, which a more abstract discussion of principles and of great historic movements would not possess. He who has a clear conception of the life, and work, and character of Wycliffe, Tyndall, Queen Elizabeth, Cromwell, Knox and the Covenanters, and William of Orange, as herein set forth, will have a pretty definite conception of the history of England during its great epochal times. A chapter on the age in which we live, is full of important lessons and wise suggestions.

Part II. of this volume contains a thoughtful and well argued lecture, given before the Theological Union of the Toronto Conference, on "The Pulpit the Age Needs," and about a score of sermons on the great vital and consoling doctrines of Scripture, on Christian service and character-building, and on similar important

themes. No one can read them without pleasure and profit.

Canadian Leaves: History, Art and Science Commerce. A series of Papers read before the Canadian Club, of New York. 8vo, pp. 209. New York: Napoleon, Thompson & Co.

It was a happy idea of Mr. Wiman and the Canadian Club, to arrange for the delivery in New York, of the admirable addresses contained in this volume. Among the distinguished Canadian contributions are the following: "The Schism of the Anglo-Saxon Race," by Prof. Goldwin Smith; "Canada First," by Principal Grant; "The Canadian North-West," by Dr. Eggleston; "Canadian Literature," by Dr. Geo. Stewart; "Humours of Canadian History," by J. W. Bengough; "Echoes from Acadia," by Prof. Roberts; Papers on "Commercial Union," by Mr. Wiman and Mr. Butterworth, and other valuable essays. To say that these papers are worthy of their authors, is the highest praise we can give them. It would be well if some Canadians at home would as sedulously cultivate a feeling of Canadian patriotism, as those voluntary exiles in New York. The book is handsomely printed and illustrated, and will prove a contribution of permanent value to Canadian literature,—if the critics will admit that we have such a thing.

The Path of Wealth; or, Light from My Forge. By a Blacksmith. Brantford: Bradley, Garretson & Co.

This is a very well written treatise on a very important subject. It is, to use the phrase of the author, a discussion of God's money laws, the relation between giving and getting, cash and Christianity. The plan is very well conceived, and well wrought out. The obligations and advantages of proportionate giving are strikingly set forth. We hope for the work a wide circulation. The concise introduction by Dr. Carman, and the chapters by Dr. Beattie and Rev. R. W. Woodsworth will enhance the value of the book.