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reforms of the day. He is a firm believer in the mission of the Kingdom of Christ. He is insistent on the call to service.

Let one further quotation serve to show the writer's position :

"What makes the dream of Jesus impossible is that men believe it to be impossible. Yet faith never creates conditions of success where they do not exist. Faith makes no facts. Faith never created a physical force or a spiritual power. Faith, however sincere and earnest, never can convert error into truth. But faith can discover and release forces, physical and spiritual, which ignorance or unbelief has long suppressed. All the wonderful forces of nature which men have utilized in our own age, existed when man was yet in the ages of stone. By their discovery it has become possible to flash messages across the mountains, underneath and over the seas; to send great masses of steel and iron through the heart of the Alps across which Hannibal toiled so painfully; to send our floating palaces across the seas which Columbus explored at such risk; to soar above the eagles in the clouds. . . . The history of all scientific progress has been that of the scepticism of the many conquered by the faith of the few. . . . Another half century will witness the abolition of many evils now deemed ineradicable. May it not be that for these two thousand years Jesus has been telling men of the existence of spiritual powers which would make His dream a reality even here in this world, if men would only believe in these powers and use them?"

We commend this little book to those who would understand the present need and the Church's opportunity.

THE INTERREGNUM. By R. A. P. Hill, B.A., M.D. *Cambridge University Press.* Price 4s. 6d. net.

This is a volume consisting of twelve essays from the pen of one who is apparently a medical missionary in China. The subject is religious doubt, and the interregnum is "that stage in a man's mental development when the old beliefs and sanctions of childhood are lost, and he has not yet had time to form views of his own." A most useful book to put into the hands of those who are beset with doubts. It is to be hoped that when it reaches its second edition it will appear in a cheaper form.

Publications of the Month.

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CONVERSATIONS WITH CHRIST. A Biographical Study. By Bernard Lucas (1905).

KINGDOM OF GOD, THE. Four Lectures delivered under the auspices of the Cambridge Christian Evidence Society. By William Temple, Headmaster of Repton (1912).

CHRISTIAN ECCLESIA, THE. Course of Lectures on the Early History and Early Conceptions of the Ecclesia. By F. J. A. Hort, D.D. (1897).

DIVINE LIBRARY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT. Its Origin, Preservation, Inspiration, and Permanent Value. By the Very Rev. A. F. Kirkpatrick, D.D. (1891).

TRUE WORDS FOR BRAVE MEN. A Book for Soldiers' and Sailors' Libraries. By Charles Kingsley (1890).

GREAT TEXTS OF THE BIBLE, THE. Edited by the Rev. James Hastings, D.D. Psalms xxiv.-cxix. (*T. and T. Clark.* 10s. Subscription Price 6s. net.) A further volume of a work absolutely indispensable to the preacher who would keep abreast of the times.

GREATER MEN AND WOMEN OF THE BIBLE, THE. Moses—Samson. Edited by the Rev. James Hastings, D.D. (*T. and T. Clark.* 10s. Subscription Price 6s. net.) "Every preacher will want this series," was the CHURCHMAN'S comment on the first appearance of this work, and succeeding volumes only deepen our sense of its immense value as an aid to scholarly pulpit work.

SCENIC STUDIES OF THE BIBLE BACKGROUND. With maps and illustrations. By Sophie M. Nicholls, M.A., F.R.G.S. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 3s. 6d. net.) A valuable work charmingly arranged.

ONE BAPTISM. By H. F. M. With Foreword by Canon Barnes-Lawrence. (*Robert Scott.* 1s. 6d. net.) A simply-written and effective treatise upon one of the two Sacraments, "true," as the foreword has it, "to the essential principles of our Church and to the views of the compilers of the Prayer-Book in their maturest conviction, and, above all, to the general teaching of Holy Scripture."

CHURCH HISTORY, ETC.

PAPAL QUESTION, THE. By George Bayfield Roberts. (*Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons, Ltd.* 2s. 6d. net.) An important addition to the "St. Paul's Handbooks" series. Mr. Bayfield Roberts one of the ablest controversialists on the E.C.U. side, and the object of this volume is to shatter the claims of Papal jurisdiction. It "does not profess to be a comprehensive treatise; it is merely a handbook." Its argument appears principally to be directed to those in danger of secession. "When an English Churchman has been received into communion by an intruded Bishop, he has not, as he fondly supposes, been 'received into the Church.' The unit of the Church, the Catholic centre of unity is not the Pope, but the lawful Bishop of the ancient See. To be in communion with the lawful Bishop is to be in the Church; not to be in communion with the lawful Bishop is to be out of the Church. To renounce the jurisdiction of the lawful Bishop, and to submit to that of an intruded Bishop, is not to pass from one Church to another, or to be 'received into the Church.' It is merely to go out from the Church by committing an act of schism."

ENGLISH CHURCH LIFE FROM THE RESTORATION TO THE TRACTARIAN MOVEMENT. Considered in some of its neglected or forgotten features. With photogravure portrait of Robert Nelson. By J. Wickham Legg, LL.D. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 12s. 6d. net.) An attempt to reverse the popular opinion of the condition of the Church during this period. "Something better than a complete indifference to duties, or a gross neglect of them, prevailed from 1660 to 1833"; and the author's way of establishing his case is to let the writers of the period speak for themselves, and to express their own opinions and to give their own facts. "This may be a dull way of writing history . . . but . . . may possibly be more satisfying and attractive to scholars than the eloquence of an advocate."

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CHÂTEAU BY THE LAKE, THE. By Amy Le Feuvre. (*R.T.S.* 3s. 6d.) A really delightful story by this talented authoress. Full of incident, and bright, fresh, and entertaining throughout. Centres round a broken engagement and a mysterious chateau, yet elevating and inspiring.

A THIEF IN THE NIGHT. Last Chronicles of Raffles. By E. W. Hornung. (*T. Nelson and Sons*. Sevenpenny Library Series.)

BIOGRAPHY.

GRAIN OR CHAFF? The Autobiography of a Police Magistrate. By Alfred Chichele Plowden. (*T. Nelson and Sons*. Shilling Library Series.)

GENERAL.

LIFE AT THE ZOO. By C. J. Cornish. (*T. Nelson and Sons*. Shilling Library Series.) A collection of delightful "notes" on life and traditions at the Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park. Mr. Cornish's articles in the *Spectator* have shown us how much there is to interest us in the study of Zoology, and this volume is worthy of the writer at his best.

MARTYRDOM OF A PEOPLE, THE. By Henry Friedner. (*Drummond's Tract Depot, Stirling*. 1s. net.) An interesting history of the Vaudois of Piedmont.

PAMPHLETS, ETC.

OUR NATIONAL FLAG. By "An Old Naval Officer." Cheap Edition. (*S.P.C.K.* 1d.) Full of information about "The Flag"—what it is and what it is not; with striking illustrations.

CHURCH IN UGANDA, THE. A Charge to Missionaries of the Uganda Mission, 1913. By the Right Rev. J. J. Willis, D.D. (*Longmans, Green and Co.* 6d. net.)

ATTITUDE OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND TOWARDS THE MINISTRY OF NON-EPISCOPAL CHURCHES, THE. By J. T. Tomlinson. (*Church Association*.)

REPORTS, ETC.

SPIRITUAL HEALING. Report of a Clerical and Medical Committee of Inquiry into Spiritual Faith and Mental Healing. (*Macmillan and Co., Ltd.* 1s. net.)

QUARTERLY REVIEWS.

BIBLIOTHECA SACRA for April. (*Charles Higham and Sons*.) Principal Contents: *The Minister in Politics*. Karl F. Geiser. *The Jews and Race Survival (II)*. Edward M. Merrins. *The Pentateuchal Text, the Divine Appellations, and the Documentary Theory*. Harold M. Wiener. *Sociological Morals*. Henry H. Beach. *The New Testament Quotation of a Twice-Repeated Prophecy*. Henry A. Sanders. *Royce's Philosophy of Religion*. Edwin S. Carr. *Doctrine of the Catholic Church Touching Indulgences*. Hugh Pope. *Is the Documentary Theory Tenable (II)*. Johannes Dahse.

MONTHLY MAGAZINES.

CHINESE REVIEW, THE. (42, Hillfield Road, N.W.) First number of a new monthly designed to promote a better and more enlightened understanding between the East and the West.

ENGLISH CHURCH REVIEW, THE. (*Longmans, Green and Co.*) Principal Articles in May number: *Scottish Episcopacy*. By the Provost of St. Mary's Cathedral, Glasgow. *The Sanhedrin and Jesus' Resurrection*. By the Editor. *A Note on the Revision of the Psalter*. By the Rev. T. Thompson, St. Anselm's House, Cambridge. *On Secession*. By the Rev. W. R. Johnson.

CHURCH MISSIONARY REVIEW. (*C.M.S. House*.) Principal Articles in May number: *Place of Prayer in Life and Work*. Rev. A. Daintree. *A Suggested Policy for Mass Movements*. Rev. C. F. Hall. *The C.M.S. in India*. Rev. C. D. Snell. *Six Months in the Dornakal Diocese*. Rev. G. H. Cranswick. *A Visit to Bulandshahr*. Rev. A. J. Harvey.

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INDIA'S WOMEN AND CHINA'S DAUGHTERS. (*C.E.Z.M.S.*)

SOUTH AMERICAN MISSIONARY MAGAZINE. (*S.A.M.S.*)

GREATER BRITAIN MESSENGER. (*C.C.C.S.*)

LONDON CITY MAGAZINE. (*L.C.M.*)

CHURCH AND PEOPLE. (*C.P.A.S.*)