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OUTSTANDING RELIGIOUS BOOKS

A selection from books submitted by the publishers,

covering the period May 1946 - May 1947

- Allan, D. M. The Realm of Personality. Abingdon-Cokesbury, 1947. \$2.50.
A careful analysis of human nature in the light of psychology and Christian faith.
- Bennett, J. C. Christian Ethics and Social Policy. Scribner, 1946. \$2.00.
States the problem confronting the Christian in society and suggests practical strategies of action.
- Bloy, Leon. Pilgrim of the Absolute. Pantheon, 1947. \$3.50.
Careful selections from the writings of one of the most challenging French moderns of our age.
- Boehmer, Heinrich. Road to Reformation. Muhlenberg, 1946. \$4.00.
Translation of an important book on the formative years of Martin Luther.
- Broderick, James. Progress of the Jesuits. Longmans Green, 1947. \$3.50.
A scholarly history of the Jesuits in the years immediately after the death of St. Ignatius Loyola. Objectively and brilliantly written.
- Brown, W. A. Toward a United Church. Scribner, 1946. \$2.50.
A complete and authoritative account of the rise of the ecumenical movement by one of its most important leaders.
- Browne, Lewis. The World's Great Scriptures. Macmillan, 1946. \$5.00.
Selections from all the great religious scriptures with brief informative notes on the religions represented.
- Brownlee, F. L. New Day Ascending. Pilgrim Press, 1946. \$3.00.
A well written and well documented history of the work of the American Missionary Association in its religious, educational and social work, particularly among Negroes.
- Brunner, Emil. Revelation and Reason; the Christian Doctrine of Faith and Knowledge. Westminster Press, 1946. \$4.50.
The famous Swiss theologian convincingly proclaims the transcendence of revelation over reason as the Christian Church's central position in preaching its message.
- Brunini, J. G. Whereon to Stand. Harper, 1946. \$3.00.
A non-technical but authoritative exposition of Catholic beliefs and conceptions covering the whole range of faith and practice.

- Burrows, Miller. An Outline of Biblical Theology. Westminster Press, 1947. \$3.50
Of great value to ministers and interesting as well to the layman, this interpretation of Biblical ideas measures up to the highest standards in scholarship.
- Butler, G. P., ed. Best Sermons. Harper, 1946. \$2.75.
Sermons from pulpits of Roman Catholic, Jewish and the major Protestant communions.
- Calkins, Raymond. Modern Message of the Minor Prophets. Harper, 1947. \$3.00.
Introduction to and expositions of the writings of the twelve so-called minor prophets with special attention to their meaning for men today, presented with grace and vigor.
- Clinchy, R. G. Faith and Freedom. Macmillan, 1947. \$1.75.
A strong restatement and defense of the much maligned religious liberalism of the day by a liberal who is also an evangelical Christian.
- Cogan, Sister Mary DePaul. Sisters of Maryknoll through Troubled Waters. Scribner, 1947. \$2.50.
The heroic story of American missionary women in the Far East during World War II.
- Considine, J. J. Call for Forty Thousand. Longmans Green, 1946. \$3.00.
A review of Christianity in South and Central America which gives a sympathetic - yet realistic - appraisal of the work and needs of Roman Catholic Christianity south of the Rio Grande.
- Coupland, Reginald. Livingstone's Last Journey. Macmillan, 1947. \$3.50.
A new presentation, on the basis of fresh documents, of the dramatic and moving story of Livingstone's quest for the sources of the Nile and his last battle against the slave trade.
- Du Nouy, Lecomte. Human Destiny. Longmans Green, 1947. \$3.50.
A distinguished French scientist presents with scholarly insight an interpretation of human existence from the moral and religious point of view.
- Fallow, Wesner. The Modern Parent and the Teaching Church. Macmillan, 1946. \$2.50.
A discussion, based on experiment, of the manner in which the church can teach through the home and assist in the development of the Christian family.
- Fenelon, Francois. Christian Perfection. Harper, 1947. \$1.75.
Much of this material by a widely loved writer of devotional literature is here made available in English for the first time.
- Fosdick, H. E. On Being Fit to Live With. Harper, 1946. \$2.00.
Sermons, by the well known pastor and author, on post-war Christianity, stressing its practical application to daily living.
- Gifford, W. A. The Story of the Faith, a Survey of Christian History for the Undogmatic. Macmillan, 1946. \$5.00.
A rapidly moving narrative of the development of Christianity from early Judaism to the present day. Many will differ sharply with the author's consistent liberal viewpoint.

Goodspeed, E. J. How to Read the Bible. Winston, 1946. \$2.50.

A guide, profound in scholarship yet simple in form, written by one of our greatest authorities.

Hazelton, Roger. The God We Worship. Macmillan, 1946. \$2.00.

A liberal theologian discusses his emphatic convictions about God and the importance of Christian theology.

Hedley, George. The Christian Heritage in America. Macmillan, 1946. \$2.00.

A succinct and appreciative account of the origins and values of the main church bodies in America.

Herman, S. W. The Rebirth of the German Church. Harper, 1946. \$2.50.

The story of the "confessional", or anti-Hitler, church in Germany during the war and the early days of the occupation, told by a man who has had much first hand contact with the leaders of the movement.

Interseminary Series. Harper, 1946-47. \$1.50.

Craig, C. T., ed. The Challenge of Our Culture

Miller, R. C., ed. The Church and Organized Movements

Latourette, K. S., ed. The Gospel, the Church and the World.

Nolde, O. F., ed. Toward World-Wide Christianity

Bilheimer, R. S. What Must the Church Do?

This series is a notable contribution to contemporary Christian thinking in America. Thirty-two outstanding leaders survey the task and the message of the Church in the modern world, presenting in a comprehensive and forthright manner the problems and opportunities which face the Christian fellowship today.

Jones, R. M. The Luminous Trail. Macmillan, 1947. \$2.00.

The Quaker philosopher and mystic who has written many fine books on great Christian mystics adds to the list this series of portraits of saints including such figures as St. Paul, Clement of Alexandria, William Law, Horace Bushnell.

Kean, C. D. Meaning of Existence. Harper, 1947. \$3.00.

A solid and clear exposition of the meaning of "existence" as derived from Kierkegaard and contrasted with the two other levels on which man lives - the historical and the intellectual.

Kilvert's Diary; edited by William Plomer. Macmillan, 1947. \$3.00.

A literary discovery of great charm and beauty from the pen of a nineteenth century Anglican minister.

Lewis, C. S. The Abolition of Man. Macmillan, 1947. \$1.25.

The author of the "Screwtape Letters" addresses himself in these lectures to the question of education, maintaining that without dogmatic belief in objective value in a law of nature to which man must conform, man will abolish himself.

Lewis, C. S. George Macdonald, an Anthology. Macmillan, 1947. \$1.50.

George Macdonald, who died in 1905, was well known in his day as an independent, non-ecclesiastical Christian thinker, lecturer and writer. Some of his choicest thoughts - and they are choice - have been collected in this anthology by C. S. Lewis who is deeply indebted to him.

Miller, Alexander. The Christian Significance of Karl Marx. Macmillan, 1947. \$1.75.

The Christian writer who neither confuses Marxism and Christianity, nor cries up the dangers of Communism to the church, undertakes to guide Christians here in objective knowledge of what Marxism is and what its positive as well as negative significance for Christianity is.

Park, W. E. Quest for Inner Peace. Macmillan, 1947. \$2.50.

A series of thoughtful sermons preached to youthful audiences.

de Pury, Roland. Journal from My Cell. Harper, 1946. \$1.50.

A Swiss clergyman, imprisoned for five months, writes a brief but gripping account of prison experiences, which is also "a searching inquiry into the problem of evil and a triumphant testimony to the validity and power of faith under conditions of utmost stress."

Schamoni, Wilhelm. The Face of the Saints. Pantheon, 1947. \$4.50.

Full page pictures of a hundred Roman Catholic saints with one-page biographical sketches. The Introduction explains the place and significance of the Saint in the church.

Shinn, R. L. Beyond This Darkness. Association Press, 1946. \$1.00.

This is a positive Christian product of the war years by one who was in the war and faced all its evils and destruction.

Sopir, E. D. Racism, a World Issue. Abingdon-Cokesbury, 1947. \$2.50.

Based on a number of seminars on Race, this gives much solid information on world-wide issues.

Sperry, W. L. Religion in America. Macmillan, 1946. \$2.50.

An interpretation of the American religious scene written for the English. It is not a history, though it contains historical elements; it deals rather with the complexities of our denominational pattern, the nature of our religious thinking, the place of the Negro in American religion, and in similar subjects.

Taylor, A. E. Does God Exist? Macmillan, 1947. \$2.00.

Professor Taylor, one of the wisest and profoundest philosophers of our time, wrote this book "not to demonstrate 'the being of God', but only to argue that some alleged and widely entertained 'scientific' objections to theistic belief are unsound." It is admirably done, based on thorough understanding both of philosophy and the scientific temper.

Ulich, Robert. Conditions of Civilized Living. Dutton, 1946. \$3.75.

Civilized living depends not only on the presence of material conditions but on adequate education, art, politics, philosophical and religious thought. This book is a critique of our present civilization in all these respects.

Walsh, G. S. Dante Alighieri. Citizen of Christendom. Bruce, 1946. \$3.00.

An interpretation of the art, the politics and theology of the great Italian poet whose interest in world unity was based on his knowledge of the unity of God.