

## CHURCH BOOK ROOM NOTES.

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A new Catalogue of Publications has just been issued and a copy will gladly be sent to any member who applies. The Catalogue contains particulars of the publications of the Church Book Room published since April, 1921. Where it has been possible, reductions have been made in the prices of books, including *A Sacrament of our Redemption*, by Dr. Griffith Thomas, the price of which is now 1s. 6d. net in paper cover, and 2s. 6d. in cloth. Canon Price Devereux's *About the Feet of God* is now published at 2d. in paper cover. Some copies in cloth can still be obtained at 6d. Canon Barnes-Lawrence's *The Holy Communion, its Institution, Purpose, Privilege*, is now published in cloth gilt at 2s., cloth limp, 1s. 3d., and stiff paper cover, 1s. *The Nicene Creed*, by the Rev. Chancellor Lias, is 1s. net. Of the pamphlets, the following have been reduced to 1d. or 7s. per 100: *Define your Terms*, by Bishop Dowden; *Holy Baptism*, by Bishop H. C. G. Moule; *The Power of the Presence and its Relation to the Holy Communion*, by Bishop Moule; *The Passover, The Communion and the Mass*, by Canon Girdlestone; *Recognition, Authorization and Reunion*, by the Bishop of Uganda; *The Road that Led Me to Christ*, by Lt.-Col. Seton Churchill; *What Vestments are Legal in the Church of England*, by Sir Edward Clarke; *A Word to Laymen*, by Bishop Ingham; and *Benediction in the Church of England*, by W. Guy Johnson.

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“Can you Read?”—Under this title Mr. Albert Mitchell has written an admirable leaflet which is published by the Religious Tract Society at 1d. or 6s. 6d. per 100 for distribution. The pamphlet is most interestingly written, and is eminently suitable for general distribution as an incentive to Bible reading. Particularly is it useful to give to young communicants, members of Bible Classes and Church-workers.

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**The Infallibility of the Church**, by Dr. George Salmon, has been described as “one of the ablest books written on the Roman controversy—marked by exact scholarship, profound learning, the greatest lucidity, and by a most charming and interesting style.” An interesting proof of its value is shown by the following extract from a recent letter received from “An Indian Chaplain”:

“A planter, who had joined the Church of Rome, has now returned to the Church of England, in which he was confirmed, as a result of reading Salmon's *Infallibility of the Church* which I lent him.” Copies of the book can still be obtained from the Church Book Room at 2s. 6d. net.

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“**Scripture.**”—Mr. Arthur Mercer has just added another little booklet to the W.S.M.U. new series, making the twelfth. *Scripture* is admirably clear and will be, we think, very useful. The arrangement is by question and answer. The get-up is excellent, as are all these booklets, which are now in their 1,635th thousand. The price is 1d.

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**Enabling Act.**—Mr. Albert Mitchell has added to his useful books on the Enabling Act and the Parochial Church Council (Powers) Measure by a leaflet containing the text of the *Representation of the Laity (Amendment) Measure, 1922*, with notes and explanation. This is to be obtained at 1d. or 4s. per 100.

"Tracts for the New Times."—The Victoria Institute has recently republished some further additions to this series. The titles are *Modern Unrest and the Bible*, by Sir Andrew Wingate, K.C.I.E., being a paper read by him before the Institute in 1912; No. 8, *The Attitude of Science Towards Miracles*, by Professor H. Langhorne Orchard, B.Sc., a paper read before the Institute in 1910, and being the Gunning Prize Essay in 1909; No. 9, *The Old Testament and the Present State of Criticism*, by the Dean of Canterbury, a paper read before the Institute in June, 1921. The Tracts are published at 4d. each.

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**The Sacraments.**—At the present time when unscriptural sacramental teaching is widespread, it is well to mention so forceful a challenge made in "the interests of truth" as Dr. Tait's volume *The Nature and Function of the Sacraments*, 3s. 6d. net. This is a book that should be widely read at the present time. It is not heavy reading. Dr. Tait could not have made it lighter, without the sacrifice of accuracy. He sees clearly and writes forcibly. In a long and thoughtful note he analyses the fallacious arguments so glibly passed from mouth to mouth on "the Holy Communion as the Central Service."

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**Prayer Book Revision.**—The special Committee appointed by the National Assembly to report on Prayer Book Revision have just issued their Report and Schedule of proposed alterations in the Prayer Book, which can be obtained at 1s. net. Those who wish to follow the questions raised would do well to study the history and principles of the Prayer Book. Books recommended for study are: Hole's *Manual of the Book of Common Prayer*, 2s. 6d. net; Dowden's *Workmanship of the Prayer Book*, 6s., and *Further Studies in the Prayer Book*, 6s.; Drury's *How We Got our Prayer Book*, 2s., and *Two Studies in the Book of Common Prayer*, 2s. 6d.; Moule's *Our Prayer Book*, 1s. 6d.; Upton's *Outlines of Prayer Book History*, 2s. 6d. Of the pamphlets issued at one penny we recommend Moule's *Story of the Prayer Book*, Drury's *History of the Book of Common Prayer*, Streatfeild's *Principal Service*, Smith's *Principal Sunday Service*, King's *The Place of the Elements in the Lord's Supper*, Moule's *The Power of the Presence and its Relation to the Holy Communion*, Bishop E. A. Knox's *The Place of the Lord's Supper in Divine Worship* and Sir Edward Clarke's *What Vestments are Legal in the Church of England*.

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**No Bishop, No Church.**—A little time ago the Church Book Room published a clear and interesting account of the Ministry of the Church as we find it referred to in the New Testament, and a comparison of that ministry with its later developments, as a means of testing some modern theories as to the exclusive authority of the Episcopate. The pamphlet is entitled *No Bishop, No Church*, or *Anglo-Catholic Claims Examined*, by the Rev. J. R. Cohu, whose name is a guarantee for sound scholarship and wide learning, and who has rendered a great service to the general reader by bringing together in a short compass a wealth of quotation from Gwatkin, Lightfoot, Westcott, Hatch, Hort and other authorities on the origin of the Christian Ministry. The price of the pamphlet is 6d. net or 7d. post free.