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## CHURCH BOOK ROOM NOTES.

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**Holy Baptism.**—The question of Baptism, especially that of Infant Baptism, is a real stumbling-block to present-day young people. May we suggest that this problem would be solved if some of the books and pamphlets issued by the Church Book Room were read and studied—we mention a few : *The Catholic Faith*, by the Rev. Dr. Griffith Thomas, 1s. 6d. ; *A Churchman and his Church*, by Canon Barnes-Lawrence, 1s. ; *The Meaning of Holy Baptism*, by Canon Boughton, 1s. ; *Infant Baptism*, by Canon Barnes-Lawrence, 6d. ; *Confirming and being Confirmed*, by the Rev. Dr. Gilbert, 1s. ; *The Meaning of Baptism and its Relation to Infants*, by the Rev. G. W. Neatby, 2d. ; *Holy Baptism*, by Bishop H. C. G. Moule, 1d. ; *Is it true that Infant Baptism is Scriptural ?* by the Rev. E. L. Langston, 1d. ; and *Baptism*, by the Rev. H. G. Grey, 1d.

A fourth edition of *Is Infant Baptism Scriptural ?* by the Rev. T. S. Hall, B.D., has also just been published, and copies are now on sale in the Book Room at 1s. each. The author deals with the question of Infant Baptism in all its phases and states in his Preface : " It is earnestly hoped that this new edition may be used of God in serving to remove the difficulties of those who have been perplexed. As the following pages appeal to Holy Scripture the writer would desire that they should be studied prayerfully, and with Bible in hand. As will be seen from the introductory chapter the object of the writer is to lessen the divisions amongst God's children, that we may be more ' perfectly joined together in the same mind, and in the same judgment ' (1 Cor. i. 10)."

**Confirmation.**—Enquiries are constantly being received for helpful, but simple, instruction in regard to Confirmation. *Confirmation*, by the late Archbishop of Sydney, Dr. J. C. Wright, is an admirable penny pamphlet to place in the hands of persons of maturer years who wish to be confirmed ; *Confirmation : Why we have it, what it means, and what it requires*, by Canon Dyson Hague (6d.), can also be strongly recommended to those seeking a clear statement of the nature and purpose of the Rite ; *Confirming and being Confirmed*, by the Rev. Dr. Gilbert (1s.), also mentioned above, is helpful alike to the adult candidate, and to the fair-minded enquirer, who, though not a member of the Church of England, seeks to know the meaning, nature, object and value of Confirmation ; and *Talks on Confirmation*, by the Rev. F. A. Roughton (2s.), is invaluable to all who seek to give freshness and point to their classes.

In addition, the following Class Notes have been prepared : *The Christian Disciple*, based on the Church Catechism, by Canon E. R. Price Devereux ; *Class Notes for the Use of Candidates for Confirmation*, by the Rev. Henry Edwards ; *Strength for Life's Battle*, based on the Catechism, by Canon Edward Hoare ; *In Covenant with God*, Confirmation questions and answers, by Canon Michael Pryor, and *The Christian Fellowship*, by the Rev. C. H. E. Freeman.

The Notes (2d. each, 1s. 9d. a dozen, or 14s. per 100) are intended to be distributed separately to the Candidates before each lecture. The Candidates will thus be enabled to concentrate upon what is being said, and to dispense with the necessity of taking notes themselves.

**National Church Almanack.**—The Almanack for 1937 is in preparation and will be ready shortly (*2d.*). It contains the full Table of Lessons according to the Old and Revised Lectionaries. The introductory matter contains notes on Church matters and is specially useful to members of the Parochial Church Councils. A specimen copy will be sent on receipt of *3d.* to cover cost and postage.

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**New Sunday School Lesson Book.**—In October there will be published the first volume of a new course of lessons for the Church Sunday School. The complete course will provide lessons for three years from the Old and New Testaments and Prayer Book. The lessons have been arranged by the Rev. Llewellyn E. Roberts, the author of *Lessons on the Collects*. They are written in the same suggestive style, with brief additional notes for the teacher. The object of the course is to provide lessons which combine spiritual teaching with Evangelical Church doctrine. They are intended for the middle and senior schools, but it will be found that each lesson can be adapted to suit even younger children. Volume I, covering the first year, contains 26 New Testament, 18 Old Testament and 8 Catechism lessons.

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Other Lesson Books available for 1937 are: *Days in the Life of Christ*, by Marcella Whitaker, *1s. 6d.*; *Bible Tales for Little Folks* and *More Bible Tales for Little Folks*, by J. M. M. Ferguson, *1s. 6d.* each, and *More Stories for the Little People*, *1s. 6d.*, for the younger children; *Lessons on the Collects*, by the Rev. Ll. E. L. Roberts, *1s. 6d.*; *Children of the Church, Lessons from the Hymn Book, The Message of the Prayer Book*, by the Rev. G. R. Balleine, *2s.* each, and *The Complete Christian*, by the Rev. Cuthbert Cooper, *2s.*, for Intermediates and Seniors.

"Home Words" hope to re-issue two of the Rev. G. R. Balleine's books, *Boys and Girls of the Bible*, and *The Young Churchman*, at *2s.* each.

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**Parish Needs.**—The Church Book Room has published and can supply the following:—Register of Services, *7s. 6d.*; Confirmation Register, *5s.* for 500 names, *7s. 6d.* for 1,000 names; Freewill Offering Boxes, *3s. 6d.* per 100; Church Offertories and Collection Form, *2s.* per 100; Pastoral Visitation Cards, *2s. 6d.* per 100; and Sunday School Registers from *4½d.* If you have not received a catalogue containing particulars of these and other publications, please write for one.

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**Notices and Reviews.**—May we remind readers that all books mentioned in this issue of *THE CHURCHMAN* may be obtained at the published price from the Church Book Room. Books wanted as Christmas presents for friends abroad should now be ordered.

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