

PHILOSOPHY'S VADE MECUM

REV. LYMAN ABBOTT DEALS WITH THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY.

The Message of an Unknown Prophet, Embodying All the Essentials of the Religion of Moses.

Brooklyn Eagle.

The course of lectures on "The Bible as Literature" was continued at Plymouth Church on Sunday night. Dr. Abbott's subject was "The Prophet's Vade Mecum."

In order to make clear my meaning to-night I will ask you to conduct with me an imaginary investigation into a doubtful and difficult question. We go into a library and we find there, not one volume in which the sixty-six books that make up our Bible are bound together in a certain order, but lying on the table...

THE BOOK'S AUTHORSHIP.

Now there are evidently three conceptions we may form as to the authorship of this book. In the first place, we may suppose that Moses wrote his orations, delivered from some mountain, and that the manuscript to which he has referred is a transcript of his own words...

THE UNKNOWN PROPHET.

Then it was that an unknown prophet arose. He resolved to do what he could to bring Israel back to the simple religion of Moses. He gathered together whatever there was of ancient law in manuscript and he rewrote the laws of the Covenant...

If we compare Deuteronomy with the old book in the Bible, the book of the Covenant in Exodus, we find this much to justify this opinion; both Exodus and Deuteronomy contain a book of the Covenant...

laws widely differ from each other, or that he would have given as a title to the book "The Second Law."

A NOBLE MORAL STANDARD.

Examining the book in further detail and becoming familiar with its spirit, what primarily impresses us, I think, is its absolute genuineness and sincerity. It is impossible to believe that the book of Deuteronomy is a fraud. Pious frauds have been perpetrated by pious men, it is true, but they have always been perpetrated either in some selfish or in some ecclesiastical interest...

EVIDENCES OF GENUINENESS.

We find in this book the evidence and the witness in itself of its genuineness, its sincerity and its earnestness. We find in it a high and noble conception of God. On the whole, it must be said, a higher and nobler conception of God than we find in the Book of the Covenant.

YANKEE IN THE BRITISH NOVEL.

Always Drawn After the Pattern Set by Dickens and Mrs. Trollope.

Ever since the English began writing descriptions of us and novels about us we have added to the list of our enemies. That experience, profoundly instructive, but not always pleasant, has been repeated in many times. Mrs. Trollope, the mother of Anthony, began the British series of caricatures...

But this book not only demands reverence and loyalty toward God, it is a book of general instruction. It is a book of moral precepts, and it is a book of practical wisdom. It is a book of the spirit of the law, and it is a book of the spirit of the covenant.

A SPIRIT OF HUMANITY.

That law spirit not wholly inapplicable to some people in America in the nineteenth century. One more of these provisions. I have only selected a few for illustration. "When a man hath taken a new wife, she shall be as his body; he shall be charged with his business; and he shall be free at home one year, and shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken."

have been the germ of a great republic, resting on the suffrages of the people and based on loyalty to divine law and Almighty God. In the century which followed, there was clearly and sharply drawn distinction between the legislative, the judicial and the executive powers...

ALL THINGS PROVIDED FOR.

This government founded on general suffrage, with a judiciary, a legislative and an executive, was not a government of the people. Every father was told that he must instruct his children. Compulsory education, after a fashion, was instituted by law back in that ancient time.

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THE GREAT SHOOTING TRICK.

It takes something startling in the way of magic to make much impression on the nerves of New York in these days. Herrmann made a decided impression a few months ago with his trick of allowing himself to be shot at by half a dozen soldiers and catching the bullets on a plate.

THE BOOMERANG SORT.

Herrmann was thoroughly fond of his work, and he did not by any means confine his exercise of his skill to the stage. He tried his "experiments" everywhere. If one has a little taste for practical jokes he may be readily imagined that skill in the art of carrying out a practical joke is a desirable quality.

THE TOWER OF BABEL.

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THE BLOODY TOWER.

It seems odd to hear this sturdy old soldier talk of the Bloody Tower, redolent of memories of Edward, of the young Princes, of Raleigh, as his house. But as I enter the small dining-room, I am reminded of the tower, and I am reminded of the tower...

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