NEW PUBLICATIONS.

EVOLUTION.

THE DEVELOPMENT THEORY. A Brief Statement for General Readers. By JOSEPH Y. BERGEN, jr., and FANNY D. BERGEN. 16mo. pp. vii., 240. Lee & Shepard.

This book seems to be intended not only as a simplified manual for general readers but also as an elementary text-book for the young. It makes no pretence to originality, the authors having attempted nothing more ambitious than a clear and readable summary of the discoveries and theories of the principal authorities on evolution, especially of Darwin and Haeckel. As a statement of the doctrine it leaves little to be desired. The arrangement is excellent, the exposition is singularly plain and precise, the illustrations are pertinent and effective, and the authors seem to be well acquainted with the latest literature of the subject. They are by no means free, however, from the dogmatic spirit which deforms so much of the scientific writing of our time, and this has led them in more than one instance to weaken an imposing case by the employment of an obviously fallacious line of reasoning. In the heat of their opposition to the special creation theory—an opposition expressed with a contempt largely intermixed with bad temper—they argue in this strain: If the innumerable species were the result of acts of creation in the ordinary sense of the term, we should expect to find so-and-so. If creations were wisely adjusted to the conditions of animal and plant life, we should expect to find so-and-so. But we find the reverse. Therefore, the theory of special creation is absurd. The fault in these syllogisms is glaring. If what you "expect to find" is the same as what exists, if your expectation is the final criterion of truth, then the conclusion you reach here follows properly from the premises. But that is not proved. We may, and we often do, expect something unreasonable, because we do not know all the conditions. Our authors, however, like many greater naturalists, are quite ready to assume that if they were going to create a world they could arrange certain things much better than they are arranged now. If nature as we see it is the work of an all-wise and all-powerful Creator, why did He not make all animals and vegetables capable of self-fertilization? Why did He waste pollen by intrusting it to the backs of insects? Why did He protect the acacia from the leaf-cutting ant by making it the home of a savage ant, mimical to the leaf-cutter, when it would have been so much simpler and better to leave the leaf-cutters uncreated? This lofty manner of calling God to account is unfortunate. Of course the reasoning is ridiculous. It amounts to this: "That cannot be, because I do not understand it." The believer in special creation may reply to all such questions as those we have condensed from the book before us, "I do not know; I am not the keeper of God's secrets." But to some of the questions the book itself suggests another answer, for it shows that the natural capacity for reproduction in animals and plants needs to be kept in check by some external agency; and who shall say that the agency actually in force is not the best possible? The legitimate arguments for evolution are strong enough, and such sophisms as our authors construct surely do not help them.

While they do not touch the question of the origin of life, and do not expressly deny the existence of a creator, the tone of their work is materialistic. The development theory, they remark, "has rendered unnecessary the childish supposition that each new animal or plant must have been conjured into existence by an invisible and unintelligible Power"—a sentence which could hardly have been written except by a rabid atheist. In treating of the descent of man they accept of course his community of origin with the ape as a proved fact, and they deny that there is anything in his mental and moral faculties which may not have been acquired by natural evolution, or that the gap between man and the ape is greater than that between members of the same great groups in other divisions of the animal kingdom. Here our authors assume as practically established a position which is one of the greatest points in contemporary controversy. Granting that the evidences of man's physical descent from an inferior animal are overwhelming, there is an eminent school of naturalists and philosophers who maintain that in his moral and intellectual nature he differs not only widely but essentially from all the lower organisms, and that here is the barrier which evolution can never cross. The search for a missing link between the reason of man and the intelligence of the most fully developed brute has been a failure. Our authors hold that early man was everywhere animalistic, and that savage races even now are hardly advanced beyond the ape. But the meagre records of pre-historic times do not tell us what was the condition of pre-historic man, and the tendency of savage people at the present day, so far as we know it, is not to rise except through contact with civilization, but to degenerate. The difference between man and brute seems to be not one of degree but of kind, because in man we find high faculties which the lower animals not only do not possess but of which they show not so much as a rudimentary trace. Whatever may be claimed for the cunning or instinct of animals, it is certain that nowhere until we reach man can we discover anything resembling thought, the capacity for forming abstract or universal conceptions, and expressing them in language; nowhere is there an indication, however slight, of powers which might be developed into these distinguishing faculties. And yet the evolutionists point out numerous particulars in which the physical formation of man indicates his physical relationship with the inferior animals. The conclusion of those who argue, therefore, that although his corporeal frame may have been developed from lower organisms his spiritual part is the product of special creation, is too strong to be treated in the cavalier manner of this book.

The wood-cuts inserted in the volume are too bad to be passed over. The orang-outang on page 167 is especially discreditable. But for the miserable quality of most of the pictures the printer is more to blame than the engraver. The binder, who has twice misspelled "developement" on the cover, must also have a word of censure.

FOR DR. HOLMES'S BIRTHDAY.

From The Critic.

Poet, essayist, novelist, humorist, scientist, ripe scholar and wise philosopher, if Dr. Holmes does not, at the present time, hold in popular estimation the first place in American literature, his rare versatility is the cause. In view of the inimitable prose writer, we forget the poet; in our admiration of his wonderous verse, we lose sight of "Elsie Venner" and "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table." We laugh over his wit and humor, until, to use his own words,

We suspect the suave blossom that unfolds upon a sheet,
As if Wisdom's old potato could not flourish at its root;

and perhaps the next page merits us into tears by a pathos only equalled by that of Sterne's ex-lieutenant. He is Montaigne and Bacon under one hat. His varied qualities would suffice for the mental furnishing of half-a-dozen literary specialists.

To those who have enjoyed the privilege of his intimate acquaintance, he is more than the author. His general nature—its sure freedom from jealousy or envy, quick tenderness, large charity, hatred of sham, pre-eminent humanity, and his reverent sense of the eternal and permanent, have secured for him something more and dearer than literary renown—the love of all who know him. I might say more, more, I could not say less. May his life be long in the land.

JOHN G. WHITTIER.

Amesbury, Mass., 8th mo. 18, 1884.

One day from groves of pine and palm,
The poets of the sky and cover
Had come to greet with song and psalm
The warp-poet-well—their woodland lover.
All sang their best, but one clear note
That fairly voiced their admiration
Was his—who only sang by rote—
The mock-bird's modest imitation.

So we, who'd praise the bard who most
Is poet of each high occasion,
Who'd land our laureate, and toast
The biliine Toast-Master of the Nation,—
To celebrate his fete to-day,
In vain each bard his praise rehearses:
The best that we can sing or say
Is but an echo of his verses.

Glasgow, August 11, 1884. BRET HARTE.

MY DEAR DR. HOLMES:

As around the head of a family—say of Virginia—gather his cousins, his second cousins, and his cousins so far removed that he never heard of them, wishing him joy and good fortune, so come we all upon this your birthday, and would be glad to come any other day if we could find a decent excuse for it, to wish you, not all unselfishly, many years of life, and strength and work. And when, on some morning, further removed than the remotest of your literary kin, you shall push back your chair, fold up your napkin, and, rising from the table, say, "After this breakfast without you," we will look at each other an instant, and each think to himself, with a little comfortable vanity, "Not if St. Peter be the man of discernment I take him to be." Very sincerely, FRANK R. STOCKTON.

Charlottesville, Va., August, 1884.

DR. HOLMES TO HIS CORRESPONDENTS.

MY DEAR FRIENDS: Your kind words reach immeasurably beyond the mark of my desert, but I will own that I cry give me great pleasure. Coming to me so late in life, they seem almost like open letters of introduction to a celestial household, to which I am commended by my air-breathing friends and associates. Could I but carry them with me as credentials, it seems as if the angels themselves would make obeisance to a new-comer so highly spoken of.

Speak as indulgently as you may to one who has crossed the dead line of the Psalmist's reckoning, he cannot forget that he is sitting amidst the ruins of the generation to which he belongs—himself a monument if not a ruin, on which all but himself can read the inscription. Let not the critic weigh too nicely the value of the praise bestowed upon him. A few years will chill and quiet all the excited superlatives which overweening fondness has lavished in his honor.

In the meantime, a little overpraise comes too late to do him any real harm. The breath that stirs his slumbering vanity brightens the fire upon his hearth, but fans no dangerous flame of self-love, as it might have done in earlier years. And even the shrivelled centenarian loves a word of praise—it is the sweetmeat of his second infancy.

I think you, each and all of you whose names are on the paper before me, not forgetting those other friends whose tributes of regard and love have reached me through less public channels. They come to me at one of those periods of life when kind words are most needed and most tenderly welcomed. I pray you all to accept this imperfect expression of my feelings as at least showing you that you have conferred a great deal of happiness in obeying a generous impulse. Your grateful friend,

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