

DR. WOOLSEY'S SERMONS.*—We welcome for ourselves and our readers this new edition of these admirable sermons—so simple and strong, so individual and yet speaking to the conscious experience of every Christian. As we read these pages, we seem to hear the tones in which they were uttered; and so long as they shall be perused by any who heard them, so long will they recall the plaintive yet impressive tones in which they were delivered. For reasons not a few, they will be valued for a long time in the future as a collection of unique interest and will inspire, we trust, the production of many other discourses which like them shall combine refined culture and practical insight, profound humility with the authority of strong convictions and a tender love

* *The Religion of the Present and of the Future*: Sermons preached chiefly at Yale College. By THEODORE D. WOOLSEY. New Edition. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1887.

for the souls of men. The only difference between this and the first edition, is in the substitution of four choice discourses, for four which have been displaced. There are few of the author's old pupils and old friends who will read without emotion the following dedication. "To those who have now and then heard my voice in the pulpit of Yale College, and especially to the graduates, who have gone forth from these halls, leaving me here until now when my time of graduation is nearly come, I affectionately inscribe these discourses, as an acknowledgment of the respect and love which they have shown me."