

original figure, the Reverend Dr. Shovel, standing in the midst of a highly and carefully wrought historical interior, belonging to the last century. *The Chaplain of the Fleet* is one of the most striking of Besant and Rice's novels, and exceptionally interesting in a quaint way.

The two other latest additions to this handsome reprint are *The Seamy Side* and *The Chaplain of the Fleet*. Both were reviewed at length in these columns on their first appearance. We will only recapitulate here that the first deals with a variety of odd characters, one of them an albino—a novelty, certainly, in fiction—and the second chiefly with a most grotesque and