

minister of the separate parish of Aberdour. On his retirement in 1940 it was united with the neighbouring parish of Dalgety.

NOTE.—This article follows fairly closely a paper left behind by Dr Johnstone at his death. For some years he had been working on a full History of the parish, in which this paper, with certain additions, would have been a chapter. The History was not complete at his death, but the present writer has been asked to finish it, and he hopes to be able to do so reasonably soon.

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### Reviews.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD. By F. D. Coggan, M.A., D.D. (6/-).

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER. By D. E. W. Harrison, M.A. (6/-).

STRANGE VICTORY. By M. A. C. Warren. (6/-).

We have received from the Canterbury Press these the first three volumes of the S. Paul's Library which is being sponsored by a group of Anglican Bishops and other Clergy. The first, by Dr Coggan, deals with preaching in New Testament times, and indicates how present day preaching might be improved if more attention were paid to the practice of the early days of the Faith. The second, as its name implies, is a short history and description of the Anglican Prayer Book. All will not agree with Archdeacon Harrison's views; but even when one does not agree, he must admit that the writer's standpoint is one which can be defended. The third volume is a study of the Holy Communion Service in the English rite and its object is practical and not controversial. All three books are well worthy of perusal and give an excellent statement of the Evangelical position held by the party which is called by that name. The Bishop of Sodor and Man contributes a General Preface in which he insists on the need there is at the present time for such expositions as are given in S. Paul's Library. We have no hesitation in commending all three books and regret that, owing to considerations of space, we are unable to give a fuller account of each.

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