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BOOK-REVIEW

(Two copies of the books and journals intended for review must always be sent. Ed.).

Islam and the Reconstruction of Humanity

Insaniat-ki-Tamire-Nao aur Islam (Urdu) by Prof. Abdul Hamid Siddiqi M.A., Published by Maktaba Jamaat-e-Islami Pakistan, Ichhra, Lahore. PP. 315 price 3/8/-. It is being admitted on all hands that our age is an age of crisis. Old system is collapsing yielding place

To the new. At the time of such a disintegration, the most vital problem is to find out the real causes of the rot-; a correct diagnosis of the crisis. Then alone any antidote can be prescribed. Professor Abdul Hamid is one of the leading intellectuals of Pakistan. He has discussed this vital problem in all its aspects. Firstly he has traced the historical development of the western civilization and has assessed the worth of its fundamental principles. He is of the view that the western civilization has miserably failed to cater to the needs of humanity and has thus harbored mankind into crisis and chaos. His discussion of the social evolution, though brief and sketchy, is however interesting and edifying. In our opinion this is the most thought-provoking part of the book. Mr. Hamid then proceeds to discuss the different political and economic movements of our age. Search- light has been thrown upon democracy, Capitalism, Communism, Fascism and their merits and demerits have been discussed with great skill. The last chapter deals with the role of Islam towards the reconstruction of humanity. This introduction of the Islamic ideology is brief and somewhat superficial. In truth this portion should

Contain a detailed account of Islamic ideology. Being insufficient, it needs recasting and rewriting. Nevertheless, the book is an important contribution to the Islamic literature and we commend it to our readers.

On Codification of Ahadeeth

Sahifae Hammam-Bin-Munabah. (Arabic text with Urdu translation and an introduction.) Edited by Dr. Muhammad Hamidullah and published by Islamic Publications Society, Hyderabad Deccan (India) pp. 148, price: 3/8/-.

Dr Muhammad Hamidullah and the Islamic publications society, Hyderabad deserve our congratulations for rendering a mighty service to Islam and the Muslims. The publication of this collection of the sayings of the Holy Prophet was long overdue. It is a shattering blow to those Munkareen-e-Hadith (disbelievers in the sayings of the prophet who brazenly allege that the Ahadeeth were written only two centuries after the sad demise of the Holy Prophet. This Sahifa (say collection) is one of the earliest collections of the traditions of the Holy Prophet and has now been published in Urdu through the ceaseless labor of the great Muslim thinker and scholar Dr.

Hamidullah. In the introduction (which covers 62 pages) Dr. Hamidullah has traced the history of the codification of Hadith and has conclusively proved that the sayings of the prophet were preserved from the earliest days and no doubt can be cast upon their authenticity.

We put on record our great appreciation of the endeavors of the Islamic publications society for having published important books on Islam and wish them success in their future endeavors which we hope they will -continue. \*

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A Simple Tafseer

3. Explanations of Parah-Aam (Urdu) by Professor Muhammad Rahim Uddin. Can he had from the Islamic publications, Shadi Khana, Kachigora, Hyderabad (Dn.) Bharat and from Mr. M.H. Fazli M.A, 5/A Pannah Manzil, Lawrence Road, Shoe Market, Karachi in Pakistan. Price Rs. 3/-

Professor Muhammad Rahimuddin is a retired Principal of the Usmania College Warangal (Dn) and is the President of the Islamic Publications Society, Hyderabad (Dn). He has presented a very simple translation of the last chapter of the Holy Quran. Every surah has been explained in an intelligent way and the message which these surah aim to convey, has been stated by the learned professor in an explicit manner. The author has also inferred the lessons which one can learn in one's practical life from these

Injunctions. We congratulate the author on this sound effort in the right direction. This book deserves to be translated into English language also as desired by the late Maulana Manazar Ahsan Gilani who has written an introduction of this book.

Two Weeks in Turkey

Two weeks in Turkey (Urdu) (Illustrated) by Maulana Abul Hasan Ali Nadvi published by Maktaba-e- Islam, Goan Road, Lucknow. pp115. Price: 1/8

Turkey is, perhaps, the most-talked about, but the least understood Muslim Country of the World. Those who have written its history have mostly done so from the western viewpoint. No Muslim historian, save

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Khalida Adeeb-has presented either in English or Urdu any worth mentioning work on this country which had once the pride of being the seat of Islamic glory. Western writers are biased in favor of secularism and have tried not to present the real cultural and ideological perspectives. This being so there was great need for understanding Turkey from the Islamic point of view. The readers' of the Voice of Islam may remember that only recently we had published an article from the pen of Mr. Saeed Ramadhan, Editor monthly 'Al-Muslimoon, Damascus' under the caption 'Islamic revival in Turkey". The book under review is another valuable contribution towards understanding Turkey. The book is not a work of history, no doubt, yet it discusses nearly all those questions which crop up in the mind of a Muslim student of contemporary affairs and answers them with skill and in a beautiful style.

"Two weeks in Turkey", is the travelogue of the renowned scholar of India Maulana Abul Hasan Ali Nadvi. He visited Turkey recently and maintained a personal diary. He has published the same and has thus enabled the Muslim world to share the pleasure of his tour. Maulana Ali Mian (he is generally known by this name) has assessed the real cultural and ideological effects of Kamal Ataturk's Secular revolution and is very happy to note that Ataturk and his colleagues could not erase the Islamic traits from the lives of the Turkish people. The turn of the tide in the right direction is now in the offing. Islamic revival in Turkey is on the march. The Muslims in Turkey are determined to maintain the Islamic character and are ready to play their rightful role towards an Islamic Renaissance.

The diary is written in chaste Urdu and between the lines one can clearly read the sincerity of the author and his overflowing love for Islam and the Muslims, the world over.

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FROM OUR MAIL-BAG-(Contd. from cover page 2)

Dear Sir;

Hakeem Sham Sudden (John Norman Rhem) In wood, Long Island (USA)

I wish to say first that all praise is due to Allah; the One God and to His Holy Prophet.

I would like to have more information about the book called the Voice of Islam. What is its cost and how many nations of the Muslim World does it cover. I am with the help of Allah letting the World know that Allah is God and Muhammad (peace be on him) is His Prophet. 1 have a number of young men and women who desire to know more about Islam. With the help of Allah I shall do my best to teach them about Islam to the fullest measure. For He is my God and I am His servant,

Any other information that you can give me on Islam; pictures or books, we would be glad to receive them. Thank you.