RECENT REVIVALS OF DARWINISM

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BEFORE us are four recent volumes, the “Huxley Memorial Lectures,” “The Causes of Evolution,” by J. B. S. Haldane, “Problems of Relative Growth,” by Julian S. Huxley, and “The Scientific Basis of Evolution,” by Thomas Hunt Morgan, which bring us up to date in the latest British and American thought as to the nature and causes of evolution. They are popularly written and the chief impression they convey is their reversion to more or less pure Darwinism, especially surprising on the part of one of the authors, T. H. Morgan, who some years ago wrote a severe critique of Darwin’s theory of adaptation.

We thus have presentations by a distinguished physiological chemist, by the leader of the experimental and genetic school, by an experienced zoologist, P. Chalmers Mitchell, and by one of the leading

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