

reality, is considered supreme. The church should administer effectively to all persons and to all of life, and then men will see the need, the greatness and the worth of the Christian religion and devote themselves with a holy enthusiasm to its universal extension.

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The Ascended Christ. A Study in the Earliest Christian Teaching. By Henry Barclay Swete, D.D. New York and London. 1910. The Macmillan Company. Pages 168. 80 cents net.

Dr. Swete has written a volume parallel with and supplementary to his *Appearances of Our Lord After the Passion*. The book is devotional in the best sense of that word though thoroughly critical also. Dr. Swete is loyal to the great Christian verities and the present lordship of Christ is not with him a meaningless phrase. There are numerous notes on the Greek words which add much to the value of the book. Dr. Swete properly observes that with Paul and all the Apostles generally the ascended Christ is the great fact. They do not stop with the earthly life of Jesus, but glory in the living Christ at the throne of God. The subject is not merely important from a theological point of view, but is of direct value in its bearing on the spiritual life of the individual Christian. It means much to each of us how we regard Christ to-day. The whole theme is covered with all of Dr. Swete's scholarly care and spiritual elevation. It is a tonic and a joy to read such a book.

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The American City: A Problem in Democracy. By Delos F. Wilcox, Ph.D. New York. 1909. The Macmillan Company. \$1.25 net.

The Citizens' Library of Economics, Politics and Sociology, which the Macmillan Company are giving to the public, makes a worthy addition to its notable list of books by the publication of this volume. Since the author's first book on "The Study of City Government" appeared in 1897 an immense literature dealing with the various phases of the general subject has sprung into existence; but he feels justified in making an addition to this literature because of the nature