

pertinent this year when the world is engaged in study of this Gospel. The comments are pithy and pertinent.

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An Exegetical Commentary on the Gospel According to St. Matthew.
By the Rev. Alfred Plummer, M.A., D.D. Charles Scribner's
Sons, New York. 1909. Pages 451.

At first one is surprised that the editor of the International and Critical Commentary should write on Matthew after accepting Allen's Commentary in the series. But the reason is not far to seek. One even suspects that an understanding existed between Allen and Plummer in the matter. Allen's great work is largely devoted to the Synoptic Problem and little space is left for adequate exegesis. In Plummer's Matthew, on the other hand, Allen's work is largely assumed and more exegesis is undertaken. Hence the adjective "exegetical" in the title. The Scripture text is not printed and no translation is made. The space is utilized for analysis, criticism (textual and interpretative). The book is therefore unusually readable, reminding one in this respect and in the practical balance preserved at most points of Broadus on Matthew. I think Plummer on Matthew is an advance in grasp and power over his Luke. The more critical student will find it indispensable whether he has Allen or not. If one has Allen, Broadus, Plummer, he ought to understand the Gospel of Matthew. There are, of course, numerous details where one has a doubt or a protest, but the book as a whole I have very greatly enjoyed. It is one of the most important books published in a long time. It ought to find a large sale. A Baptist is interested to note his natural comment on the office of the Baptist "to bind them to a new life, symbolized by immersing in water". Dr. Plummer belongs to the Church of England and is one of the greatest living scholars.

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The Analyzed Bible. By the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D.D. The Epistle of Paul to the Romans. New York. 1909. Fleming H. Revell Company. Pages 220. Price \$1.00 net.

It is announced that the completed "Analyzed Bible" will