kuriakon seems clearly to have the meaning current in the papyri. This meaning, too, strengthens the argument of the author.

Instead of the 13th chapter of I Corinthians being as the author says, "a hymn, inserted, in praise of love" etc., it is the very climax of Paul's discussion of spiritual gifts as imperfect and partial. They will pass away when that which is perfect and complete comes in, viz., *agape*.

The Notes, of course, are based on the Revised Version. The statements of the argument and many of the notes especially are excellent.

In every portion of the book ripe scholarship and seasoned judgment are evident. The volume is worthwhile for all who can use it.

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The Christmas Canticles. By George Elliot, 1922. The Abingdon Press, New York and Cincinnati. Pages 143. Price \$1.00.

Dr. Elliot has written in a beautiful way about the Canticles of the Incarnation as given by Luke and Matthew. The devotional tone is in harmony with the spirit of Christmas. The book is a lovely one to give as a Christmas gift. He discusses the right and the wrong use of these Canticles and shows how resources for Mary should not lead to Mariolatry.

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III. HISTORY.

The Church in America. By Prof. Wm. Adams Brown. Macmillan Co., New York 1922. 378 pp. Price \$3.00.

Prof. Brown (of Union Theol. Seminary) does an exceptional piece of work in this volume. It is thought provoking throughout, much of it is not new;—those parts that attack the church, those that patronize abiding convictions in religion, and those that generally fail to stress the reality of individual sin and