

**The Art of the Netherland Galleries.** By David C. Preyer. Boston. L. C. Page & Co. 1908. P. 379. Price, \$2.00 net.

This volume belongs to one of a series, but it has a value of its own and all the charm of the Netherlands. It is profusely illustrated and contains a history of the Dutch school of painting that is very interesting and helpful. Much of the best art has religion as its theme and all high art with any noble theme is elevating and ennobling. The present volume will help the general reader as well as please the connoisseur.

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**A Standard Bible Dictionary.** Designed as a comprehensive guide to the Scriptures, embracing their languages, literature, history, biography, manners and customs, and their theology. Edited by Melancthon W. Jacobus, D. D., Professor of New Testament Exegesis in Hartford Theological Seminary; Edward E. Nourse, D. D., Professor of Biblical Theology in Hartford Theological Seminary, and Andrew C. Zenos, D. D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History in McCormick Theological Seminary. Funk & Wagnalls, New York and London. 1909. Pages 920. Price, \$6.00.

Dr. Jacobus has associated with himself some thirty scholars from America, England and Germany in this important work. The American scholars predominate and are chiefly from Chicago and Hartford, but they are of high quality, if few in number. The three editors indeed have done a very large part of the work themselves, especially the smaller articles, and many of the critical articles on the books of the Bible. They seem none the worse for that. The aim of the volume is to be simple, clear, handy, readable, and up-to-date. The critical position is intermediate, though more radical in the Old Testament than in the New. The pictures are many and excellent. Of special value are the articles of Dr. James Denney on Jesus Christ and Paul, Jerusalem by Dr. L. B. Paton, the New Testament books by Jacobus and Dods, etc. Prof. Samuel Dickey, of McCormick Theological Seminary, furnished photographs of many scenes in Palestine. The book lacks an index of