

**Outlines of the Life of Christ.**

By W. Sanday, D.D., LL.D., Litt. D. Charles Scribner's Sons. New York. 1905. Price \$1.25 net. 251 pp.

This volume is the reproduction and slight modification of Dr. Sanday's famous article on Jesus Christ in the Hastings Dictionary of the Bible. The public is to be congratulated on the opportunity of securing in separate form this really great article, probably the ablest in the entire Dictionary. The volume has an excellent modern map of Palestine in the time of Christ. Dr. Sanday is at work on a large and more exhaustive work on the life of Jesus, but there is more of value in this volume of Outlines than in most of the large volumes. It is not a book for popular reading, but every well-educated and thoughtful student will find abundant reward for the reading. It will be some years before the larger volume of Dr. Sanday is ready. There is no lumber to cumber the pages of this book, but a deal of honest work and candid dealing with the great problems raised by the life of the Son of God.

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**Principles of Literary Criticism and the Synoptic Problem.**

By Ernest Dewitt Burton. University of Chicago. 1904. \$1.00 net. 72 pages.

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