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Die Hauptprobleme des Lebens Jesu.

Eine geschichtliche Untersuchung von Fritz Barth, Lic. theol. ordentl. Professor der Theologie an der Universität Bern. Zweite, umgearbeitete Auflage. Druck und Verlag von C. Bertelsmann, Gutersloh, Germany, 1903. To be had through Lemcke & Buechner, New York.

The original work appeared in 1899, but the new edition is welcome. The work is conservative from the continental standpoint, though he admits that Jesus did not rightly diagnose nervous diseases and was in error about demons, the Davidic origin of Psalm 110, and his own early return to the earth; yet he accepts the Messiahship of Jesus, his atoning death, and real resurrection. He accepts the early date of Mark and Luke and the Aramaic Matthew (by the apostle), and holds that the Greek Matthew is later. Barth accepts also the genuineness of John's Gospel. The book is reverential and not captious and is to be considered by earnest students of the life of Jesus who do not concede all that he does to negative criticism.

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Das Marcusevangelium und seine Quellen.

Ein Beitrag zur Lösung der Urmarcusfrage. Lic. Rich. Ad Hoffmann Privatdocent in Königsberg, Germany. Königsberg, 1 Pr. Thomas und Oppermann (Ferd. Beyers Buchandlung). 1904. To be had also from Lemcke & Buechner, 11 East 17th Street, New York. Preis M. 16. 644 pp..

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