

Syntax of Classical Greek from Homer to Demosthenes. Part two. By Basil Lanneau Gildersleeve with the co-operation of Charles William Emil Miller, of Johns Hopkins University. American Book Co., New York and Cincinnati. 1911. Pages 190, 332. Price \$1.50.

It is gratifying to note the appearance of another volume in Dr. Gildersleeve's great work on Greek Syntax. It is to be hoped that the remaining volumes may come out with more speed. The present volume is mainly a discussion of the doctrine of the Greek Article by Prof. Miller. It is on the whole the most elaborate treatment of the article in English. Practically every use of the article is copiously illustrated. The general plan of Part One is pursued. There is the minimum of discussion with a wealth of illustration, the examples arranged in chronological order. This plan makes the work a mine of information for students who wish to study the syntax on the historical plan.

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The Durable satisfactions of Life. By Charles W. Eliot. New York. T. Y. Crowell & Company. Pages 198. \$1.00.

Ex-President Eliot appears well in these essays—all except the last one, the now famous "Religion of the Future". He here plays the role of a prophet and outlines modern Unitarianism as the coming religion. It is hard to believe that he is right in his forecast. Unitarianism has always been the coming religion, but it has not come and will never come in our judgment. The other essays do not trench upon theology and it must be confessed that Dr. Eliot is more satisfactory in the ethical than the religious sphere. He has a ripe culture and a rich experience of life at its best in that line and knows how to express it in language of great beauty. "The Happy Life", "Great Riches" and "John Gilley" divide honors with the essay which gives the title to the book.

The case of John Gilley is that of a typical New England pioneer who came of sturdy stock and who conquered the wilderness and helped lay the foundation of the greatness of American life. He is chosen as a representative average man