

thirty-five years of exploration and study about all that may be known about the site and arrangement of the Ancient City. His collection of Palestinian coins, utensils, birds, mammals, etc., is exceptionally rich. He supplements George Adam Smith at many points. For instance he claims to have discovered and excavated the Second Wall, and to have shown that it was outside of this that Christ was crucified. He omits, what fortunately the other two authors supply, bibliographical details. He claims, however, to have carefully examined everything of real value in the literature of the subject, and to have maintained close and helpful relations with excavators and engineers whose labors have added materially to our knowledge of Ancient Jerusalem. It is not the most hopeful sign to find a writer avowing that he has done everything in his power to avoid giving offense to the reader (bibliographical details are omitted because they would necessitate the expression of opinions—not always a pleasant task), but it is reassuring to find he has done everything to insure accuracy of statement and detail. Surely he has given us additional reason to be thankful for what has been accomplished in the "recovery of Jerusalem," that so much progress has been made in the solution of problems that once seemed to baffle the insight and skill of scholars and archæologists. We reserve for a future article the comparison of these masterpieces in detail.

The admirable handbook, "Jerusalem in Bible Times," by Dr. Lewis Bayles Paton, Professor of Old Testament Exegesis and Criticism in Hartford Theological Seminary, is a capital supplement to these very elaborate and costly books—bringing the assured results of the latest archæological researches in easy reach of the ordinary student or tourist. Of this, too, more at another time.

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