

in its relation to the Pauline Christology. Olchowski rightly sees that this vision of Christ is the central event in his career. All his theology grows out of the great event. Olchowski has a very minute and just discussion of the various attempts made to explain away Paul's experience (e. g., Asede, Brüchner, Holsten). This vision is discussed in comparison with Paul's other visions. The conclusion is reached that Paul had a real vision of the living Jesus. This is the heart of the whole matter. There are difficulties from any point of view, but Paul's whole after life is an absurdity unless he did look upon the face of the risen Christ who spoke to him in audible language. Olchowski has gathered into his monograph the salient points of the whole discussion.

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Textual Criticism of the New Testament. By Professor B. B. Warfield. Edited by W. Robertson Nicoll. Hodder & Stoughton, London; imported by Thomas Whittaker, N. Y. Pages 225.

This is the seventh edition of this well known volume of "The Theological Educator" series, already dealt with in these pages. It purports to be a primer only, and "a primer of the art rather than of the science of Textual Criticism". But it has been much in demand and has served to introduce many to the study of the science in such standard works as Hort's "Introduction" and Gregory's "Prolegomena" to Tischendorf's eighth edition. It may be well to remind our readers who may wish to lay hold of such an aid that it deals sanely with the matter, the methods, the praxis and the history of Textual Criticism.

GEO. B. EAGER.

Ecclesiasticus. The Greek Text of Codex 248. Edited with a Textual Commentary and Prolegomena. By J. H. A. Hart, M.A., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. 1909. Price \$3.25.

The text is clear and beautiful. The comments are numerous and rich in suggestion. The Prolegomena is full and wholly satisfactory. It is therefore an ideal edition of Sirach, the best of the Old Testament Apocryphal books. The learned editor thinks that we have in this manuscript a Pharisaic Re-

cension of Sirach. The book is a credit to Cambridge scholarship.
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Essays on Some Biblical Questions of the Day. By Members of the University of Cambridge. Edited by Henry Barclay Swete, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity. Macmillan Company, New York. 1909. Pages 556. Price \$3.75 net.

It was in 1905 that *Cambridge Theological Essays* appeared. The present volume is a sequel to that and is a worthy monument of the learning of the great university from which it emanates. The essays are chiefly concerned with New Testament problems, though the Old Testament is not neglected. The topics treated are meant to include only those of vital interest at the present day. The present situation in Biblical learning is well presented here. Some of the papers have very great value. "The Eschatological Idea in the Gospel", by Dr. F. C. Burkett, is a strong grappling of this difficult subject. There is not space in which to discuss each of the papers. I have found especial value in "Rabbinic Aids to Exegesis" by Mr. Abrahams, "Jesus and Paul" by Prof. Charles Anderson Scott, "The Theology of the Fourth Gospel" by Dr. Inge, "The Present State of the Synoptic Problem" by Rev. H. L. Jackson, "The Historical Value of the Fourth Gospel" by Dr. Brooke, "New Testament Greek in the Light of Modern Discovery" by Prof. J. H. Moulton, "The History and Present State of New Testament Textual Criticism" by Dean A. V. Valentine-Richards, "The Religious Value of the Bible" by Dr. Swete himself. The titles of these papers will give a fair idea of the scope of the book. The chapters are all up-to-date in the right sense and thoroughly scientific. In an extensive review in the January *Journal of Theological Studies*, Dr. Wm. Sanday, of Oxford, describes the volume as possessing "the characteristic Cambridge sobriety and care".

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The Shorter Bible, Being the Authorized Version of the Bible arranged and Edited for the use of Schools and for Home Reading. Arthur Burrell, London. J. M. Dent & Sons, Ltd.

This book contains something less than one-half the full