

The New Testament. A Chronological Arrangement.

By Principal Lindsay. New York, E. P. Dutton & Co. London, J. M. Dent & Co.

This is a new volume in Everyman's Library. It is the King James' Version with all the words of Jesus, other speeches and quotations set in narrower form. The type is clear and the binding is pretty. The books are printed in chronological order, as Dr. Lindsay conceives it, though Jude and 2 Peter are put at the end and Revelation before Acts. The trend of opinion is now towards the later date of the Revelation. It is difficult to use the New Testament intelligently purely on the chronological plan for the reason that the books thus arranged do not represent the actual knowledge of the early Christians. They knew much more either from personal acquaintance with Jesus and the Apostles or from tradition. You cannot think of a Christian community knowing only James or the Thessalonian letters. Dr. Lindsay has sought to remedy this by printing first a brief summary of the Synoptic tradition. On the whole it is best to put the Gospels and the Acts first and then the Epistles, in chronological groups. I am more than ever convinced about it since seeing this new attempt. There are no notes at all as in Moffatt's Historical New Testament and the Students' Chronological New Testament.

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Novum Testamentum Textus Stephanici A. D. 1550, cum variis lectionibus, etc. Curante F. H. A. Scrivener. Editio Quarta ab ebo. Nestle Correcta. Londini, G. Bell and Filii, 1906. Price, 6 shillings. pages 600.

This is a delightful edition of the New Testament in Greek. It is the Textus Receptus indeed, but with the various readings of Beza, Elzevir, Lachmann, Tischendorf, Tregelles, Westcott and Hort, and the English Revision of 1880. Thus the student has conveniently before him the readings of all the great Greek New Testaments in any given passage. The text itself is thus not that of Westcott and Hort with which scholars are so familiar