

piece of work which offers real help to the student. The notes are full and informing.

A. T. ROBERTSON.

The Life and Teachings of Jesus According to the Earliest Records. By Charles Foster Kent, Ph.D., Litt.D., Woolsey Professor of Biblical Literature in Yale University; with map and chart. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1913. xiii+337 pages. \$1.25, net.

This volume in Scribner's "Historical Bible" is by the editor of the series. It is the first such Life of Jesus, on a scale for general use, based directly on the recent critical, historical work on the Gospels. Naturally, therefore, there is a good deal of explanatory and critical material. The Gospel-text, so to say, is taken from what criticism has concluded to be the original sources of our Gospels. This text is printed in heavy type in topical sections and the author's notes follow these sections, except an extended general introduction.

The origin, method and dates, of our Gospels are accepted according to the well known critical results of recent years, and all are placed within the first century, including John.

The insight and appreciation with which the author generally discusses the facts and meaning of Jesus' life make the more notable the occasional over-looking of some of the most vital aspects, e. g. in connection with the baptism of Jesus. The dealing with miracles is cautious. The physical resurrection of Jesus is held to be unnecessary to Christianity and is probably not to be accepted. The attitude is reverent and vital. The volume is the one wholly "up-to-date" handbook life of Jesus.

W. O. CARVER.

God's Apostle and High Priest. By Phillip Mauro. Morgan & Scott, Ltd., London. Two shillings, net.

There is always a freshness in any study by a man who comes from another line of life, well equipped by general training; and Mr. Mauro has already proved himself no mean Bible student. He here presents three aspects of our Lord's relation to us: The Apostle of our confession, revealing the Father, and

finishing that work before the Last Supper; the Minister of the heavenly tabernacle, even now as High Priest representing us before God; the eternal Priest, one day to enter on his Melchisedec royalty, and inaugurate a new order of things throughout the universe. Mr. Mauro has done well to emphasize the importance of the epistle to the Hebrews, and to throw into relief the teaching as to our Savior, so much needed at this time.

W. T. WHITLEY.

The Most Beautiful Book Ever Written: The Gospel According to Luke. By D. A. Hayes, Garrett Biblical Institute. Jennings & Graham, Cincinnati. 1913. 183 pages. Price, 75c.

Professor Hayes has put in popular form what we know about Luke along with the legends about him and it makes a readable story. The book will create fresh interest in the Gospel and Acts.

The Sevenfold "I Am." By the Rev. Thomas Marjoribanks, B.D. Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York. 147 pages. Price, 60c. 1913.

Here we have another volume in the "Short Course Series" of Expository sermons. The sermons are crisp, practical and helpful. The texts are "I am the light of the World;" "I am the door;" "I am the way, the truth, and the life;" "I am the good Shepherd;" "I am the bread of life;" "I am the vine;" "I am the resurrection and the life."

Problems of the Passion Week. By A. M. Haggard, Drake University. Des Moines, Iowa. Price, 15c.

The author argues earnestly, but not convincingly, for Thursday as the Crucifixion Day of Christ.

The Evolution of the Kingdom. By Rev. W. B. Riley, D.D. Chas. C. Cook, New York. 1913. 188 pages. Price, 75c.

Dr. Riley is an enthusiastic Pre-millennarian and writes with confidence and vigor in this exposition of that view of the Mes-