

to Jesus and a high conception of the worth of human nature, led to the complete rejection of the trinitarian idea of the term "Son of God" (p. 136). This is not a just appeal. Those Anabaptists were not Baptists. There are some Unitarian Baptists to-day in England, but they are not allowed in the Baptist Union. The author tells of the "deep satisfaction" (p. 233) that he has in coming "to the conviction that Jesus of Nazareth actually existed."

I conclude this review with the remark that the tone of the book is one of insufferable dogmatism and intolerance.

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### **The Letters of Christ.**

By Charles Brown, Minister of Ferme Park Baptist Church, Hornsey, London. James Clarke & Co., 13 and 14 Fleet St., London.

The author treats the letters of Rev. II. and III. as actual letters of the glorified Christ and the churches, and as one reads he feels that there is no other adequate source. Mr. Brown writes in the full light of present-day scholarship with much spiritual insight and teaching skill. The divine "goodness and severity," as revealed in these sternly gracious messages of Christ, are brought out with great clearness and force.

Perhaps there is no one thing the churches need more at this time than to take heed to these letters and "hear what the Spirit saith." Mr. Brown's little book should help us all so to do, for it breathes the spirit of faithfulness and tenderness in which such searching messages should be given.

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### **What is the Lord's Coming.**

By Fred Erdman. Price 10 cents.

### **The Sychar Revival.**

By S. D. Gordon. Price 10 cents.

### **Bible Outlines or the Second Coming.**

By C. C. C. Price 5 cents. Published by Charles C. Cook, 150 Nassau street, New York.

These pamphlets all bear on the question of the Lord's  
Second Coming. A. T. ROBERTSON.

**The Gospel of Matthew.**

By Alexander Maclaren, D.D., Litt. D. Three Volumes. New York.  
A. C. Armstrong & Son. 1905.

These volumes belong to the set of six comprising the First Series of Expositions of Holy Scripture. The set sells for \$7.50 and is wonderfully cheap at that price. Dr. Maclaren expects to prepare the whole series on the entire Bible. It is a monumental undertaking, and this first installment whets our appetites for the rest. Dr. Maclaren appears at his best in these noble volumes on Matthew. What more can one say? He is indeed the Prince of Preachers. Here is exposition that is scholarly and practical. It is the beaten oil alone that is given. There is the keenest insight into human needs and the strongest grasp of Scripture teaching. The English of Dr. Maclaren is so rich and stately that this alone repays reading his sermons. But if one wishes spiritual edification and enlightend exposition of the Word of God, he will find it in these volumes. They sparkle with ripe wisdom and stimulate to highest endeavor. Sooth to say one is a bit at a loss when it comes to giving an adequate review of three such books. A sense of helplessness takes hold of you. Let us hope that the series will be completed. A. T. ROBERTSON.

**Jesus. An Unfinished Portrait.**

By Charles Van Norden, D. D. Funk & Wagnalls, New York. 1906.  
Price \$1.00. Pages 295.

This is a very remarkable book. It is readable, almost fascinating in style, and contains many noble and true ideas. Dr. Van Norden has keen insight and a realistic imagination and often luminously reproduces the historical situation. But with all its brilliance it is a very one-sided book. The author takes the usual Unitarian ground that Jesus is only a man, though the greatest of