On Holy Ground. Bible Stories with Pictures of Bible Lands. By William L. Worcester. J. B. Lippincott Co., 1904. Pages 492.

Now that every kind of classic is being simplified and adapted for children—with more or less advantage—it is good to see the demand for Bible Stories, and the great variety of books attempting to meet the needs of children. This work of Mr. Worcester's is one of the best, and shows marked individuality. It combines the two methods of paraphrase and retention of the Bible language, and the result is a sort of children's commentary in which the explanatory remarks precede the narrative proper. The introduction in each case is in large print, the Bible narrative is small, but the aim is to awaken interest and curiosity, and tell just enough to enable the child to read the narrative comfortably, having his natural questions answered beforehand. There is necessarily some repetition, which makes the book large; and there is an extraordinary enthusiasm for geographical details. But with a little training a child might be brought to share this interest in the map.

The narratives selected cover only the more familiar parts of Scripture, skipping from Solomon to Ahab in a few lines, and giving only the reigns of Hezekiah and Josiah in the Southern Kingdom; the Captivity is told very fully, the Return very briefly. There are a few selections from Isaiah, Zechariah, Malachi, and some of the Pilgrim Psalms; as in the life of David three or four of his Psalms are introduced.

The New Testament Stories include only the Gospels. There is a picture on almost every page. It is a book for leisurely reading and study, and many children would enjoy it.

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2. NEW TESTAMENT.

Grammar of New Testament Greek. Vol. I. Prolegomena. Third Edition with corrections and additions. By James Hope Moulton, M.A., D.Litt. 1908. T. & T. Clark, Edinburgh, Scotland; Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York. Pages 293. Price 3.00 net.

The great success of Dr. Moulton's "Prolegomena" is well shown by the demand for a third edition in less than three years of the first. The changes made are not radical. The same paging is kept. Errors are corrected and a larger Greek

Index is provided. One is glad to have every new idea of Dr. Moulton in this realm and can but hope that the systematic "Grammar" will soon appear.

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Sidelights on New Testament Research. By J. Rendel Harris, M.A., D.Litt. The Angus Lectures for 1908. The Kingsgate Press, 4 Southampton Row, London, England. Pages 243. Price 6s.

Dr. Harris has one of the keenest minds among New Testament scholars. He is always turning up something new. He hunts along old trails and runs out into new ground also. In these Lectures delivered before Regents Park College, London, he is in his element. Wit and wisdom are delightfully blended with rich research. The opening Lectures deal with the advance made in our knowledge of some obscure points in New Testament textual criticism. He recounts the story of the famous fight made by Dean Burgon on the Revised Version and the Greek Text of Westcott and Hort. He agrees with Burgon as to the infelicities of the English Revision, but shows that in the matter of the text at most points Burgon was mistaken and Hort has been vindicated by modern discovery. Dr. Harris has a fresh discussion of the authorship of Hebrews and almost inclines to the view of Harnack that Priscilla wrote it. He has interesting comments also on the Art of Conjectural Emendation and the Relation of Christianity to the Greek World.

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Vollständiges Griechisch-Deutsches Handwörterbuch zu den Schriften des Neuen Testaments und der übrigen urchristlichen Literatur. Von D. Dr. Erwin Preuschen. Fünfte Lieferung. κυριεύω bis ὁμολογία. Verlag von Alfred Töpelmann (vormals J. Ricker) Giessen, Germany. 1909. S. 641-800. Pr. 1M. 80Pf.

A number of important words come in this section of Dr. Preuschen's great undertaking, such as κύριος, λαλέω, λέγω, νόμος, etc. One can only rejoice at the speed with which the work progresses. The same high character of work is maintained. It will be a noble achievement when completed, and ought to be translated into English, as it probably will be.

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