

brary. Harnack has come back to the problem of Luke with renewed energy and enthusiasm. He is convinced that the "we" sections of Acts show the peculiarities of style found in the Gospel of Luke and the rest of Acts in concentrated form (p. 12). He calls these peculiarities "Lukanisms" (p. 13). He scores a good point on Jülicher (p. 89) when he says that he finds "Jülicher's opinion concerning the Paul of St. Luke as little to the point as he finds St. Luke's conception of St. Paul." The most pertinent thing in the book is (p. 116) where Harnack pointedly shows that the Acts was written while Paul was still alive, and, so in Rome about A. D. 63. He then naturally places the Gospel of Mark and of Luke before A. D. 63. The Gospel of Matthew in its present form he dates not later than the destruction of Jerusalem (p. 134). It is refreshing to find Harnack coming round to the conservative position as to the date of the Synoptic Gospels and Acts. This means much for modern criticism. Zahn is not so lonesome in Germany now.

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**A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the First Epistle to the Corinthians.** By the Right Rev. Archibald Robertson, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Exeter, and the Rev. Alfred Plummer, M.A., D.D., Author of Commentary on Luke's Gospel. Chas. Scribner's Sons. New York. 1911. Pages lxx-424. \$3.00 net.

The usual method of the other books in this great series is here followed. There is an elaborate and painstaking introduction of lxx pages. The topics treated are Corinth, Authenticity, Occasion and Plan, Place and Date, Doctrine, Characteristics, Style and Language, Text, Commentaries. There are three ample indices, while the body of the book is devoted to the commentary proper. The comment is on the Greek text, which is not given, save as the words are singled out for discussion. There is outline and paraphrase. There is careful treatment of points of textual criticism and much use of the Greek Fathers. The two commentators have collaborated harmoniously as did Sanday and Headlam on Romans. First Corinthians is now specially rich in good commentaries. Johannes Weiss has revised the

Meyer volume and Bachmann has a new volume in Zahn's *Kommentar*. This new volume of Robertson and Plummer greatly enriches the English student of First Corinthians.

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**Grammaire du Grec du Nouveau Testament.** Par A. T. Robertson, A.M., D.D., Professeur d'exégèse du Nouveau Testament, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., Traduite sur la Seconde Edition par E. Montet, Professeur à l'Université de Genève. Paris. 1911. Librairie Paul Geuthner. 298 pages. 7 fr. 50c.

**Kurzgefasste Grammatik des Neutestamentlichen Griechisch mit Berücksichtigung der Ergebnisse der Vergleichenden Sprachwissenschaft und der KOINH-Forschung.** Von A. T. Robertson, D.D., Professor der Neutestamentlichen Exegese am Baptistischen Seminar in Louisville, Ky. Deutsche Ausgabe von Hermann Stocks, Seminar Oberlehrer in Cottbus. Leipzig. 1911. J. C. Heinrichs'sche Buchhandlung. S. 312. Pr. M. 5; Geb. M. 6.

These translations of Professor Robertson's "Short Grammar of the Greek New Testament" into French and German are at once a high compliment to his scholarship and a very gratifying indication of the persistent interest in the Greek of the New Testament. Already this work in Italian is widely used and it is shortly to appear in Dutch and later in Spanish in Mexico, while there is also under consideration its production in Chinese. The work is fortunate in its translators for the French and German editions. In neither case is the work done mechanically, but in each instance the translator is a thorough scholar, deeply interested in his subject, and bringing to his task an enthusiasm for it, so that we have a reproduction of the thought and purpose of the author. The German translator has made some slight additions and modifications, with the author's approval; while the French translation is at once free and faithful. Dr. Montet has written an enthusiastic preface, appreciating the purpose and character of the original work.

A third edition, with corrections and modifications, by which the French edition also was allowed to profit in process, is forthcoming in this country, and also in Great Britain.

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