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Ausführliche Grammatik der Griechischen Sprache.

Von Dr. Raphael Kühner. II Teil Zweiter Band. Besorgt von Dr. Bernhard Gerth. 1904. Hahnsche Buchhandlung, Hannover und Leipzig, Germany. To be had also of Lemcke & Buechner, New York.

This able volume completes the revision in four large volumes of Kühner's famous Greek Grammar. It greatly needed revision in the light of modern comparative grammar. The first two volumes are the work of Prof. Blass, of Halle, who treated the forms. The two concluding volumes are the work of Prof. Gerth, of Leipzig, and discuss the syntax. Without any doubt they form the greatest grammar of the Greek language now in existence. They can, of course, even to German students, be only works of reference because of their great size, but the Greek scholars all over the world are to be congratulated on the successful completion of this great task.

A. T. ROBERTSON.

Essays in Application.

By Henry Van Dyke, Charles Scribner's Sons. 1905. Pp. X, 282.

In this volume of essays we are not to look for "a defense, or even a statement, of a complete system of philosophy or faith" but characteristically lucid and luring expositions of principles of philosophy and faith by a man who believes that "life is the test of thought, rather than thought the test of life" and that, therefore, "we should be able to get light on the real worth of a man's theories, ideals, beliefs, by looking at the shape they would give to human existence if they were faithfully applied." There are twelve of these studies in real life, social, religious and personal. Some of the most striking are: "Is the World Growing Better?" "Ruling Classes in a Democracy," "The Heritage of American Ideals,"

“The Church in the City,” “The Creative Ideal in Education,” “The School of Life.” It needs only to be said that Dr. Van Dyke has given us in this volume some of his best work.

W. O. CARVER.

Great Pedagogical Essays.

By F. V. N. Painter, A. M., D. D., Professor in Roanoke College. Author of “A History of Education,” etc. Cloth, 12mo, 428 pages, Price \$1.25. American Book Company, New York, Cincinnati, and Chicago.

Here we have a compilation of selections from twenty-six of the greatest theorists and workers in education from Plato to Spencer. The design is to place before the student of the history of education the chief sources of that history. A brief biographical sketch, usually two pages, introduces the selections from each author. This sketch states in each instance the service to education rendered by the author and the extent of his writings on the subject of education. The compiler has done well a service which he naturally wonders no one has undertaken before.

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Friedrich Schiller. A Sketch of his Life and an Appreciation of his Poetry.

By Paul Carus. The Open Court Publishing Co., Chicago. 1905.

The centennial of the death of Schiller was fitly celebrated last year in Germany and this volume is a beautiful memorial of the great poet. There are a large number of handsome illustrations and copious selections from his writings are made in the German and with a metrical translation. The facts of his life are briefly told and then discriminating discussions of his philosophy and poetry follow. Schiller was devout in spirit though a free lance in his religious views. He was an eclectic in his philosophy and religion. But it is a pleasure to read this estimate of one of the most original spirits of the eighteenth century. His poems are admired not only in Ger-