

the four Epistles if brief, yet sufficiently comprehensive. Little here is new, but the best results of conservative scholarship are placed before us in excellent form. The author's method is to take up the Epistles chapter by chapter, give first a brief digest of each, then the interpretation, and this followed by a series of pithy and pointed practical remarks. The commentary proper is praiseworthy, the difficult passages, such as Heb. 6: 4-8 and 1 Pet. 3: 19-20 are well handled. A serious fault is the fineness of the type, otherwise it is an admirable Peoples Commentary.

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James the Lord's Brother.

By William Patrick, D.D., Principal Manitoba College, Winnipeg. T. & T. Clark, Edinburgh. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. 1906. Price \$2.00 net. Pages 369.

This is a needed book, for James has not before been adequately treated in a separate volume. There is nothing startling in the discussion, but there is something far better. The author is eminently sane and well-balanced. His discussion is comprehensive, is just, scholarly, and satisfactory. It is not a mere traditional repetition of previous opinions, but a carefully reasoned statement of all that we really know about James. This volume will help every student of the New Testament. It is the kind of book of which we have all too few. The author denies that those who came "from James" to Antioch represented the mind of James. He holds also that James does not oppose Paul's idea of faith. "The reality of faith can be attested only by works" (p. 326.)

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The Epistles of Peter.

By the Rev. J. H. Jowett, M. A. New York. A. C. Armstrong & Son. 1906.

The indefatigable Dr. Robertson Nicoll has undertaken to edit a new series of commentaries to be entitled "The Practical Commentary on the New Testament." The third volume of the series is on the Epistles of Peter,