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By James Hardy Ropes, Bussey Professor of N. T. Criticism and Interpretation in Harvard University. New York, Charles Scribner's Sons. 1906. Price, \$1.50 net.

This volume contains the Lowell Lectures for 1904. They were designed for a popular audience and are written with freedom from technicalities, but at the same time, they exhibit real scholarship at every turn. It is on the whole a very suggestive and helpful treatise. The author rejects II. Peter and the Pastoral Epistles and finds Luke in the Acts only a tolerably "fair" historian. On most points, while at times timid and cautious, Dr. Ropes takes a moderately sane and conservative view. He understands Paul better than he does any other New Testament writer and is willing for Paul to set forth his view of Christ without too much trimming down. The book assumes, of course, a working knowledge of the Apostolic times and does not attempt to relate the story. It is, on the whole, a fruitful study that will be useful.

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