

# BOOK REVIEWS

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## I. NEW TESTAMENT.

**The Revelation of John.** By C. C. Whiting. The Gorham Press, Boston. 259 pp. \$1.50 net.

The author gives the historical atmosphere of the first century A. D. and the environment of the readers of the Book of Revelation. He gives also a new translation. The book is a sane and balanced presentation of a most difficult theme. One will not agree with all that the author holds, but he aims to be fair and is intelligible and helpful.

A. T. ROBERTSON.

**The Beauty of the Bible. A Study of Its Poets and Poetry.** By Professor James Stalker, D.D. James Clarke & Co., London, The Pilgrim Press, Boston. 256 pp. 6 shillings net.

Dr. Stalker reveals in this volume all the qualities that have made his name a household word in the English-speaking world. There is the touch of the master's hand in the sureness with which he seizes upon the heart of the subject and holds that before you. But the work is done with the delicate insight of a woman and the skill of an artist. The author's reverence for all that is high and holy guarantees that there will be no trifling with petty scholastic theories. And yet the book is not empty praise of the Bible. The poetic qualities are critically examined and one is led to see as never before the charm of Ruth, the power of Job, the pathos of the Psalms, the tragedy of Jeremiah. The volume belongs to the Humanism of the Bible series. It would adorn any series and will enrich any heart that reads it. Ministers will find that it will quicken their love for the Book. There can be no better book for young people who have been in a chill college atmosphere. Put the book in your home that your children may read it and come to love the Bible afresh. One thanks God anew for Dr. Stalker, who has done so much to make Christianity appealing to modern men. The war has turned us all back to the Bible. This volume will help us see God in the Bible and in life.

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