

find food for thought here too. Dr. Hoyt has read widely and makes good use of his reading in his discussion. He has the style of the eloquent preacher that he is and has richness of suggestion at every turn. The volume belongs to Dr. Kerr's Series on the Teachings of Jesus which now lacks only one book of completion.

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### **The Parables.**

Edited by Rev. Lyman Abbott, D.D.D. Appleton & Co., New York, 1907. Pages 193.

There is a brief and interesting introduction by Dr. Abbott, but the bulk of the volume is devoted to the printing of the text with beautiful decorations by Arthur Jacobson. There are also a number of modern illustrations of the parables by Arthur E. Becher. The book is handsomely bound. The total result is a delightful volume that sets in aesthetic beauty the matchless stories of the Master. In nothing does the teaching of Jesus surpass that of all other men more than in his wondrous parables. They are made more attractive, if possible, by this volume.

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### **L'Évangile.** (Synopsis, Vie de Notre Seigneur. Commentaire.)

Par Abbé Verdunoy. 1 vol. in-12, 400p., avec 1 carte et 2 plans; Lecoffre, Paris, 1907. 3 fr. 50.

(Abbe Verdunoy is the Superior of the Petit Seminaire of Dijon, France.)

It is not his first appearance in print, but it is the first work of his of any particular interest to Biblical scholars. Not that he is a novice in this realm. This book gives evidence of long and patient labor, and is soon to be followed by two others that should prove equally interesting, one in two volumes, entitled "L'Église Apostolique" translating and commenting on the rest of the New Testament, the other "Scenes Evangeliques".

The author's aim is "to teach Christians to read the gospel; to enable them to relish and live over again its unique pages, and to that end to show the real bond of union between these fragmentary records, and throw light on the obscure part of