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The American Book Company is producing some excellent editions of the classics in modern languages. One of these is Merimee's "Columba," edited, with introduction, notes and vocabulary, by Hiram Parker Williamson, of the University of Chicago. The binding is good, the type clear and attractive. Teachers will find this an excellent edition of this old classic.

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New Light on the New Testament.

By Parke P. Flournoy, D.D. The Westminster Press, Philadelphia, 1903. Pp. xxi., 193.

The title page describes this little work as "An account of some interesting discoveries which bear important testimony as to the time when the gospels and other books of the New Testament were written." The author discusses with a fine enthusiasm the bearing of the manuscripts of Tatian's Diatessaron, the Apology of Aristides and the "Sinaitic Palimpsest" of the gospels on the question of the date of the composition of our gospels. He especially combats the views of "Supernatural Religion" and the Baur School.

While the volume contains nothing "new" to scholars it puts in popular and accessible form the important testimony of these relatively recent "finds" and will be welcome to many a layman and student. Other testimony is briefly discussed also.

Prof. Benj. B. Warfield, of Princeton, has written a vigorous Introduction in fine style wherein he warns the reader against undue valuation of all this kind of testimony. The question of the origin of our gospels he regards as settled and only confirmation can now be added, or refutation of temporary objections.

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