

Thackeray's Grammar of the Old Testament in Greek. The life and usefulness of this volume are still further guaranteed by the revision.

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**Paulus in Corinth.** Neue Wege zum Verstandnis des Urchristentums. Von Lic. Carl Munzinger. Evangelischer Verlag, Heidelberg, Germany. 1908. S. 208. Pr. 2M. 75Pf.

The author attempts an independent treatment of Paul's life in Corinth. His chapters embrace "Paul on the Way to Corinth", "Paul in the Synagogue", "The Preaching", "The Effect of the Preaching", "The Spiritual Results", "The Origin of the Church". There is no doubt as to the author's diligence in working over this period of Paul's activity. He has produced a useful monograph which will be of service in the interpretation of 2 Corinthians, the unity of which is now so much disputed. It is vivid and forceful picture of the origin of the notable church in Corinth, and has had a fine reception in Germany.

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**The Apostles as Everyday Men.** By President Robert Ellis Thompson S.T.D. The Sunday School Times Company, Philadelphia. Cloth. Pages 79.

This little book will repay the reading. It shows that Jesus chose men of various types to be apostles and that when He sent them out on tour, He paired men who were unlike and complementary. The characterizations are very interesting.

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**Simon Peter, Shepherd.** By Francis Bourne Upham. New York. Eaton & Mains. Cloth. Pages 239. Price 75 cents net.

A dozen breezy sermons on striking topics. They contain a good deal of rugged common sense and some capital illustrations. But the author's geography is a bit off when, speaking of Jacob at Bethel, he says (p. 228) "behind him stretched a long line of gleaming sand". That might suit the Sahara

but scarcely the Mountain of Bethel, and what is one to think of the man's judgment of other's productions when as a proof of the fact that the Twelve were but average men, he declares "that the power of Pentecost could not make Peter even preach a sermon that Luke could find any life in when he came to report it". Most of us have felt that the insight, wisdom and strength of that address are so great as to prove that Peter was filled with the Spirit when he spoke.

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**The Apostle Peter.** Outline Studies in His Life, Character and Writings. By W. H. Griffith-Thomas, B. D., Principal of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. With a Photogravure Portrait of the Author. Second Edition. Religious Tract Society, 4 Bouverie Street, London, England. Pages 296. Price 2s 6d.

These "outline studies" are designed to be used with the Scripture in hand. They are very helpful for Bible classes. Is it not true that Simon Peter is not studied as much as he deserves?

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**The Master's Friendships.** By J. R. Miller. T. Y. Crowell & Co., New York. Pages 26.

This devotional book belongs to the "Worth While Series" and is in the well-known style of Dr. Miller, tender and helpful.

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**The Tests of Life.** A Study of the First Epistle of St. John. Being the Kerr Lectures for 1909. By Rev. Robert Law, B. D., Minister of Lauriston Place Church, Edinburgh. T. & T. Clark, Edinburgh; Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York. 1909. Pages 421.

With Westcott, Plummer and Findlay the student of the epistles of John might seem to be sufficiently well supplied. But there is room for this book also. Mr. Law has not produced a conventional commentary. He has brief critical notes at the end on the text of Tischendorf (why not Westcott and Hort?), but the book as a whole is a topical treatment of the leading ideas of the First Epistle such as the Doctrine of