

**Jesus and His Parables.** By George Murray, B.D. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1914. 305 pp.

Mr. Murray writes with freshness and insight about the Parables of Jesus. The field has been often gone over before, but he has his own method of study and it is fruitful. There is an introduction on the whole subject that is helpful and stimulating. Then he groups the Parables under five divisions: I. Grace in the Individual Life. II. Pharisaism the Foe. III. Fellowship with God the Ideal. IV. The Course of the Kingdom. V. Discipline and Judgment. Some of the Parables are thus taken out of their context, but he is true in the main to the point of the Master.

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**A Letter to Asia: Being a Paraphrase and Brief Exposition of the Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Believers at Colossae.** By Frederick Brooke Westcott, D.D., Archdeacon of Norwich. The Macmillan Co., New York, 1914. 203 pp. \$1.00 net.

Mr. Westcott is a son of the famous Bishop B. F. Westcott and it is natural to see him in grammatical exposition. His previous volume, *St. Paul and Justification*, is a fine piece of fresh study of a most familiar theme. There is here the same independent and vigorous discussion that makes the book have a charm for the reader. The volume is not designed for experts, but for those with only a slight knowledge of Greek. However, there is something of interest for the advanced students for the author has a sharp eye for the newest things, as, for instance, the discovery of the use of *βασιύων* (cf. Col. 2:18) in an inscription. I believe that the new discoveries in the papyri and the inscriptions will add much to the resources of the exposition. Mr. Westcott expects to continue his expository studies.

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**The Gospel According to St. Luke: The Greek Text, Edited with Introduction and Notes for the Use of Schools.** By W. F. Burnside, M.A., Headmaster of St. Edmund's School, Canterbury, Author of *Old Testament History for Schools*. Cambridge, at the University Press, 1913 (G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York). xxxvi+272 pp. \$1.00 net.