

Convention last October and reported in full shortly afterward in the *Watchman-Examiner*. It is here in neat form. I notice that Pastor Fetler, has proposed that from 50,000 to 1,000,000 copies of it in Russian should be distributed among the Russian prisoners in the German and Austrian prison camps. It is certainly vigorous and emphasizes impressively the glorious gospel. It strikingly sets forth the view that this is not the hour of the Prince of Peace and that hour will be only when Jesus actually comes to reign in Jerusalem as the legitimate heir of David.

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The Reign of the Prince of Peace. By Richard Hayes McCartney. New York: Charles C. Cook, 150 Nassau St. Cloth; 160 pp.

This volume presents the same view of Christ's earthly reign as Dr. Haldeman's. There is this difference that while Dr. Haldeman uses prose which rises at times to the majesty of poetry, Mr. McCartney uses rhyming tetrameters which, however, are only occasionally poetic. The book is thoroughly evangelical and, in the vivid contrast drawn between the present situation and that future glorious time, exhibits a passion for righteousness and a noble wrath against individual and social wrong.

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I. OLD TESTAMENT.

Old Testament History. By Ismar J. Peritz, Ph.D. The Abington Press, Cincinnati. 336 pp. \$1.50 net.

Dr. Peritz dedicates his book to his teacher, Crawford Howell Toy, LL.D. The volume belongs to the "Bible Study Textbook Series," now issuing from the Abington Press. The author frankly avows his acceptance of the results of the modern literary and historical criticism of the Old Testament, and proceeds to tell the story and estimate persons and institutions in the light of the current critical theories.

Dr. Peritz properly stresses the religious element in Israel's history. He divides Hebrew history into three main periods: