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Gressmann, Gunkel and their colleagues are giving to German readers a fresh translation of selections from the Old Testament with brief critical notes. The work is in competent hands.

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The author writes in a pleasing style of Daniel, Rebekah, Joseph, Ruth, Jonah, Samson, and Esther.

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Popular Lectures on the Books of the New Testament. By A. H. Strong. The Griffith & Rowland Press, Philadelphia. 1914. 398 pp. \$1.00 net.

Dr. Strong delivered a course of lectures to a large Sunday School class in Rochester that were taken down by a stenographer and are now published. They are popular in the best sense of that word, but none the less they represent also ripe scholarship and mature reflection. The chapters are readable in style and rich in thought. Sunday school teachers will find the volume exceedingly useful. The book will help one with all of the New Testament and make the New Testament more intelligible. Naturally a theological turn is given to much of the interpretation, but it is none the worse for that. The book ought to have a large circulation and do much good.

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