

teenth century where there were evidences of a new prosperity and growth among the Anabaptists. Much of the contents of this little book consist of extracts from court and other cantonal records showing how they suffered about the middle of the seventeenth century. This is a story of heroic suffering and patient steadfastness, inspiring to all who love religious freedom. We are grateful to Dr. Fluri for bringing out in print these additional evidences of the steadfastness of our spiritual ancestors.

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Memories of a Publisher, 1865-1915. By George Haven Putnam, Litt.D. Second Edition, 1916. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York and London. 494 pp. \$2.00 net.

This is an intensely interesting volume. Dr. Putnam has had a long and honorable career. He has come into touch with a very large number of the leading men of the last fifty years. He thinks clearly, commands a terse, vigorous style and has remarkable ability to read and portray character. The personal sketches of authors and the clear presentation of movements and policies make the book positively fascinating and uncommonly informing. An appendix of fifty pages on "The European War" adds greatly to its value. One could wish that that chapter were published by itself and scattered broadcast over the world. It is courageous, discriminating and just.

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V. BIBLICAL LITERATURE.

Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges. Isaiah, Chapters 1-XXXIX in the Revised Version with Introduction and Notes by the Rev. J. Skinner, D.D. LXXXV-|-314 pp. 75 cts.

Joel and Amos. Edited by S. R. Driver, D.D., adapted to the text of the Revised Version, with a few supplementary notes by H. C. O. Louchester, M. A. 251 pp. 65 cts. To be had of G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.

Dr. Driver's excellent commentary on Joel and Amos has been adapted to the text of the Canterbury Revision, and a few

supplementary notes have been added by Mr. Louchester. The work thus remains substantially as it appeared in 1897 from the pen of Professor Driver. The editor is to be commended for his modesty in introducing a minimum of changes in the commentary.

Students who possess a copy of Dr. Skinner's first edition of *Isaiah*, Chapter I-XXXIX, which appeared in 1896, will welcome the revised edition of 1915, for the new edition not only adapts the comments to the text of the *Canterbury Revision* of 1885, but incorporates much additional material. Moreover, the valuable Introduction has been almost entirely rewritten, and embodies the fruits of nearly twenty years' additional study of the roll of *Isaiah*. Since the publication of the first edition of Dr. Skinner's commentary in 1896, there have appeared new editions of Dillmann and Duhm and new commentaries by Marti, Whitehouse, Condamin and Gray. Other important works in Old Testament study have thrown light upon the prophecies of *Isaiah*. Dr. Skinner has made good use of the newer literature, and has brought his treatment up to date. His discussion of the theological ideas of *Isaiah* have been recognized as masterly, and now he gives more careful attention to the historical situation and political developments of *Isaiah's* times. Dr. Skinner's volume is an excellent aid to the busy student who wishes a sane treatment in moderate compass by a reverent critical scholar.

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A Pocket Lexicon to the New Testament. By Alexander Souter, M.A. Sometime Yates Professor of New Testament Greek and Exegesis in Mansfield College. Oxford, 1916, Clarendon Press. 290 pp. 3s. net; India paper, 5s. net.

This is a splendid little lexicon with many admirable qualities. The author says that in seeking "to give the forms of Greek words in the New Testament and their meanings as exactly as possible, according to the best knowledge available at the present time" he has "studied unity throughout, omitting matters connected with declension, conjugation, gender, etc., and