

of modern synoptic criticism and have a real value. The book will be of service to students who wish to study the life of Christ in the light of synoptic criticism. A. T. ROBERTSON.

III. BOOKS ON RELIGION AND CHURCH EFFICIENCY.

The Essentials of Christianity. By Craig S. Thoms. The Judson Press. 249 pp. \$1.25.

There are nine subjects treated in this virile book. The mention of such subjects as Faith, God, Christ, the Bible, Prayer, is sufficient to prove that the author is true to his subject, "The Essentials of Christianity". The treatment is sane and scholarly, and proves Christianity to be the working and workable religion.

"Come Ye Apart." By John Henry Jowett. Revell Co. 254 pp. \$1.50.

This is a devotional volume from the pen of the man with rare gifts. Specially selected Scripture-passages are arranged covering a suggested plan for devotional reading for the whole year. The book is marked by intense spirituality as well as beauty and simplicity. H. C. WAYMAN.

Spiritual Values. By W. W. Guth. Jennings and Graham. 205 pp. \$1.00.

The book contains fifteen essays, each complete in itself, except that the purpose to emphasize the deeper and abiding aspects of life runs through them all and binds them together.

The work will supply a need on the part of young men and women, for whom the author shows deep concern. He holds that people are unwilling rather than intentional doubters, and that the faith of the fathers still has a hold upon all. What is needed the author insists is that this faith be put into new forms and interpreted in terms of to-day. A reading of these essays will help to create and strengthen faith. H. C. WAYMAN.

The Superintendent's Helper. By Jesse Lyman Hurbut; edited by Henry M. Meyer. 1920, The Methodist Book Concern. 164 pp. 30 cts.

In addition to spicy comments on the lessons and clear comprehensive outlines, the book contains a wealth of information and suggestion for the up-to-the-minute superintendent.

The Lesson Handbook, 1920. By Henry H. Meyer and Edward S. Lewis. Berean Series. The Methodist Book Concern. 160 pp. 30 cts.

This is a concise commentary on the International Uniform Sunday School Lessons for the entire year. It will take its place among the many other valuable lesson helps.

Can the Church Survive in the Changing Order? By Albert Parker Fitch, Professor of the History of Religion in Amherst College. The Macmillan Company, New York. 79 pp. \$1.00.

The author says that the church is in "an age indifferent to tradition, fundamental in changes, searching in inquiries". The signs of the new age are political feebleness, intolerable economic conditions, intellectual rebellion, and moral restless-