

Paul and His Epistles. By D. A. Hayes, Professor of New Testament Interpretation in the Graduate School of Theology, Garrett Biblical Institute. The Methodist Book Concern, New York and Cincinnati. 1915. 508 pp. \$2.00 net.

Dr. Hayes has produced an able and readable introduction to the Pauline Epistles. There is a brief estimate of Paul's character and style, but the book is in reality a discussion of the Epistles of Paul with much attention to the personality of Paul as seen in them. The author covers the large subject with care and shows balanced judgment and spiritual insight. He knows the literature and the critical questions involved and gives the arguments on both sides of vital issues. He is conservative, but not blindly so, and writes with charming style and manifests love of his subject. The book is one that will help any one who wishes to understand Paul and his Epistles.

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Bible Prophecies and the Plain Man. By Marr Murray. George H. Doran Company. New York. 319 pp. \$1.25 net.

Thousands of people have begun the study of prophecy afresh since the opening of the present European war. The second coming of Christ, the Millennium, and in general the fulfillment of Biblical prophecy have been themes engaging the thoughts of many earnest Christians. The volume by Mr. Murray is one of the most extensive of those which have appeared. There are thirty-one chapters. All the usual problems connected with the Second Coming of Christ, and some others, are discussed. Everything is presented from the point of view of the present European war. Are the British the lost tribes? Are the United States the tribe of Manasseh? Is the Great Pyramid the sign of the Lord? Will the Second Advent be before or after the millennium? Is the Kaiser Anti-christ? This list of topics, selected at random from the table of contents, indicates the range of the discussion and the character of the book.

The view advocated by the author is what is known as Pre-millennialism. He holds that Christ will return in person to