

# BOOK REVIEWS

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## I. BIBLICAL INTRODUCTION.

**Bible Lands and People.** J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia.

Under the title of "The People of Palestine," Dr. Elihu Grant, Professor of Biblical Literature at Haverford College, presents in a fascinating way the life of the peasantry of Palestine, much of which has survived unchanged from Biblical days.

The text is illustrated with forty-five pictures, many of which were collected and taken by the author during his stay in the Orient, at which time he gained a first-hand intimacy with the peasant life.

This is a companion volume to "The Orient in Bible Times," by the same author, which presents the historical background of the Bible. Both volumes have been prepared with the central idea of presenting the subject matter in a readable style, but backed with all the authority of careful research. For those who may wish to consult other authorities, a full bibliography has been included in each volume.

H. C. WAYMAN.

## II. THEOLOGICAL.

**Jehovah in the Old Testament and in the New.** By Lyman B. Tefft, A. M., D. D., 221 Oaklawn Ave., Meshanticut, R. I.

This is a booklet of less than a hundred pages. But it gives a broad general survey of the Biblical revelation which impresses one afresh with its reasonableness and truthfulness, its moral dignity and its spiritual power. We need more of such positive

and intelligent affirmation and appreciation of the unique grandeur of the Biblical doctrine of Jehovah. This is a tonic and refreshing.

J. H. FARMER.

**The Christian Message and Other Lectures.** By Principal James Iverach, D. D., United Free Church College, Aberdeen, Scotland. The George H. Doran Company, New York, 1921. 318 pp. \$2.50 net.

Principal Iverach, one of Scotland's ablest theologians, has presented here a very strong and timely series of addresses to his students at the close of each session, and other sermons of note. Dr. Iverach is a profound student with a powerful grasp and puts things clearly and convincingly. It was a fortunate lot of students who had the privilege of hearing these addresses. They would make a splendid gift to any young minister, especially those just finishing their training. And older ministers will find here much to stimulate their interest and strengthen their faith.

A. T. ROBERTSON.

### III. MORAL PHILOSOPHY.

**Moral Values and the Idea of God: The Gifford Lectures Delivered at the University of Aberdeen in 1914 and 1915.** By W. R. Sorley, Litt. D., LL. D., Fellow of the British Academy, Knightbridge Professor of Moral Philosophy, Fellow of King's College, Cambridge. Second Edition, 1921, Cambridge, at the University Press; New York, The Macmillan Company. XIX and 527 pp.

In several ways here is a notable book. In the first place it is good to see a second edition so quickly called for of so serious a work in philosophy. This is all the more notable when we discover that we are dealing with a course of thought calling for unusually sustained attention to appreciate its cogency and systematic unity. In this matter, however, we have to thank the author for a style of expression that makes reading about as