

BOOK REVIEWS

I. NEW TESTAMENT.

What Christianity Means to Me. By Lyman Abbott. The Macmillan Co., New York, 1921. 194 pp. \$1.75.

Dr. Abbott gives here the story of his own attitude through his long life of eighty-five years. He has been known as a leader of the liberals in theology, but this book is more conservative than some would expect. He believes that the Apostle John or one of his disciples wrote the Fourth Gospel. He believes that Paul and John rightfully interpret the life and teaching of Jesus. He calls Jesus Saviour, Redeemer, Master, Teacher, the Son of God, the Son of Man. The book is written in untechnical language. It is a book that will help young people who have been led into doubt. A. T. ROBERTSON.

Recent Discoveries in St. Luke's Writings. A Study. By Lt. Col. G. Mackinlay. Marshall Brothers, London and New York. 1921. 282 pp. 12 shillings sixpence net.

The author of this carefully worked out criticism of Luke's Gospel feels confident (pp. 68, 97, etc.) that he has proven his theory that the body of the Gospel gives a triple account of the ministry of Jesus up to the Passion Week, where single record is given. His theory is ingenious and plausible as he puts it, but all the same, I am not convinced by it. It makes more or less of an artificial jumble of the Gospel. Luke does represent Jesus as journeying three times toward Jerusalem, but it is by no means necessary to interpret these as references to the same journey. The argument is technical and cannot be given here. My own view of Luke's Gospel appears in my *Luke the Historian in the Light of Research*. A. T. ROBERTSON.