

The Gift of Mind to Spirit. By John Kulamer. Boston, Sherman, French & Co., 1916. 227 pp. \$1.35 net.

One looks into this book wondering what is meant by the title; but he never finds out. Evidently it is a book in which a layman in religion and philosophy who has read some modern scientific and philosophical literature undertakes to solve the problems of the universe. Quite a number of books of this type are appearing now. Of course, there are some good things in it; but crudeness is evident on every page. In his "confidential" address "to the reader," the author says: "As I said before, the volume contains my personal views, during the formation of which I purposely refrained from reading books treating the same subjects." Enough said.

The Law of the New Kingdom. By E. A. Abbott. The Cambridge University Press and G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, 1916. 569 pp. \$3.75 net.

Dr. Abbott continues his amazingly minute and scholarly researches in the Gospels (Diatessarica). This volume is Part X section IV. Dr. Abbott is not content till he studies the sources as far as possible with all the real helps available. He keeps his balance wonderfully well in the great mass of detail, though this review cannot follow him in all points. Sometimes he seems whimsical and to lose the true perspective. But he has run a sub-soil plough through the Gospels and Latin scholars will profit by his work.

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