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ciate result . . . of the Holy Spirit's power," and he flouts the idea of it being a mistake; on p. 213 he speaks of its mistake. He says of Luke 6:20, "Blessed are ye poor," that there is good reason to believe that this is as correct as Matthew's expression, "Blessed are the poor in spirit," but he does not give the reason. This is the great trouble with the book. The author has covered so much ground as to sacrifice thoroughness, and thus missed the opportunity of making a distinct contribution to this very important subject. The index and table of contents are excellent. G. D. HEUVER.

The Tabernacle and its Priests and Services, described and considered in relation to Christ and the Church. By WILLIAM BROWN. Sixth edition, revised and enlarged. With numerous illustrations. Edinburgh and London: Oliphant, Anderson, & Ferrier, 1899. Pp. 315. 3s. 6d.

One needs no further description of this book than that contained in the title. The author is an enthusiast on the subject. The assumptions which underlie the work are the antipodes of those of modern critical study. The author pays no attention to the historical background of the times and has no interest in the contribution of oriental archæology, but fixes his mind solely upon the biblical narrative, which he regards as homogeneous and contemporary with the time from which it is represented to have come. The typical significance of the tabernacle is everywhere prominent. The author draws many pious lessons and emits many devout reflections and exhortations bearing on the Christian significance of every element of the tabernacle and its service. To those who accept the author's point of view this treatise will prove exceedingly profitable. To those who hold another position it will have very little value except as a doubtful contribution to New Testament theology or to the elucidation of a few points in Old Testament archæology. G. S. G.

The First Epistle of St. Peter, 1:1—2:17. The Greek Text, with Introductory Lecture, Commentary, and Additional Notes. By the late F. J. A. HORT, D.D., D.C.L., LL.D. New York: The Macmillan Co., 1898. Pp. xvi + 188. \$1.25.

This volume, edited from the manuscripts which Dr. Hort left behind him, is a fine specimen of the art of exact interpretation on the

basis of thorough scholarly investigation. Though only a fragment, covering less than half of the epistle, it is well worthy of publication. It is adapted, not to hasty readers or impatient "consulters," but to students. The appended notes on "The Names of St. Peter" and "The Provinces of Asia Minor" are of interest in the study of the life of Paul as well as in that of Peter. E. D. B.

The Epistle to the Colossians. Analysis and Examination Notes. By REV. G. W. GARROD, B.A., Principal of the Ripon and Wakefield Diocesan Training College. New York: The Macmillan Co., 1898. Pp. vi + 176. \$1.75.

This book is in several respects of a character precisely the opposite of that of Professor Hort. It employs the English versions; it lays no special claim to originality, being based largely on Lightfoot and other scholars; it gives results rather than reasons; it lends itself especially to consultation, though adapted by its elaborate analysis to continuous study also. It is prepared especially for class-room use. In the body of the commentary, following a condensed introduction and a very full analysis, the left-hand page contains the text of the Authorized and Revised Versions in parallel columns; the right-hand page is occupied with briefly expressed explanations of the text, chiefly by way of fuller definition of the words and phrases. Logical exegesis is left almost entirely to the analysis. All parts of the work seem to have been done with good judgment and scholarship. There is a curious inconsistency in the analysis. In indicating the main divisions of the letter the doctrinal section is made to end at 2 : 23. But in the subdivisions of this section it extends to 3 : 4. This inconsistency appears both in the "Short Analysis" and in the "Detailed Analysis." E. D. B.

LITERARY NOTES.

R. R. HERRICK & Co. publish Dr. Peloubet's *Suggestive Illustrations on the Gospel of John* (pp. iv + 543; \$1.25), a volume which is sure to be of help to the Sunday-school scholar and clergyman. It has the excellencies of all of Dr. Peloubet's works and misses much of the weakness which ordinarily adheres in a dictionary of illustrations.