

In this new concordance all these advances have been taken into account. Of suitable size, beautifully printed, with convenient abbreviations, it reflects praise on its publisher: while the execution of such a work is a great credit not only to the two scholars who are responsible for it, but also to the Methodist Church to which they belong. This is the first book which the N. T. student should choose from those that have appeared this season.

Another enterprise directed by that born editor, Dr. Robertson Nicoll, and undertaken by a house that has already laid Biblical students under many obligations, Hodder & Stoughton, is the *Expositor's Greek Testament*. This work is designed to succeed to the place to which the inexorable growth of years and presumably of knowledge is now relegating Alford. Time proves ungrateful even to those who have conferred most benefits on his own sons. And now a generation is arising of whom it must be said they know not Alford. It is doubtful whether this new book will have the vogue of its predecessor, for the conditions have changed. A multitude of skilled workers is now in the field, and the best results of world-wide scholarship are not waiting for some one to popularize them, as was the case when Alford appeared. So far I have not seen the prospectus with the name of those who are to be responsible for the work of the last three volumes, but the risk is that it may suffer from an unevenness which is not so likely to occur in such a production as their exemplar. Besides this the *Expositor's Greek Testament* has to compete with the *International Commentary* that has been so admirably inaugurated by Drs. Sanday and Plummer.

The series, like the old one, is to consist of four volumes which when subscribed for in advance, will cost about \$15, but the volumes bought singly will cost a good deal more proportionately.

The printer's work is all that could be desired, type clear, paper light and good, margins wide. External binding is a matter of individual taste.

Dr. A. B. Bruce has commented on the Synoptic Gospels and Dr. Dods on John. A comparatively limited use of this volume will not justify more than a general opinion as to its nature,