

way in which Miss Taylor has performed her work of translation and the manner in which the publishers have turned the book out.

The second volume of *Word Studies in the New Testament* (6), by Dr. Vincent, includes the writings of St. John, and forms a handsome volume of notes which will be extremely useful towards aiding students to a proper understanding of that part of the Bible. In the Introduction we are furnished with a short and careful life of St. John, an account of the Gospel which bears his name, together with its relation to the Synoptic Gospels; then follows a dissertation on the Epistles and the Apocalypse, and also a short essay on the style and diction of the Evangelist. The notes show extensive reading and good scholarship. Dr. Vincent often refers to Dr. Westcott, and points out the instances in which the Revised Translation differs from the Authorised Version. Some of the articles are very good indeed, *e.g.*, that on the Logos and the Hidden Manna. After the first Epistle is an exhaustive excursus on 1 John iii. 19-22. Altogether this volume is a distinctly valuable addition to Biblical research and elucidation, and we are happy to recommend it to any who desire help in understanding the Scriptures.

Dr. S. G. Green has written a good preface to Mr. Carnelley's book on the *Questions of the Bible* (8). The body of the work is simply taken up with the questions in the Bible, printed in thick type and accompanied with so much of the context as will serve to announce them. At the end are tables showing the number of questions in each chapter, both of the Old and New Testaments, there being a total of 929 chapters and 2,274 questions in the one, and 260 chapters and 1,024 questions in the other. Mr. Carnelley also tells us that Zephaniah is the only book in the Old Testament without a question; Leviticus contains only two questions; the Gospel of St. John contains most questions on the average; and 1 Cor. chap. ix. has the most questions of any chapter. There are in the Bible 736 chapters with questions and 453 without. Mr. Carnelley's is a curious book, and possibly not without use, though it is difficult to say just what the use is.

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(5) *A new Commentary on Genesis*. By Franz Delitzsch, D.D. Translated by Sophia Taylor. Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark, 1889.

(6) *Word Studies in the New Testament*. Vol. II. By Marvin R. Vincent, D.D. London: J. Nisbet & Co. Price 16s.

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