

I don't agree with him in regarding the Gentile Luke's genealogy of Jesus as that of Joseph, and, no doubt, had I read all the commentary, I might have found other points which I should refuse to homologate. But who ever dreamt of reading through a critical commentary, or expected it to reflect all his views? Dr. Plummer has mastered all the sources and throughout keeps his Mss, and versions well in hand. He is much fuller than Dean Alford, although he does not, like him, furnish the connected text; all the Greek he gives, but in detached sentences and clauses. The student of the commentary is supposed, therefore, to have his revised Greek version before him. This is a very useful book for the exegetical shelves of a minister's library.

Another of Messrs. Drysdale's books is *The Master of Blantyre*, a 96 page memorial volume, with a portrait, in tartan cloth, published by Thomas Nelson and Sons of London, Edinburgh and New York. It is by the author of *English Hearts and Hands*, etc. *The Master of Blantyre* was the Hon. Walter Stuart, son of the twelfth Lord Blantyre. He had travelled in America, Australia, and New Zealand, and then settled down to agricultural life as a Scottish country gentleman. His earnest piety, care of his people, especially of the poor, his cheerful and habitual selfdenial for the good of others, are set forth in a somewhat disjointed, hysterical way, along with scraps of letters and other disjecta membra, which the authoress apparently had not time to compose into a cemented mosaic. It is doubtless cherished by relatives, friends, and dependants, as the memorial of a fine character cut off in his forty-third year. It is a pity the author of *Hedley's Vicars' Memoir* did not do better with her material.

I sincerely wish Messrs. Drysdale had not sent me *The Howes o' Bnchan and other Poems*, by Charles Minto, published in Montreal for the author. It has 173 octavo pages, in which the matter is not too neatly arranged, and is rather prettily bound. If I speak out as Micah did to the children of Dan, I may hear the words, "Let not thy voice be heard