

No one should be content without a thorough and orderly knowledge of the life of our Lord. To such knowledge Professor Ernest DeWitt Burton has furnished a valuable guide in **Studies in the Gospel According to Mark** (University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 248 pages, \$1.00). The Gospel is divided into convenient sections, with explanatory notes and questions under each section. Besides, there is a set of review questions, a careful analysis of the Gospel, and a dictionary. Four excellent maps are given. This book is admirably adapted to "the use of classes in secondary schools, and in the secondary division of the Sunday School." Any careful reader, with a little time at his disposal, would be able to master one of the sections each day, and doing so, would in a short time become the possessor of a well-arranged knowledge of the Life of Lives.

What a trained librarian does for the users of a large library, is done by W. H. Griffith Thomas, B.D., for the readers of the divine Library of sixty-six books, making up our Bible, in **Methods of Bible Study** (Fleming H. Revell Company, Toronto, 120 pages, 50c. net). Mr. Thomas so arranges and classifies the sacred books, that the contents and purpose of each are clearly indicated, while at the same time the marvellous unity of the whole collection is skillfully set forth.

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