

POSTSCRIPT BY A CRITICAL FRIEND.

*"I have read with great interest your paper on the
" Value of the Prayer Book. Your arguments are
" worthy of a careful study, and your tone of high
" appreciation, and strong eulogy fit in with my senti-
" ments. At the same time, I can't help feeling this :
" That while your words are true, and the Prayer Book
" is all that you say it is, very few people in our Church
" really think so, and the great majority of people
" outside our church think the very opposite. To them
" the Prayer Book is possessed of very little, if of any
" value, and the reason perhaps is, that so few of our
" people, and also so few even of our clergy really live
" up to it. Even in the Sunday services, how carelessly
" and irreverently its words are uttered, and how seldom
" the grandeur and sublimity of its teaching is impres-
" sively expressed in tones of earnestness and force."*