

Mr. Lloyd's *The Book of Joshua: a Critical and Expository Commentary on the Hebrew Text* (Hodder and Stoughton) is a most unsatisfactory compound of rather miscellaneous materials. How much might be done for the furtherance of critical Bible-study by country clergymen, if they only knew what was wanted, and which guides to follow! There is no greater *desideratum* than good grammatical notes on the chief books of the Old Testament, but Mr. Lloyd would have done better to wait for Dillmann's commentary. At the same time, I willingly admit that his Hebrew scholarship, though deficient in nicety, is sufficiently accurate for students in an early stage. But why give the misleading title, "A Critical Commentary"?

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