

Questions.

Has the science of Textual Criticism made any distinct gains during the last century over the earlier efforts of Criticism.

Answer. Yes. On account of two reasons.

A- Scientific method of classification. Comparatively a new science in itself.

b-- Second the art of printing, photography, and the discovery of old MSS has placed at the disposal of Modern scholars more MSS for comparison than any student of the subject ever had.

Second. Last Sunday you said that as a result of Textual Criticism it was now safe to say that a text of the New Testament could be published that one would feel is 95 % ~~correct~~ True.

By true did you mean that the statements are true in 95 % per cent of the cases. ?

No ? Textual Criticism has nothing to do with the truth or falseness of the statements of the text. It does not consider the meaning, It simply considers the letter proof accuracy of an original or an approach to an original.