

# BOOKS OF THE MONTH

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It was with a broadside based on the Epistle to the Romans that Dr. Karl Barth first hurled himself into the theological arena, and now he comes back to it with *A Shorter Commentary on Romans* (S.C.M. Press, 15s.). Like Dr. Emil Brunner, who has also recently published a Commentary on Romans, Dr. Barth is content to let the Apostle speak for himself in a letter which he insistently calls 'a real letter'. This is textual exposition rather than commentary, a short view of a great letter which can never have too many people reading it and writing about it.

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