In the Name of the Messiah. By E. A. Gordon. Keisersha. Tokyo, N.D. N.P.

The only way to read this book is to run at it, shouting a slogan, and to stick a skean dhuibh in it somewhere and read the sentence it hits. Thus, perhaps, with perseverance and a lot of luck, one may find a coherent paragraph in the porridge of disconnected drivel, defaced with italics and capitals and inverted commas like a schoolgirl's letter.

And this is the coherent paragraph.

"There are 3 apocryphal descriptions of the man Christ Jesus. . . All agree in describing Him as 'strikingly tall,' '6 ft. high,' and with curled or wavy locks.

"This, to my mind, established the Identity of the Daibutsu with the curl-covered head and colossal stature." This, to my mind, establishes the Identity of Mrs. Gordon with Mr. J. M. Robertson.

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