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process of issuing and has already completed all but one volume of a four-volume History of Criticism from 1750 to 1950. ~~It is~~ In all of these volumes I have come across the phrase "Higher Criticism" only once. This is in the beginning of his book, ~~the~~ Concepts of Criticism where he narrows the field with which he is going to deal. He says ~~it~~ he is going to deal strictly with literary criticism

It would seem ~~that~~ that in general literature not only the term, but also the thing signified has nearly disappeared, although further evidence on this will be seen as we examine particularly ~~the~~ aspects below. In ~~the~~ Biblical study, as Professor has pointed out, the thing seems to have become solidly established, while the word has disappeared.

The question with which we are concerning ourselves is, "Is the thing which seems to have become established in many groups of Biblical students something that is really proven, or is it a hangover from a method that is now largely abandoned?" As we look at various elements which have entered ~~it~~ into it I believe that we shall see clear evidence that the latter is the case.