exercises for the translation of English into Hebrew. It would likewise facilitate the acquisition of the language if, in future editions, the transitions from one topic to another were to be more sharply indicated to the eye than is done in the present one. Would it not, moreover, be of advantage so to arrange the material that the treatment of the noun and verb should be in a measure blended together instead of considered at such length almost independently of one another, as is the case in this, and most other, Hebrew grammars?

Rainfall in Palestine.

THE following note on the above subject reached the Secretary too late to be added to the article by Rev. E. W. Rice, D.D., in the *Journal* for June: —

Since my article was prepared, I have received from Prof. George E. Post, of Beirut, meteorological tables showing the average rainfal at Beirut, for eleven and a half years, — June, 1874, to Dec. 31, 1885, — to be $35\frac{66}{100}$ inches. The greatest yearly rainfall (1877) was $51\frac{4}{100}$ inches, the least (1884) was $30\frac{14}{100}$ inches.

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