

## Entre Nous.

It has been found necessary to keep over for a month Professor Sayce's article on 'A Babylonian Tourist of the Abrahamic Age, and his Map of the World.' The next number of THE EXPOSITORY TIMES will also contain an important article by Professor James Orr of Glasgow. The article takes the form of a review of Professor Addis's book on *Hebrew Religion*. But it is more than that. 'Since I conceived the idea of writing this article,' says Professor Orr, 'I observe that Professor Addis has honoured my volume on *The Problem of the Old Testament* with a review in the columns of *The Review of Theology and Philosophy*, in which a number of the points in his book receive further accentuation. A brief thrashing-out of our very divergent opinions is therefore all the more desirable.' 'I shall be excused,' he goes on, 'for not attempting anything like a formal review of Professor Addis's book. My object rather is to use the book as an occasion for testing some of the main issues in the contrast between the modern critical view and what I must persist in calling the Bible's own view of the course of Israel's history and religion; and for furnishing reasons why I think the former is not tenable, and is bound to break down, while the latter maintains its right to our acceptance.'

Dr. H. A. Redpath is to be congratulated upon completing his *Concordance to the Septuagint*. The last fasciculus has just been issued (Clarendon Press, Oxford; 16s.). It contains (1) A Concordance to Portions of Ecclesiasticus, with Hebrew Equivalents; (2) Additional Words and Occurrences of Words in Hexaplaric Fragments; (3) A Hebrew Index to the Entire Concordance. It is a work great enough to keep Dr. Redpath's name in everlasting remembrance. It is one of the works which give English scholarship a place in the scholarship of the world.

A new volume has appeared of the *International Critical Commentary*. It deals with the Book of Psalms. It is the first of two volumes, in which the whole Psalter will be covered. The author is not Professor Briggs alone. Two authors have worked together—Professor Briggs and his daughter,

Emilie Grace Briggs, B.D. Professor Briggs has worked hard in the interests of the *International Critical Commentary*. He has been instrumental in giving it its place at the head of all Commentaries on the Bible. His own volume will be found worthy of the series. The scholarship of his daughter is not inferior to his own.

Professor Driver has written a series of *Addenda* to his Commentary on Genesis. Those who possess the volume itself will, no doubt, receive a copy on application to the publishers—Messrs. Methuen, 36 Essex Street, London, W.C.

**The Great Text Commentary.**—The best illustration this month has been sent by the Rev. W. S. Kerr, B.D., Ballywalter, Co. Down, Ireland, to whom a copy of Walker's *Christian Theism and a Spiritual Monism* has been sent.

Illustrations of the Great Text for November must be received by the 4th of October. The text is Lk 2<sup>49</sup>.

The Great Text for December is Lk 5<sup>8</sup>—'But Simon Peter, when he saw it, fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord.' A copy of Patrick's *James the Lord's Brother*, or of Forrest's *Authority of Christ*, or of Dawson Walker's *Gift of Tongues* together with Zahn's *Bread and Salt from the Word of God*, will be given for the best illustration. Illustrations must be received by the 4th of November.

The Great Text for January is Lk 6<sup>12</sup>—'And it came to pass in these days, that he went out into the mountain to pray; and he continued all night in prayer to God.' A copy of any volume of 'The International Critical Commentary' or 'The International Theological Library' will be given for the best illustration. Illustrations must be received by the 4th of December.

Those who send illustrations should at the same time name the books they wish sent them if successful.

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