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### THE RITSCHLIAN THEOLOGY.

BY THE REV. JOHN MACDOUGALL, B.A.

Albrecht Ritschl was a strong personality. Self-centred strength was the very mark of his individuality, common alike to body and mind. A typical German in appearance, heavy in build, but brisk in movement and alert in sense-perception, he was bluff in address, brusque in speech, rapid in utterance, imperious in manner, and polemic in tone. In disposition he was forceful and masterly, and pronounced in sympathies and antipathies. His son and biographer says of him that he was "a man of one mould." His strongly pronounced traits repelled many, while upon others they exercised all the more powerful attraction. By the sheer force of his ideas he stamped himself upon other minds, choosing his ablest pupils as his