

A Grammar of the Hebrew Language.

By WILLIAM HENRY GREEN, Professor in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N.J. New Edition. 8vo, Cloth, pp. viii-418. Price \$3.00. New York; John Wiley & Sons. Toronto: William Briggs.

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