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THE SEMITIC QUESTION.

REV. W. D. REID, B.D.

Last spring, while in Harvard University, I received a communication from the committee of this "Institute" requesting me to prepare a paper upon the "Semitic Question." Knowing that the world has had before it a "Semitic Question" for the last four thousand years, and feeling that such a period of time could not be satisfactorily dealt with in the time allotted me, about one hour, I replied, desiring more definite information as to what would be expected. I received the answer, "the way is open to discuss the subject from 1898 backwards for four milleniums, take as much or as little, and whatever part of it, you wish." Nothing could be fairer, no field could be larger, no scope could be wider. I accepted.