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By DR. ADOLPH HARNACK, Professor of Church History in the University of Berlin; translated by Professor EDWIN KNOX MITCHELL, M.A., of Hartford Theological Seminary. New York, London, and Toronto: Funk & Wagnalls Co. Cloth, large 12mo. Pp. 578. Price \$2.50.

For years Dr. Harnack has stood in the front rank of Church historians, his works, some of them, being accepted as standard text-books in many theological seminaries. His latest work, the "History of Dogma,"

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