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* * * The first volume of Professor Wendt's work is now in the press. The Author—who is an excellent English scholar—is carefully revising the English Translation, and has written a special Preface for it.

Two important reviews of the German original have already appeared in English magazines—one by Prof. Iverach in the *Expositor* (Sept. 1891), the other by Prof. Dickson in the *Critical Review* (Oct. 1891); and Principal Harper gives an excellent summary of the latter in the *Old and New Testament Student* for December. He says:—"It is unfortunate that this highly valuable work is accessible as yet only to readers of German, but it will, no doubt, soon be translated. Prof. Dickson has not overestimated its importance. It is another great contribution to the study of biblical theology." Prof. Iverach's testimony to the worth of the book is that "it is the most important contribution yet made to the biblical theology."

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Editorial Topics.

MUSICAL MATTERS.

THE second visit of Professor E. M. Lott, Mus. Doc., to hold the annual Musical Examinations in connection with this University, was made especially noteworthy by two admirable public lectures and a delightful Pianoforte Recital, in Convocation Hall. The first lecture was on "Haydn;" the second on the "Rise and Development of English Church Music." At the former some pupils of the Conservatory of Music, and at the latter the Choir of St. George's Church, lent their most valuable aid in illustrating the lectures of the accomplished Professor of Music. The lecturer was especially happy in manner and style, and held the close attention of his large audience from beginning to end. His keen sense of humour and lively appreciation of the ludicrous in music as well as in life were noticeable, not only in his remarks, but in his brief illustrations on the piano. Dr. Lott paid a graceful and well-deserved compliment to the Directors of the Conservatory of Music, on the method of voice training in vogue at the Conservatory.

PROFESSOR SYMONDS RESIGNS.

THE resignation of the Second Professor in Divinity which has just been announced, and which takes effect after the close of the current term, is a matter of deep concern to all the men connected with this University. The regret is widespread, and sincere as it is general. It has often been remarked how peculiarly fortunate Trinity always is in her choice of Professors and Lecturers, and Mr. Symonds is a most happy instance of that good fortune. Everything and everybody has been the better for his presence here. He has done work for Trinity and for Trinity men, the affects of which will be felt long after the present generation has passed away, and he has done it, too, with that thoroughness which is a marked characteristic of the man. Though singularly unassuming and forgetful of self, his determination of character is instinctively felt by all who come in contact with him, and the cause that commends itself to his judgment and sympathy can have no better or more resolute champion. His faith in Trinity and the part she is bound to play in the religious and intellectual life of Canada, is an active faith, an energizing force which has been felt and recognized much beyond his own immediate circle. Ever since his official connection with this University, her interests have had the first claim upon his time and attention, and his own last. Professor Symonds has completely identified himself with Trinity, and we can say of him no higher words of praise than these, that she has gained much by that identification. His impartiality, unflinching good temper and kindly sympathy have been tested too often not to have had their due effect upon the students under his care, and by our men he is regarded with affection and sincere respect. Professor Symonds leaves us to become Rector of Ashburnham, and in taking this step we understand he does so believing that in active parochial work lies his true avocation. Satisfactory arrangements have already been made to fill the vacancy on the Staff here, so there will be no interference in the work of the College consequent upon his resignation. We feel assured that his zeal on behalf of Trinity will suffer no check by his removal to Ashburnham. It will soon be known that we