

series of articles on "Lines of Defence of the Biblical Revelation"; and in the May number and the previous one contends with much force for the unity of the authorship of the book of Isaiah as against plurality. His arguments briefly stated, are:

1. The external evidence is uniformly favorable to single authorship.

2. The theory which bisects Isaiah leads to further and further dissection.

3. The geography of the latter part is earlier than Jeremiah and Ezekiel.

4. The idolatrous practices rebuked in the second part are pre-exilian rites.

The Holy Scriptures seem to me to stand like a mighty temple built through the rolling centuries, after a heaven-conceived plan. The mind of the great Architect stands revealed in every part. Just as the angle of the loftiest spire is determined in its first layer of stone and persists throughout to the tapering finger that points to the heavens, so this temple has been rising grand and fair. Its mighty foundations were, in the morning of time, formed of great indestructible blocks of self-evident truth.

There was the foundation of Monotheism. The foundation of man's creation in the image of God, which flashes and glows with God's Fatherhood and man's sonship, with God's sovereignty and man's debt of loyalty; which scintillates with the truths of the unity of the race and the equality of all men; the foundation of the family with its hallowed sanctities