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No Archaeological Discovery Supports Higher Criticism, Avers Dr. Thomas.

"The preacher must take the Old Testament as it stands or leave it alone," said the Rev. W. H. Griffith Thomas, M.A., D.D., principal of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, in his address on "Old Testament Criticism," to a large audience in Convocation Hall last

Dealing with the criticisms which and been made on the Book of Daniel, the speaker stated that with one exception all these had been swept aside. In the last sixty years, not a single archaeological discovery had gone to substantiate a point in higher criticism, and in support of this assertion Dr. Thomas quoted the statement of Sir William Nicholl, editor of The British Weekly, "that it was a significant fact that archaeologists do not trust." fact that archaeologists do not trust the higher criticism."

the higher criticism."

"Better," said Dr. Thomas, "have the flogma of the telescope than the dogma of the microscope."

The meeting was presided over by N. W. Hoyles, K.C., and with him on the platform were, Phesident O'Meara and Rev. W. J. Scott.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVE MENT.

Editor World: How will our missionaries meet the conflicting issues?
"But marked is the increase of scepticism, avowed or unavowed, It advances probably everywhere in the track of physical science."—Goldwin

At the present time the religious

world is unusually active in its en-deavor to send missionaries abroad During last year on the walls of the University of Toronto there was a notice, from the Students' Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions calling for 272 "college" trained missionaries to assist in spreading in foreign countries the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The propaganda of the Laymen's Missionary Movement with its great efforts to evangelize the world in this generation is also now prominently before us. Missionaries going out to foreign lands, under the auspices of such organizations, must necessarily also carry with them the civilization, culture, and science of the western world. Having in mind the warfare which has been waged between science and theology,—a little sample of which we have been wit-nessing in the recent religious controversy in the City of Toronto led to enquire upon what ground the integrity of the Scriptures, so far as science is concerned, will be maintained by the missionaries when presenting the gospel to those in foreign lands. It is now pretty generally acknowledged that the teachings of modern science, so called, are not in harmony with the statements made in the early chapters of Genesis if those statements are accepted as records of historic fact. The record of creation Genesis, for example, states that the earth existed as dry land on the third day, and prior to the sun, which is said not to have been made until the fourth day; whereas science maintains that the earth issued forth from the sun, a statement which, if true.

utterly discredits the statements of As Samuel Laing, M.P., in his Modern Science and Modern Thought says: "Now it is absolutely certain that portions of the Bible, and those important portions relating to the creation of the world and of man, are It is certain that the sun, moon, stars and earth, were not created as the author of Genesis supposed them to have And again we are re been created.' peatedly told that, if the Copernican system of astronomy is true, no flood as is described in Genesis ever took place. If statements such as that quoted from Samuel Laing are correct, it is idle not to suppose that sooner or later, the missionaries will be asked for some valid explanation and the statements of the Pible upon corresponding matters, do not refuge has been to compromise with We, who have been schooled from childhood in the scientific teachings the so-called science, and to discount the authority of Scripture when it conof the western civilization and have some acquaintance with teachings of the Bible, have carly received, with unquestioning minds, both the teachings of modern science and the Bible, and have not discerned until later and more mature years, that much of the basic teaching of socalled science on some important matters is diametrically opposed to Bible statements purporting to treat upon of the Bible, says: able to expect that the mature eastern mind; and he who thinks that he besame subject. Is it not reasonpresented with the teachings of both western science and the Scrip- either." tures, will quickly question how it whether those in charge of the lay be logical to maintain that a men's and other large missionary movecan be logical to maintain that a book like the Bible—the Word of God—is true in its later portions, and yet untrue in its opening chapters? Will the oriental not say: "If the record of ments of the Bible. If so, upon what the oriental not say: "If the record of creation and the Noachian flood, for basis rests the solution of the difficulty how for the foreign field? It has evidently example, are allegory or myth, can I be sure that the recorded resur- not been satisfactorily settled at home. rection of Christ, upon which the Sal- How will it be settled abroad? vation you are offering us so depends, a fact, and not also a myth? PROBLEM OF PURE WATER he not be logical if he asks why Christ is the Truth did he give His unqualified authority to the writings tain an account of a puerile cosmewhat to east thru the eastern gap, are west to east thru the eastern gap, and are not wholly true? Atheistic writers well express this point when they tersely say: "If Moses can be caught red-handed in ignorance and interpreting the emotional numbers of the caught red-handed in ignorance and interpreting the emotional numbers of the caught red-handed in ignorance and interpreting the emotional numbers of the caught red-handed in ignorance and interpreting the emotional numbers of the caught red-handed in ignorance and interpreting the emotional numbers of the caught red-handed in ignorance and interpreting the emotional numbers of the warring. I have to point out that on my calling his attention to symphonists came off brilliantly, being symphonists came off brilliantly, being are west to east thru the bay that on my calling his attention to his walking on the neighbor's grass, he wanted to know what business it was none, and interpreting the emotional numbers of the caught red-handed in ignorance and interpreting the emotion of the caught red-handed in ignorance and interpreting the emotion of the caught red-handed in ignorance and interpreting the wanted to know what business it was none. error, what shall we think of the Christ just outside eastern gap. The sewage newspapers are always pointing out sprightly Scherzo and the somewhat, who quoted and referred to him as an goes the same way, and, as Dr. Amyot that if the residents of various streets now pompous, now barbaric, Allegro. authority? Now, how do the mission-authority? Now, how do the mission-aries propose to meet such question-by the western currents in the lake, the City of Toronto would be a city which greeted Mr. Welsman and his

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Spare the Boulevards.

Arthur V. White.

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Unique Artist.

with. Where the issue has been forced calls a slow sand filter. Why take for both in his concerto playing and There remain but two ways of pro- in his solos he was recailed again and curing water for the city, namely: by again with prolonged and vociferous

This was the fifth concert by Welsman and his symphony instrumentalists; and there was no douot last night that each concert, as it mind; and he who thinks that he be-lieves both has thought but little of either." May we not enquire therefore scores; his readings are original and sympathetic; he is a first-rate drill-An Albany-avenue citizen writes as master in technics; and to all this lie follows to the superintendent, city de-livery, postoffice:

adds special qualities of temperament which impels his instrumentalists to "As you, no doubt, are quite aware, we are now in the season when the sicianship. The orchestra, aside from lawns and houldward and houldward as the sicianship. lawns and boulevards of the City of Toronto are just in that condition when continual walking upon them destroys any opportunity of beauty during the ensuing the ny opportunity of beauty New World," and Wagner's Vorspiel ensuing months. While I to "The Meisters.ngers." The former or my grass, as I have already person- makes special demands on every inally warned him, and he strictly keeps gurment and every section of an or-

Elman Unique. As for the soloist, it must at once be that our views will commend themselves to the east. Take the Chinese, for example; they do not despise their own philosophers, nor their cosmogony. The holding views radically different from the Copernican system of astronomy, the Chinese, like us, have foretold astronomical events, performed appropriate to the property of the contamination is from the east, and that the effluent from the septle tanks, which carries with it a vast quantity of disease germs, is to be deposited in the lake outside the Woodbine, and from the Copernican system of astronomical events, performed astronomical events, performed astronomical events, performed appropriate to contaminate our water supply the contamination is from the east, and they from destroying our lawns, the common practice, as you know, being the from destroying our lawns, the common practice, as you know, being the from destroying our lawns, the common practice, as you know, being the from destroying our lawns, the common practice, as you know, being the from destroying our lawns, the common practice, as you know, being the from destroying our lawns, the common practice, as you know, being the from destroying our lawns, the common practice, as you know, being the from destroying our lawns, the common practice, as you know, being the from destroying our lawns, the common practice, as you know, being the from destroying our lawns, the common practice, as you know, being the from destroying our lawns, the common practice, as you know, being the from destroying our lawns, the common practice, as you know, being the from destroying our lawns, the common practice, as you know, being the from destroying our lawns, the common practice, as you know, being the from destroying our lawns, the common practice, as you know, being the from the common practice, as you know, being the from the common practice, as you know, being the from destroying our lawns, the common practice, as you know, being the from destroying our lawns, the from destroying our lawns, the from destroying our

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winning beauty of the Gluck-Withelmy "Helodie" were brought out That special attention should be giv-His own arrangement for violin of Schubert's familiar "Serenade" showen to the foreign and downtown probed him off as a competent composer lems was a resolution passed at a meetwhile in the Gossec "Gavotte" Elman ing of the executive of the Presbyterian his instrument dance with de-Moral Reform Department last night. Between fifty and sixty thousand committee coming six months by a committee consisting of W. E. Raney boliday seekers passed thru the Union Dr. A. S. Grant and Rev. Dr. Shearer. during the coming six months by a

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cided to petition the General Assembly to purchase a building for the exclu-sive use of church offices.

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