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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 over estimated 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."

Editorial Topics.

OUR NEW PROFESSOR.

THE appointment of Reverend Edward C. Cayley, M.A., to the second Professorship in Divinity, made vacant by the regretted resignation of Professor Symonds, is a most happy choice, and one which has met with great acceptance amongst all Trinity men. While congratulating Mr. Cayley on this recognition of his intellectual force and learning, and the University on securing the services of one so eminently qualified for the position as is the new Professor, we might add that it gives us especial pleasure to note this appointment, for Mr. Cayley is not only a Canadian, but has been educated in Canada, and Trinity University is his Alma Mater.

S. HILDA'S RESIDENCE.

SOME months ago we drew attention in these columns to the fact that the one thing needed for S. Hilda's College was a residence worthy of its reputation and in keeping with its importance and unique position in the educational system of Canada. We pointed out, too, that this residence should be in the Trinity grounds, so that its intimate and living connection with this University might be apparent to the most ill-informed, and that the College might no longer, by the ignorant, be confounded with a school. On the north side of the carriage drive, leading to the western entrance of the University grounds, is an unused piece of land eminently adapted for the purpose. A residence for S. Hilda's here would not only give the College a dignity and importance in the eyes of the world, which its present abode is not fitted to give—it would be beneficial to the University as well, by adding to the number of its buildings. The houses at present forming the habitation of S. Hilda's, are about to be abandoned as entirely inadequate for the present needs and circumstances of the College, and steps should be taken without further delay to provide fitting accommodation. This can only be done by building, and the sooner this fact is recognized and acted upon, the better will it be for all concerned. Procrastination is not only the thief of time: it is often the thief of reputation and success.

DOMINION DAY.

THE natal day of the Dominion was very generally observed this year from ocean to ocean, and many a flag was raised and many a maple leaf worn. It is very evident that Canadians have no intention of allowing their country to fall into the all-embracing arms of Uncle Sam, however ready they may be to cross the line themselves as individuals. The patriotic Canadian will never admit even the possibility of annexation; and if the national idea is ever to be an energising idea, these views of annexation must be held in common by the whole people. We may doubt if a true national spirit can exist in a colony; we are certain it cannot exist among a people who think their country may some day be swallowed up by another state. We approve of the plans now adopted of teaching school children something of Canada's history and so arousing in them an interest in the deeds of their forefathers and a regard for the welfare of their country. We hope to see each year a more and more hearty celebration of our

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