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### PROTESTANT THEOLOGY IN FRANCE AT THE PRESENT TIME.

REV. PROF. COUSSIRAT, OFFICIER DE L'INSTRUCTION PUBLIQUE.

(A Historical Sketch.)

Is there a French theology? Is there any such thing as a national theology? Is it not better to consider theology as essentially ecclesiastical, and in a great measure individual?

We all agree that in the same country, and, indeed, in the same church or school, theologians betray idiosyncrasies, resulting from their mental constitution and special culture. Still we may be permitted to note the characteristic tendency of every people at different times, or in the whole course of its history. It would not be erroneous to assert, for instance, that in our century German theology is, above all, specula-