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It only remains now that I should indicate briefly his services to theological science and to Christian missions.

Even a list of the titles of the books he wrote would occupy a considerable amount of time, and we must be content with an enumeration of a few of the most important and best known. He wrote commentaries on Genesis, Job, the Psalms, Isaiah, and the Epistle to the Hebrews. Upon these mainly his literary fame rests, but he wrote also "A System of Christian Apologetics," a treatise on "Biblical Psychology," and another on the Messianic prophecies. He was for many years editor of two quarterly reviews, and his contributions to other literary and theological organs were without number.

Since his attention was mainly directed to the field of Old Testament literature, the first important thing to be noticed is his attitude to the leading critical questions which agitate that department of the theological world.

He had always contended for unbiassed investigation of the phenomena of revelation, and himself set an example of careful and patient study, with his mind open to welcome new truth from any quarter. He claimed, however, that the Bible was not to be treated like any other book. He always approached it with the