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EDITORIAL NOTE

A need has long been felt for some closer means of liaison between members of the Tyndale Fellowship in their work as committed evangelical Christians, loyal to the Scriptures and to historic Christian Doctrine, in the various Biblical and theological and cognate disciplines. It is hoped that to some extent this need may be met by this modest Bulletin. Two issues, summer and winter, are projected annually, and will be sent free to all subscribing members. The Bulletin is meant to cover all aspects of the work of the Fellowship and its members, and, therefore, includes notes and news, accounts of research projects taken in hand by members, and contributions and comments on particular points.

Contributions, news, criticisms, suggestions and observations on contributions published will be very welcome. We are, above all things, a Fellowship, and it is good that we provoke one another to good works

NOTES AND NEWS

The New Wing at Tyndale House

The opening by Mr. J. W. Laing of the new wing at Tyndale House containing the new library and improved residential facilities, on April 21st. is a new landmark in the Fellowship's history for which it is fitting that we render thanks to God. More than 150 guests witnessed the unveiling of a plaque marking the dedication of the building to the glory of God alone for the furtherance of Christian scholarship. Two stout friends of the Fellowship since its inception, the Revd. A. M. Stibbs and the Revd. J. Stafford Wright, spoke at the meeting, and Professor Norman Anderson, a former Warden of Tyndale House, presided. After tea Mr. D. J. Wiseman gave a public lecture on the Babylonian texts illustrating Nebuchadrezzar's capture of Jerusalem, for the interpretation of which he has been largely responsible.

Recent Lectures at Tyndale House

The year has seen the following lectures delivered under the auspices of the Friends of Tyndale House:—

The Christian View of Sickness and Health (Dr. A. P. Waterson).

New Babylonian Evidence of the Fall of Jerusalem in 587 B.C. (Mr. D. J. Wiseman).

The Qumran Sect and the New Testament (Professor F. F. Bruce).
Philosophia Libera: The Freedom of Science and Biblical Faith
(Professor R. Hooykas).
Some Characteristics of the Septuagint Translators (Mr. J. B. Taylor).

Tyndale House Summer Activities

It is anticipated that this Bulletin will appear in the midst of the summer programme. One most encouraging feature of recent meetings has been that the groups are obviously providing fellowship and stimulus for younger scholars and are seeing the production of fresh and original material.

Church History Study Group

The next meeting of the group is planned for 11th-14th December at Tyndale House.

The group will welcome new members who are engaged in or contemplating research in Church History or Historical Theology, and the Secretary will be pleased to answer enquiries.

Puritan Studies Group

The group is to meet on 18th and 19th December at Westminster Chapel, under the chairmanship of Dr. D. M. Lloyd-Jones. The speakers will include the Rev. J. Gwyn-Thomas, Mr. O. R. Johnston, the Revd. E. F. Kevan and the Revd. Dr. J. I. Packer. Further details may be obtained from Dr. Packer at Tyndale Hall, Bristol 8.

Evangelical Biblical Research Overseas

It is a joy to learn of the re-formation of the Australian Tyndale Fellowship in Melbourne, with Dean Barton Babbage as Chairman and Dr. Leon Morris as Secretary, and we pray for them every blessing and success in their work.

It has been pleasant also to receive the fraternal greetings of the Evangelical Theological Society of the U.S.A., which we heartily reciprocate.

New Members

We are glad to welcome the following new members to the Fellowship in recent months:--

Mr. J. A. BALCHIN, M.A., B.D., Glasgow
The Revd. Principal R. N. CASWELL, M.A., Belfast Bible College.
The Revd. P. H. HACKING, B.A., St. Helens.
The Revd. G. J. C. MARCHANT, M.A., Durham.
Mr. R. J. McKELVEY, B.A., Th.M., Nottingham.
Mr. R. E. NIXON, B.A., Cambridge.
The Revd. G. V. PROSSER, B.A., B.D., Cardiff.
Mr. M. A. SAWARD, B.A., Bristol.
Mr. S. S. SMALLEY, B.A., Cambridge.
The Revd. A. SKEVINGTON WOOD, B.A., Ph.D., Paisley.

Recent Appointments

The Revd. Dr. G. C. B. DAVIES, Professor of Ecclesiastical History,
Trinity College, Dublin.
The Revd. M. R. W. FARRER, Resident Tutor at Clifton Theological College.
The Revd. D. A. HUBBARD, Temporary Lecturer in Hebrew, University of
St. Andrews.
Mr. M. A. JEEVES, Lecturer in Psychology, University of Leeds.
Mr. E. A. JUDGE, Lecturer in Ancient History, University of Sydney.
Mr. K. L. McKAY, Lecturer in Classics, University College of Wellington,
New Zealand.
The Revd. Dr. G. R. BEASLEY-MURRAY, Professor of New Testament Greek
Language and Literature, International Baptist Theological Seminary.
Ruschlikon, Switzerland.
The Revd. Dr. GWYN WALTERS, Professor of Christian Ethics, Temple
University, Philadelphia.

Movements Of Members

- Dr. J. R. BURNE is now on the staff of Harrison College, Bridgetown, Barbados.
- Mr. R. J. McKELVEY, who has been spending a year at Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, is expected home in August.
- Mr. D. F. PAYNE is Research Fellow of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. It is pleasant to reflect that he succeeds another Tyndale Fellowship member, Mr. J. B. Taylor, in this position.
- Mr. S. S. SMALLEY expects to be moving shortly to Eden Theological Seminary, Missouri, for research.
- Dr. CONSTANT DE WIT, of the Egyptological Department of the Belgian Musees Royaux, deciphered inscriptions in the Temple at Karnak this spring.

Publications

The following list is somewhat arbitrary, and the Secretary is aware that it is also very incomplete. It takes no account of some valuable opuscula, nor of the technical publications of members in disciplines outside the scope of the Fellowship's normal activities. If members would care to inform the editor of what has been omitted, it would be much appreciated.

The Library Committee are very grateful to the members who have presented books and offprints during the year.

S. B. BABBAGE, *The Church of England and the Primacy of Bancroft.*

G. R. BEASLEY-MURRAY *Preaching the Gospel from the Gospels, (Lutterworth)*

Gloge's Reich Gottes und Kirche, Exp. Times, lxvi, pp. 153-5.

Review in E.Q.

C. W. BROMILEY, *Thomas Cranmer, Theologian (Lutterworth).*

Karl Barth's Doctrine of Inspiration, Trans. Vict. Inst., lxxxvii, pp. 65-80.

Reviews in J.E.H and S.J.T.

F. F. BRUCE, *The Christian Approach to the Old Testament, (I.V.F.)*

Articles in the Twentieth-Century Encyclopaedia of Religious Knowledge, (Baker Book House).

Trends in New Testament Interpretation, Trans. Vict. Inst., lxxxvii, pp. 37-48

Qumran and Early Christianity, N.T.S., ii, pp. 176-90.

Reviews in E.Q., J. Sem. S. and S.O.T.S. Book List.

Editor, Evangelical Quarterly.

E. CAILLIET, *The Dawn of Personality, (Bobs Merrill).*

R. E. D. CLARK, *The Large Numbers of the Old Testament, Trans. Vict. Inst., lxxxvii, pp. 81-92.*

E. E. ELLIS, *A Note on Pauline Hermeneutics, N.T.S., ii, pp. 127-33.*

D. W. GOODING, *The Recensions of the Septuagint Pentateuch, (Tyndale Press).*

Review in E.Q.

H. A. EVAN HOPKINS, *Review in Theology.*

P. E. HUGHES, *Evolutionary Dogma and Christian Theology, W.T.J., xviii, pp. 34-48.*

E. F. KEVAN, *The Law of God in Christian Experience, (Pickering and Inglis).*

G. T. MANLEY, *A Problem in Deuteronomy, E.Q., xxvii, pp. 201-4.*

G. J. C. MARCHANT, *Latimer's Candle, E.Q., xxviii, pp. 15-32.*

L. MORRIS, *The Apostolic Preaching of the Cross, (Tyndale Press).*

The Biblical Use of the term "Blood," J.T.S. (NS), vi, pp. 77-82.

The Meaning of ΙΑΑΣΤΗΡΙΟΝ in Romans, iii 25, N.T.S., ii, p. 33.

The Passover in Rabbinic Literature. Aust. Bib. Rev., iv, pp. 59-76.

- J. A. MOTYER, Circumcision and Baptism: a reply to Professor Rowley
Chm., lxx, pp.25-8.
- J. C. POLLOCK, Editor, *Churchman*
- L. E. PORTER, Review in *E.Q.*
- J. H. STRINGER, Seventeenth-Century Influences on the Evangelical Revival
(London Bible College). The Promise of Sanctification, *L.Q.H.R.*, 1955.
- R. V. G. TASKER, The Text of the Corpus Paulinum, *N.T.S.*, i. pp. 180-91.
- J. G. S. S. THOMSON, The Shepherd-Ruler Concept in the O.T. and its
application in the N.T., *S.J.T.*, viii. pp. 406-18.
- J. A. THOMPSON, The "Golden Calves" of Jeroboam, *Aust. Bib. Rev.*,
iv. pp. 81-4
- D. H. TONGUE, The Church of the New Testament, *Chm.*, lxx.
- A. F. WALLS, A Primitive Christian Harvest Thanksgiving, *Theology*,
lviii, pp. 336-9.
- A. P. WATERSON, Miraculous Healing, *Chm.*, lxx, pp. 29-36.
- D. J. WISEMAN, Chronicles of Chaldaean Kings. (British Museum).
Genesis X: Some Archaeological Considerations., *Trans. Vict. Inst.*,
lxxxvii, pp. 13-24.
Secular Records in Confirmation of the Scriptures, *Trans. Vict. Inst.*,
lxxxvii, pp. 25-36.
The Excavations at Nimrūd, *Brit. Mus. Quart.*, 1955.
Sub-editor, *Iraq*.
- C. DE WIT, Le Particule demotique *hmf*, *Chr. d Eg.*, lix.
Some Values of Ptolemaic Signs, *Bulletin de l'Institut francais à Caire*.
Editor, *Chronique d Égypte*.
- A. SKEVINGTON WOOD, Industrial Evangelism, *Exp. Times*, lxvii, pp. 172-4.
- J. STAFFORD WRIGHT, What is Man? (Paternoster Press).
The Interpretation of the Bible, (I.V.F.).
Some Modern Religions, (Tyndale Press).
(With J. O. Sanders.)