

five-and-ten, whereupon yet another priest came haring towards him. This priest, as he approached, zipped open his cassock, from the inside of which he withdrew a small green soft plastic perfume spray filled with holy water, with which he succeeded in diminishing the congestion by squirting the faithful individually till his colleague was able to obtain reinforcements."

As an indication of the thoroughness with which this work has been done, the index to the volume contains over 1400 different items. This is not an easy book to read. It is a book for study and consultation, but is almost an indispensable work for those interested in the marvelous history of this Word of God as it has been copied, printed, translated, preached and believed down through the ages. May I incidentally refer to a work of the same class as this, *The Cambridge History of the Bible: The West from the Reformation to the Present Day*, published by the Cambridge University Press in 1963, with extensive bibliographies and beautiful illustrations. The two major differences between these two volumes are that Dr. MacGregor did his entire volume by himself, whereas the Cambridge work is by twenty different scholars; the Cambridge work devotes two large sections to continental versions, embracing over one hundred pages, more than one-fifth of the entire volume, which is not the proportion assigned to continental versions by Dr. MacGregor. In fact, with the Cambridge book it was not necessary for him to go over the matter of these continental versions in great detail for the normal English student. (Abingdon Press, 1968, \$7.95.)

Announcement

The 21st annual meeting of The Evangelical Theological Society will convene in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Monday, December 29, 1969, at The Cincinnati Bible Seminary. Sessions will extend through Wednesday noon, December 31, 1969.

Several sessions will be devoted to the theme—FUTUROLOGY AND ESCHATOLOGY. The Tuesday evening session, December 30, is committed to a single topic, "The Theology of Hope."

Members are invited to prepare scholarly papers for presentation and discussion. Papers relating to the theme are especially solicited. In addition, a special Archaeology section is being planned and members are invited to submit papers. PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for the submission of papers to be presented at the meeting is November 1. For further information write to Dr. Robert E. Cooley, program chairman, Evangel College, Springfield, Missouri 65802.