

IV. NOTES AND NEWS.

THE URMI "BOOKLET OF CRUMBS."—By an unfortunate misprint, this work has been described in our last issue, p. 453, as the "Booklet of Counsels." Prof. Margoliouth, to whom we owe the notice, had no opportunity of correcting the proof, or the mistake would not have been allowed to pass.

ORIENTAL SCHOOL AT SAIGON.—The French Government have established at Saigon a "Mission Archæologique de l'Indo-Chine." There is to be a Director, nominated for six years, and re-eligible, who will preside over the studies and edit the proceedings. There will be courses of study in Sanskrit and Pāli, and Archaeology, scholarships for students, a library, a museum, and a journal or other proceedings, with a yearly report to be laid before the Minister of Public Instruction. M. Finot, a well-known graduate of the Oriental School at Paris, and a member of our Society, has been appointed the first Director. We express our congratulations to the French Government for inaugurating so useful a scheme; and our best wishes to M. Finot in his new undertaking.

AN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE HISTORY OF RELIGIONS will be held at Paris from Sept. 3 to Sept. 9, 1900, in connection with the Exhibition to be then held there. It will be under the direction of a commission of scholars connected with the University of France and learned bodies in Paris; the President being M. Albert Réville. Information as to the details of the Congress can be obtained from the Secretaries, at the Sorbonne, Paris.

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