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The Professor of the History and Philosophy of Religion in the University of London has taken upon himself a far wider task than the exposition of the state of Catholicism in England today. None the less, it is legitimate in these pages to examine what he does, in fact, say concerning the present position of the Church. Several of the few pages he devotes to this topic treat of Biblical studies and the Biblical Commission. He says of the decisions of this Commission, which he mentions, that they 'Could be refuted by a boy or girl who had taken Divinity in the School Certificate examination'. Dr James has misrepresented every one of these decisions; they do not assert what he declares them to assert; though it is certainly true that Anglican taught candidates for the S.C. are trained in a school of Biblical scholarship now forty years out of date. None the less, it is to be hoped that they have a higher standard of accuracy than Dr James seems to possess.

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