THE BISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM writes that the reference to the Old Testament in the phrase: οὖτως γὰρ ὁ νόμος λέγει, ἀνὰ μέσον κρίσεως κρίσις καὶ ἀνὰ μέσον ἀφέσεως ἀφεσις, which he was unable to trace at the time when he wrote his article (vol. viii p. 90) on the *Homilies of Macarius*, is to Deut. xvii 8 ἀναμέσον κρίσις κρίσεως καὶ ἀναμέσον ἀφή ἀφης—a passage which Macarius both remembers and interprets amiss.