shall be called by a new name which the mouth of the Lord will name'. It seems to me probable that this passage suggested—either to the priest Mattathias or to some one else—the idea of forming a name סֵפֶר הָאֱלֹהִים 'the naming of the Lord', in imitation of such well-known names as סֵפֶר הָאֱלֹהִים 'the gift of the Lord', סֵפֶר הָאֱלֹהִים 'the work of the Lord', and others. The name סֵפֶר הָאֱלֹהִים, when once it was formed, might easily be shortened into יִשְׂרָאֵל, just as סֵפֶר הָאֱלֹהִים is shortened into יִשְׂרָאֵל (Ezra x 33 37, Neh. xii 19), and סֵפֶר הָאֱלֹהִים into יִשְׂרָאֵל (1 Chron. ix 12).

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A RECTIFICATION

In the review of Mr Coleman-Norton’s edition of the Dialogus de Vita Chrysostomi, published in the last number of the Journal (vol. xxx p. 71), a doubt was expressed as to whether the Medicean MS had been collated afresh for the edition. Mr Norton writes that he had procured photographs of the MS from which a new collation was made. I am pleased to make this rectification and to express regret at the mistake.

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