

RAINFALL AT JAFFA.

OUR correspondent, Mr. J. Jamal, forwards the following report of his meteorological observations :—

The amount of rain which fell in Jaffa during the winter season, commencing from October 22nd, 1904, and ending April 26th, 1905, was as follows :—

4 days in October, 1904	...	2.65 inches.
9 „ November, 1904	...	3.68 „
13 „ December, 1904	...	5.96 „
14 „ January, 1905	...	4.17 „
9 „ February, 1905	...	4.54 „
10 „ March, 1905	...	2.00 „
4 „ April, 190550 „

63 days 23.50 inches

The first rainy day in the season was October 22nd, 1904. The last day was April 26th, 1905. The amount of rain which fell during the season was $23\frac{1}{2}$ inches in 63 days, against about $15\frac{1}{2}$ inches in the preceding season in 44 days. Thus showing 8 inches more this year than in the former one.

NOTICES OF FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS.

Die Provincia Arabia, auf Grund zweier in den Jahren 1897 und 1898, unternommenen Reisen und der Berichte früherer Reisender, beschrieben von Rudolf Ernest Brünnow und Alfred v. Domaszewski: Zweiter Band, Der äussere Limes und die Römerstrassen von el-Ma'an bis Boşra. Strassburg: Karl J. Trübner, 1905.

For an account of the scope of this sumptuous work and its conspicuous merits, geographical, archaeological, and aesthetic, readers may be referred to the review of the first volume in the *Quarterly Statement* for October, 1904, pp. 397 ff. Here I need only testify that the wide view and thorough treatment of detail which characterised the first volume are sustained throughout this second; and indicate the departments of the general subject with which it deals.