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ARTICLE V.

STUDIES IN THE SEPTUAGINTAL TEXTS OF LEVITICUS.

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III.

In dealing with the groups that remain to be considered we must take a short course on account of the deficiencies of the apparatus. The group fir cannot be satisfactorily treated because its members separate so often that it is frequently impossible to discover what its true reading was. It should, however, be remembered that, as was shown in the Bibliotheca Sacra for April, 1913, the MS. f in particular often has readings which are independently attested by the Latin Vulgate, and that, however carelessly it may be written, it must always rank as one of the most important Septuagintal authorities. I desire here to indorse the remarks made about it by Dahse in his "Textkritische Materialien zur Hexateuchfrage" (vol. i.), with the reservation that I do not agree with his attribution of it. The group seems to me to be, in the main, either Hesychian or pre-Hexaplar.

Moreover, the method of treating the Egyptian versions, to which allusion was made in the first article of this series, renders the task of dealing with texts that are possibly or probably Hesychian much harder than that of handling the Lucianic groups. Of the three groups that remain—the B group, the F group, and qu—the third seems to present a text that is in some ways akin to the texts of Mob₂. A very

important passage for our purposes is to be found in chapter v. 2. The text of B ends with ἀκαθαρτων, but FbGMacb, gn, dpt, esvz (j is here missing), qu, Arm, Ethc, Or-lat, and Eus read, with minor variations, των ἀκαθαρτων ή θνησιμαιου έρπετου άκαθαρτου και λαθη άπ' αύτου και αύτος μεμιανται και πλημμεληση. This is clearly an addition to the original Septuagintal text; and, in fact, the asterisk is found in some MSS., though it is differently placed. words are present in the Massoretic text. Now it happens that, in the minor variations, Mqub, Ethc, and Or-lat hold together almost continuously, reading, των ἀκαθαρτων και λαθη άπ' αὐτου και [Ethe omits this word] μεμιανται. (It should be remarked parenthetically that the Greek translators appear to have read שקץ for the Massoretic שרץ earlier in the verse, and to have found it differently placed: and the displacement has led to some of the trouble.) Here the addition as found in qu, etc., is not so faithful to the Massoretic text as the reading of the Lucianic authorities; while G and Eus follow a middle course, omitting the words η to ἀκαθαρτου, but retaining the other words which qu omit. Therefore we have here four important types of reading:-

- (1) The original LXX, omitting these words: this is here represented by BAy(h)a₂, F*klm, ox, bw, fir, Boh, Lat. (In h the first few words of the addition are found; but, as we have previously had occasion to notice, this MS. gives us a text which has been glossed from some Lucianic source.)
- (2) The Lucianic reading, agreeing most fully with the Massoretic text, represented with minor variations by Fbac, gn, dpt, Arm, and esvz.
- (3) The reading of Eusebius and G, giving us the Palestinian text.
 - (4) The reading of Mqub₂, Ethc, Or-lat, which is here Vol. LXXI. No. 281. 6

more remote from the Massoretic text than either of the other two. This reading is at least as old as Origen, whose quotations are not always Hexaplar.

Clearly Hesychius must have followed either (1) or (4)—probably the former. The passage is interesting for the history of the LXX as a whole and for the antecedents of the text of qu in particular. It may now be recalled that in chapter xvi. 10 qu and Mob₂ were among the non-Lucianic authorities that presented the Lucianic addition, which in some form was probably older than Lucian, as it occurs in the Latin.

On the whole, however, I see no reason to suspect qu of presenting a text that is in the main Hexaplar or Lucianic. It appears to me to be one of the least distinctive and interesting of those that have come down to us. The fact that it seems to be strongly Egyptian in certain chapters of Exodus of course proves nothing for Leviticus, and it is noteworthy that it seldom seems to present readings in this book that appear to be Hesychian. My studies have led me to agree with Dahse's conclusion that this group does not bear a recensional character, and I think it goes back to an archetype which presented the norm, more or less influenced by the general mixing of texts. It is thus largely pre-Hexaplar.

In Tables IX. and X., certain readings of the B group in Leviticus xxii. and Fl in Leviticus xxv. are respectively taken as the standards. A number of the readings given merely illustrate the peculiarities of other groups (gn, dpt, etc.), which have been discussed in the previous articles and are cited for this purpose only. Such are readings in xxii. 3, 6, 10, 12, 19, 21, 23, 32; xxv. 2, 5, 6, 14, 29. It will be seen that the various groups fully retain the mutual relationships that we have already noted. Two readings in chapter

Exyptian versions and particular MSS. The first is xxv. 14-15, where the misplaced was in f and the Bohairic is very important. No sense can be made of the word in this position; and the improbability that it should have been misplaced in this way independently in two different texts strongly favors the view that we have here a copyist's error that originated in Egypt. In the other passage (xxv. 29), the Sahidic, a, and x present traces of a common origin.

Next, as to the relationship between the B group and Fl. If these tables be carefully considered, it will be seen that, on the whole, these two groups are extremely alike, and that the differences between them in these two tables (apart from the usual sources of scribal error) are chiefly due to two causes: (1) Hexaplar or Hebrew influence on one of the two types (e.g. on B in xxii. 21; xxv. 2, 7, etc., on F in xxii. 5, 7, 18, etc.); and (2) slight grammatical revision of the F text (e.g. xxv. 10, & rw, 54). Generally speaking, the two groups belong to one and the same family. As has previously been remarked, m and k go closely with Fl, though k is in many respects one of the most Hebraized of MSS. But there is one other fact to be noted, viz. that the F group rarely shares the readings of B that appear to be specifically Hesychian. This suggests that the F group goes back to an archetype which presented the kown in a form similar to that on which Hesychius worked.

In Table IX., we have the readings of a new witness, Δ_6 . This is a fourth-century Sinaitic vellum text. In the readings quoted it always agrees with one or more members of the B group; except where it has a text that is peculiar to itself and may be due to individual scribal error (ver. 4, 13). It is to be observed that in verses II, I3, and 28 it is the only

other MS. that supports members of this group; while in verses 10, 18, 19, and 31 it has readings that help to establish its close relationship to the group.

In chapter xxii. some of the more important pre-Hexaplar readings preserved by B and its allies appear to be in verses 3, 7, 9, 12, 13, 18, 24, 28, and 31. In verse 22 the authorities in the fifth column seem to have kept the original LXX. In verse 30 avry is a second rendering of which, which is already represented by excevy. In chapter xxv. F seems to have retained pre-Hexaplar readings in verses 2 (orav), 7, 32, 35, 36, and 52; while in verse 9 B and its allies appear to have a Hesychian reading, and the authorities in the fifth column have pre-Hexaplar readings in verses 10 (gn and its allies), 32, 33, and 50 (B and its allies). The addition to the text of dpt in verse 2 represents a not infrequent characteristic of this group, which seems to contain a certain number of Greek glosses over and above the class consisting of repeated phrases, which it shares with the Armenian and gn.

On the whole, it seems to me that the B group in Leviticus is descended, in the main, from a Hesychian text, though it has been influenced from other sources—particularly by the Hexaplar readings.

It may be well to note a few readings that appear to be specifically Hesychian. In ii. 13 the words κυριω τω θεω ὑμων appear (with minor modifications) in BAyha₂, fi, bw, and Cyril; but they are omitted by the Massoretic text, all the other Cambridge MSS., the Armenian, Bohairic, Ethiopic, Latin, and Philo. It is noteworthy that the best pre-Hexaplar authorities here are on the side of the Massoretic text, and so lend special importance to Cyril's reading. In iv. 22 και ἀμαρτη occur in BAha₂ (y is missing), x, b, fi, Bohw, and Cyr ½, being omitted in the Massoretic text, all the other

Cambridge MSS., Arm, Bohl, Eth, and in Cyr ½. In v. 15 των άγιων is read by BAy, Boh, and Cyr-ed; while most MSS., Arm, Ethc, Latw, Or-lat, and Cyr-cod follow the Massoretic text in reading $\tau \omega$ $\dot{a}\gamma \iota \omega$. In vi. 30 (23) for $\tau \omega$ = Massoretic text, A, ko, b', f, qu, M(mg), Or-lat, and Cyr-ed, read τοπω. The testimony of Or-lat proves that this reading was pre-Hesychian, but Cyr-ed shows that it was adopted by Hesychius. In iv. 7 BAha, w, Boh, Latz (vid), and Cyr have των όλοκαυτωματων, where all the other Septuagintal authorities and the Massoretic text have a singular word. fact that w here seems to present a Hesychian reading is not important, as this MS. goes back to a text that had been heavily glossed. Thus in Leviticus i. 13, 14; ii. 4, for όλοκαυτωμα, it reads μυρον, a corruption of Aquila's πυρον; and in iii. 16 it actually presents λεγων μυρον ("meaning μυρον") as its text. But the other points of contact between Hesychius and by may have importance in the ultimate tracing of the bw text.

Summing up the main results of our inquiry, we may say that, of the non-Hexaplar groups, qu and Fl do not appear to have a recensional character. Of the others, ejsvz seems to be a late recension, and gn and dpt have close relations to the Armenian and the Antiochian fathers. They show the impress of two minds, not of one; and, though nearly connected, must not be treated as a single recension. Ranged against them are BAyN Δ_6 ha₂ (which is largely Hesychian), and fir. Of this last group it is impossible to say much, owing to the vicissitudes which its text has undergone in transmission. Of the Hexaplar group, c has special relations to the Antiochian authorities, Mob₂ are connected with qu; and k and m, with Fl; o and x probably embody some

Hesychian readings. Of the B group, h has been largely glossed from some Lucianic source. Lastly, the group bw preserves a recension that has a marked character of its own, strongly influenced by the later Hebrew and largely recast, but containing many pre-Hexaplar readings and interesting points of contact, alike with Lucian and Hesychius. All our MSS. and groups contain pre-Hexaplar and Hexaplar readings, and all have been influenced by the general mixing of texts.

It is important to observe that the results we have attained for the book of Leviticus agree very largely with those reached by Rahlfs for the Psalter. This is the more interesting, as I had done most of the work for these articles before looking at his volume. He holds that, in that book, B is Hesychian, that 55 = h contains many Hesychian readings, and that Hesychius took as the basis of his work an Egyptian text similar in character to that which formed the foundation of Origen's labors and altered it very little (p. 235). This latter finding entirely agrees with the facts we have had occasion to notice in Leviticus regarding the resemblance between the text of the B group and the F group, Mob, qu, etc., and also the frequent separation of the authorities into two main types of text — those representing a Lucianic form and all others, either with or without Origen's asterisked or obelized passages. Further, Rahlfs points out that Lucian corrected a text that perhaps differed from the others to agree with the Massoretic, and freely altered it in many details (p. 236). This, again, fits in with the observations we have made for Leviticus. When he further adds that a Lucianic text with some modifications became the official text of the Greek Church, we are reminded ¹ Septuaginta-Studien, vol. ii. (1907).

of Dahse's view that the lectionary d₂ follows the text of dnpt in Genesis. But I think that in Leviticus there are more types of text than in the Psalms, and that this complicates the problem. In Kings he holds that the Ethiopic is pre-Hexaplar, in the Psalter mainly Hesychian. From what we have seen, it would appear that in Leviticus it certainly has a pre-Hexaplar basis. Undoubtedly in the readings we have had occasion to examine it has had none of the specifically Lucianic characteristics. Neither, on the other hand, is it quoted for distinctively Hesychian readings; but it often presents pre-Hexaplar characteristics, and is frequently seen in isolated agreement with groups or MSS. that appear to contain the koun in a more or less unmixed form.

Further, though we have been unable to make much study of the Egyptian versions, for the reasons already noted, I think it not improbable that the remarks Rahlfs makes respecting the Sahidic in the Psalter may prove to be true of Leviticus also. He thinks that this version represents a pre-Hexaplar text which had not been influenced by a recension, and shows with what license the text was treated. Now we have seen an addition in xxv. 2 and may note a couple of readings in the last verse of the book. To "Lord," Sah adds Deus; and for "to the children of Israel in Mount Sinai," it reads "in Mount Sinai to announce to the children of Israel," with Eth, which has "that he might speak" for "to announce," and f, which, however, has only the Sahidic order without its addition.

¹ Op. ott., p. 219.

.ev. XXII	Readings of BAyNha2	Authorities agreeing with this group	Alternative readings where material	Authorities presenting alternative readings	Remarks
2	(το όνομα) το άγων μου (BAha ₂)	b, Flkm js bw i u	μου το άγιο»	gn Arm dpt f Sah	MT משם) (שם). y begins in ver. 4: q
;			του άγιου μου	N Mac (pr μου) οx evz r	is missing throughout the chapter: frag- ments of Δ_n survive.
3	άγιεζωσιν (ΒΑ)	ord: -ovour a, k r	άγιασωσι»	Nh Δ, cx F gn bw	, and the second
	άπ' έμου	ord	ἀπο προσωπου μου vacat	gn(om. μου) Arm dpt b, Etho	מלפני MT
	ό Θεος ύμων	Δ. Fikm dpt	vacat	ord Arm Boh Sah Eth	MT = ord.
4	λεπρα (BNha,)	ord -ar A.	λεπρος	A kmx gn dpt s bw f u	
5	όστις (ΒΑγ)	,	t) òs	bw	אר איש TM
3	(211)		pr n	ord Arm Boh Sah Eth	
6	αὐτων (BAyh)	b ₂ Arm-ed Cyr	αὐτου	Na ₂ Δ ₆ ord Arm-codd Boh Sah Eth	MT בו
	ούκ έδεται	ord	ού φαγεται	ejsvz	ο' σ' θ' οὐκ ἐδεται ν.
7	των (BAyha,)	Δ, b, gn Cyr i	pr d#o	N ord	מן TM
•	έστιν αὐτου (ΒΑγ)	bw	बंगराज्य <i>देवराज</i>	Nha ₂ Δ_6 ord Arm Boh Sah Cyr	MT = ord.
8	ού φαγεται (ΒΝα ₂)	ord (with variations to	ούκ έδεται	Ay mgs of sv.	

ġ	αύτο (Β*Ay)	Ámmi	aύτα 20	j ord	MT 1当
-	(êar) de (BAy)	kr Eth	vacat	Δ, ord Arm Boh (vid)	Cי TM
				Cyr	
	ο θεος (BAyha ₂)	Flkm dpt	vacat	N ord Arm Boh Eth	MT = ord.
		_		Сут-ed	
0	ού φαγεται 10	Δ ckmb, Fl bw	οὐκ ἐδεται	ord	
	h h	ord	Kat	gn Arm dpt bw Eth	MT = gn.
	ού φαγεται 20	Δ _s cmb ₂ Fl bw	ούκ έδεται	ord	, and the second
I	έκ (των άρτων αύτου)	$\Delta_{\mathbf{s}}$	άπ' (αὐτων)	h .	MT בו
	(BAy)		vacat	ord Cyr	
2	των άπαρχων	ord	την άπαρχην	gn bw	בתרומת MT
3	leρews (By Nha ₂)	ord	pr divou	A Δ, gn Arm mgs of sv	cp. LXX ver. 12: M7
					= ord.
	έκβεβλημενη (ΒΑγ	Flm fir	pr n	h Δ _e ord Arm Boh	MT 1.
	Na ₂)				
	ην (BAya ₂)	bw: η ον Δ ₆	η	ord Arm Boh Cyr	
	то» жатрико» (ВАуN)	Δ _s (vid) Cyr-cod ₄	+ αὐτη s	ord Arm Boh	
	ού φαγεται (ΒΑγΝ2)	ord	ούκ έδεται	h g a mgs of svz	
3	(συναγωγη) Ίσραηλ	ord	pr των υίων	gn dpt	בני MT
	(BAyha ₂)		pr vlw»	N Flakm bw Cyr	
			pr filiorum	Arm Eth	
	TWF vlwF 20(ByNha2)	Δ _s (vid) n t	pr dro	A k	MT = ord
		Cyr-cod: post	рг ек	d	
		προσηλυτων g	vacat	ord Arm Boh Eth Cyr-	
				ed	i
	τω θεω (BAyha2)	Δ, Flkm: κω	TW KW	N ord (bw om. $\tau \omega$)	MT = ord.
		τω θεω f		Arm Boh Eth Cyr-cod	
)	bur (BAvha)	ch, gn dpt hw	ύμων	N Δ ord Cyr-cod	

TABLE IX (continued)

Lev. XXII	Readings of BAyNha2	Authorities agreeing with this group	Alternative readings where material	Authorities presenting alternative readings	Remarks
19	дишиа дроста	Δ ₆ (vid) cx F Cyr: <i>άμωμα άρσενικ</i> α b ₂	άρσεν άμωμον άρσενα άμωμα	gn Arm dpt Eth ord Boh	
20	бектоу	ord	бекта	gn dpt bw Boh	
21	θυσιαν (BAyNa ₂)	ord	pr τα δωρα αύτου κατα πασαν όμολογιαν αύτων ή κατα πασαν αίρεσιν αύτων	h Mc g Arm dpt ejsvz Let	Ex 18: not in MT: Mvz prefix an asterisk.
	Į.		pr τα δωρα αὐτου	n .	
	1		ρτ δωρον	bw	1
		ľ	+ κατα 10 αὐτων	r	
	ката (В*Ау)	b ₂ bw	pr 1	ord Arm Boh Eth Cyr:	MT = B.
				$\Delta_{\mathbf{e}} \eta \dots$	
	êk 10 (BAyNa ₂)	cxb, gn bw u	+ 76	ord	MT = B.
	êr 20	ord	έπ'	Flm dpt ejsvz r Eth	בו TM
22	κυριφ 10	Δ _c cmb ₃ Fl gn bw	θω	Makox dpt ejsvz fir u Cyr-ed	MT = B.
23	 	ord	Kai	gn Arm v(mg)	
	προσδεχθησεται	n	δεχθησονται	ejz Arm-codd	
	(B*Aa?y)		δεχθησεται	ord	
24	προσαξεις (Β)	l*(vid) gn Arm	προσαξουσιν	bw Eth	MT = ord.
	Į.		пробавете	ord Boh Lat Cyr	
27	μητέρα	m gn Arm Lat	+ αὐτου	ord Boh (vid) Cyr	

28	κυριω (BAyha ₂) τα ταιδια (BAyha ₂)	b_3 bw Δ_4 (vid) Arm Boh	ρτ τω το παιδιον	ord Cyr ord Lat Cyr	MT = ord.
20	σφαξας (BAyha,)	non liquet A	σφαξετε	ord Arm codd Boh	MT == ord.
	o paças (Drijuas)	non injuite ma	o quiçe, e	Eth Lat Cyr: offeretis	
		•	1	Arm-ed	
			alrecews		1
29	χαρμοσυνης	ord	graeg.em.	gn Arm	l.,,,,
30	aory (BAyNa ₂)	ord	vacat	h Makmo Fl ejsvz ir u	
			l	Boh	αύτη: λαύτο αύτην τ.
	i	1	1		It is really a second
			i		rendering of とうに
					èkeipy.
31	airas (h aira)	Δ _a m BohΨ	+ eyw Kupios	ord	MT = ord: Sam = B.
32	ob `	ord	$ + \mu \eta$	Makmo Fl dpt ejsvz ir u	
•	(το δρομα) του άγιου	ord	το άγιον	d Eth	MT (שבו) (קדשי)
			το άγιον μου	lm bw	, , ,
			το άγιον μου έγω κς	k	
		İ	μου το άγιον έγω κα	gn Arm pt	

TABLE X

Lev. XXV	Reading of Fl	Authorities agreeing with this group	Alternative readings	Authorities presenting alternative readings	Remarks
2	ότα » σ αββατα	ord Eth ord	èa» pr кас колусете pr facere	BAyNha, Gex gn dpt Sah	j and q are wanting in this chapter. MT つ MT カコロ

TABLE X (continued)

Lev. XXV	Reading of Fl	Authorities agreeing with this group	Alternative readings	Authorities presenting afternative readings	Remarks
4	τφ δε	ord	έν δε τω	Maob ₂ dpt esvz ir u	
	την άμπελον	ord	τον άμπελωνα	n Arm Eth mgs of svz	
5	άγρου	ord	άμητου	gn dpt mgs of Msv	
-	έκθερισεις	BAya ₂ m b ₂	<i>ἐκθεριει</i> s	ord	_
6	דין: אין:	ord	+ ὑμων	gn Arm pt (d τη γη ὑμων) bw	דארץ לכם MT
			+ σου	Famg Gex Sah	
	(παροικώ) σου	Gckmxb, Sah	vacat	ord	MT = FL
7	της γης (σου) (F)	a, esvz bw Eth	τοις έν τη γη	l ord	MT אשר בארציך o?
9	έξιλασμου	ord Thdt	ίλασμου	BAyNha, Cyr	
10	ένιαυτον	ord	+ άφεσεως	bw	MT = ord.
		İ	vacat	gn dpt f Boh Sah	
	èστιν	m	έσται	ord	
	πατριδα	BA kmb, u	μεριδα	bw	
	}	-	πατριαν	ord Cyr	•
11	αύτη έσται ύμιν	Mckob, dpt esvz	ξστιν αύτη	bw Arm (vid)	MT אות
		r u: Cyr-cod (αὐτης)	αδτη	ord: Eth pr et sit vobis:	
				Boh pr vobis est	
	(οὐδε) άμησετε	Ba ₂ g: -ητε a u	pr μη	GMk*: -erai c:-ηται ο	
		άμητε m	μη άμησητε	ord: Philo	
13	ër δε τω	km svz	έντφ	ord	

4	Kai	ord	vacat	f Bohl	1
	άνθρωπος	ord	έκαστος	dpt	
5	<i>µет</i> а	ord	рг кан	f Boh	
3	βεβαιωσιν	ord	βεβηλωσιν	Nh b ₂ dpt bw u mgs of Msv	
,	όπερ έχει	B*Ayh km r Sah	ό ύπαρχει ό ύπερεχει	bw u ord Boh Lat	
3	αύτου ή χειρ	a, kmb,	τη χειρι	bw	MT ידן ord
			έν τη χειρι ή χειρ αύτου	g Arm Eth ord	
•	ήμερων	ord	+ τη πρασει αὐτης ἡμερολεκτος	dpt Arm: -бектов g: -бектов n M(mg)	ימים TM
			ήμερολεγδον	Gc: - dektor k	
			+ δγδοον + octo anni	a, x Sah	
)	αύτης	BA m Arm Sah(vid) Cyr-ed: post δλος n.	αὐτη vacat	Gkx g dpt ord Boh Eth Cyr-cod	אד לו MT
ī	Kai	ord	vacat	dpt fir Bohl Cyr-cod	MT = ord.
}	λυτρωσαμένος	BAyNha, Gckmx	λυτρωσηται	ord	
	(σου 1°) ό μετα σου	Makmob, dpt esvz fir(om. d) u Boh Eth Lat	vacat	ord	MT = ord.
•	κν (τον θεον) (F)	ckm gn Arm dt (p Lat om. the verse) Boh Sah		l ord	MT = ord.
3	μοχθω (F*1)	M dpt	ρτ τω	Fime ord	a ends in 43.
	συγγενειων	k fi u Boh Eth	συγγενων	ord	
	(έκαστος) ύμων	k r	vacat	ord	MT = ord.

TABLE X (continued)

Lev. XXV	Reading of Fl	Authorities agreeing with this group	Alternative readings	Authorities presenting alternative readings	Remarks
49	της σαρκός	km Boh	των σαρκων	ord: A adds της σαρκος	
				later, after φυλης: h	
				reads σαρκος for φυλης.	
50	ήμερα (F*1)	km	ပ်င	BANha, gn bw Arm	כימי MT
				Boh Lat	
		ĺ	ώς ήμερα	Fame ord Eth.	
58	vacat	km Arm Eth	kat Io	ord	MT = ord.
54	λυτρωσηται	m : -ета k	λυτρωται	ord	