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shalt 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 'לְּשִׁבְּיִה 'the naming of the Lord', in imitation of such well-known names as מַשִּבְיָה 'the gift of the Lord', and others. The name מַשִּבְיָה, when once it was formed, might easily be shortened into מַשְּבִּיְה, just as מֵשִּבְּיִה is shortened into מֵשְּבִּיה (Ezra x 33 37, Neh. xii 19), and מַשְּבִיה into מֵשְּבִיה (r 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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