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THE RELATION OF THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS TO CHRISTIANITY

Although there have been many interesting developments in Biblical Archaeology in the last few years, no other is quite as outstanding as the discovery and study of the so-called Dead Sea Scrolls. In my column on archaeology some months ago I outlined the history of the discovery and told something of the bearing of the scrolls.

Since that time evidence as to the genuineness of the scrolls has constantly been increasing until today most scholars are ready to admit that they came from the time of Christ and from the two centuries immediately preceding. The evidence for this is so extensive that it has become almost impossible to believe anything else. Although many scholars originally greeted their discovery with great scepticism, only one outstanding professor is still standing by his original position. This man, Professor Zeitlin, of the Dropsie College, gives frequent lectures in Philadelphia and New York attacking the genuineness of the discoveries. At the Twenty-Fourth International Convention of the Orientalists, held in Munich this summer, he spent over an hour presenting his