diction, wait a little. Has the Bible become out of date because science
has gone on past? Or is the Bible ahead of date and science has not yet
caught up to it? It is my experience that very often the latter is the
case, never have I found the former to be the case. In this instance, I
was attanding a lecture in the Oriental Institute of the University of
Chicago, by Dr. Wilson who was the director of the Oriental Institute there,
a lecture on the Domestic Animals of Ancient Egypt: I believe it was in
1934 that I attended. Dr. Wilson, as he went over the evidences in
literature of the animals in ancient Egypt, made a statement which thrilled
me. I don't know that anybody else in the audience thought it was parti-
cularly important, but I had the background, I had the problem in mind.
Dr. Wilson said, "It used to be thought the camel was unknown in Egypt
until the fourth century B.C. But there is an article which came out
recently in a magazine called Sudan Notes of Record, a magazine you rarely
see in this country, a technical journal about the Sudan in Egypt, and in
this there is an article by a man who has made a thorough investigation
and has found recent discoveries (within two or three years before that)
discoveries such as this. That in the _____oom there in Egypt was found
from about the time of Abram or earlier a robe made of camel's hair." Now,
you can't have a robe of camel's hair unless you have a camel to make the
robe of. Ix I was glad to see that the Oriental Institute of Chicago
tried to keep its Museum up to date; as you enter the Museum, there at
the left there was a showcase, and in the showcase they had little figurines
brought from Egypt, figurines which had come from before the time of
Abrahm, and among them there was a little red figurine and under it they
had put the inscription "The little red camel's head, from early Egypt",
representation of a camel's head, illustrating the early use of that
desert beast in Egypt. And so the Institute had come up to date. I in
did not consult the Encyclopedia to see if it had yet caught up on this