

As a matter of fact it might as well have waited afterwards, for that is what actually happened. I don't know whether he or some of us had not realized the fact that after we finished the work it had to be set up in page ~~pp~~ proofs and that immediately when it was set up in page proofs many problems arose that we had never thought of. These were apparently problems only of arrangement and Dr. English did the work ~~not~~ on them, but for about two years Dr. English devoted his whole time to doing this phase of the work. Many of the problems were like this. A chapter would end two or three lines before the end of a page. That would mean that it would not look good on the page. It would be much better to have the chapter start at the beginning of the next page. Consequently there would have to be some ~~ling~~ ~~xixix~~ jiggle (?) around of notes in order to have have the page be of such length that the chapter might or might not run over on to the next page, but at least would not finish two or three lines before the end of a particular page. There were many problems like this of arrangements on the pages to which Schuyler English gave a great deal of time. In order to do them he very often had to change the position/ of notes. In order to do this sometimes it would be necessary to put the note under a different place altogether where it might seem just as appropriately to go as at the place we had it. In doing so he would naturally have to make some change in the notes, sometimes merely in the reference, sometimes perhaps more important. I really think that the Committee as a whole would have been happier if it could have had some surveillance over this section of the work although I am not in a position to say really how much difference it would have made. That is not, however, / not what I am concerned about. What I am concerned about is that in order to meet this deadline that the Oxford Press

(nc) the last half of the NT°. On the earlier books earlier books, say perhaps the first on the OT° (nc) it was done very slowly with every point discussed quite fully. I believe that this was also true at least of the Gospels. I think it would have been much better if quite a number of the matters in the OT° could have been disposed of / ~~with~~ ~~in~~ in a fraction of the time that was taken, so that we would have had more time for the end. Better