

that was employed. Among the texts in vol. xiv are two interesting legal decisions, of which, however, renderings are not given.

Two substantial volumes, well produced, well published, and well commented upon, they do credit to the University of Pennsylvania, under whose auspices they appear; as well as to the founder of the fund and to the author, to whom these excellent copies, translations, indices, and notes are due, and who has done his work so thoroughly.

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THE *Naḳā'id* OF JARĪR AND AL-FARAZDAK. Edited by A. A. BEVAN. Vol. I, Part 2: pp. 157-340. (Leiden: Brill.)

Punctually, within less than a year of the appearance of Part 1,<sup>1</sup> we have to welcome Part 2 of this monumental work, distinguished by the same qualities of minute care on the part of the editor and beauty of execution on that of the printer as characterized its predecessor. The instalment now before us begins in the middle of No. 33 of the collection, and ends with No. 50. In the commentary are narratives of the following encounters and famous events: Battle of Naḳa-l-Ḥasan or ash-Shaḳīḳah, pp. 190 and 233; the slaying of 'Umārah b. Ziyād of 'Abs, one of the 'perfect' sons of Fāṭimah, daughter of al-Khurshub of Anmār, at the fight of al-A'yār or an-Naḳī'ah, p. 193; the tale of the slaying of Muḥarriḳ and his brother Ziyād of Ghassān, and that of Ibn Muzaikīyā of the same tribe, p. 195; the battle of Raḥraḥān, p. 226; the battle of an-Nisār, pp. 238 and 258; the encounters of al-Waḳīṭ, p. 305, and al-Ghabīt, p. 313; the Day of Jadūd, p. 326; and the Day of aṣ-Ṣarā'im, p. 336.

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<sup>1</sup> See J.R.A.S., 1906, p. 256.