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and the popular forms were too powerful to admit the Roman rules to enter. He then raises the question whether the Greek ideas penetrated also in the Egyptian circles. He thinks that the Greek law did not lay over the Egyptian one but he considers it to be possible that already in the Ptolomaic period a fusion of both the laws took place while the Greek law hold the leading. When the Romans came to Egypt they felt themselves to be the champions of the Hellenistic culture and they surely appreciated there the Greek legal ideas. The tendency of the *constitutio* of Caracalla was to exempt the Egyptians from the grant of the Roman citizenship what deepened the gap between the Greeks and the Egyptians. The effect was not the increased importance of Greek legal spirit but rather the penetration of Roman one. The author asserts that in Mesopotamia and Babylonia even after the collapse of the empire of the Seleucides the Hellenism was still strong and illustrates this with many examples.

F. Zucker, *Selbstbehauptung und Versagen des Griechentums in Aegypten bis zum Ende der Ptolemäerzeit* (Gymnasium 60 [1953] 7—20).

Not seen.

H. J. Wolff, *Faktoren der Rechtsbildung im hellenistisch-römischen Aegypten* (Sav. Z. LXX [1953] 20—57).

The author deals with the character of the sources in the law of the papyri. To protect the fiscal interests and to strengthen the kings power served the ordinances issued by the king and for some matters, the διαγράμματα. This royal legislation was supplemented by the decrees issued in individual cases. Besides there are left the national Egyptian statutes. The activity of the notaries was also of some importance. The subsequent development of the law took place under the influence of the Greek law. The compulsory introduction of the Roman law had no place neither before nor after the C. A. Its importance was first little as long as the Roman functionaries restricted themselves to the application of some principles. Symptoms of widely spread Roman law are found but in the late Roman and Byzantine period (e.g. in the doct law).