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KARAÏTICA.

IN a list of Karaïte MSS. and printed books in my possession recently published¹, descriptions are given of certain elementary grammatical textbooks printed at Constantinople. I have recently acquired a volume in which three of these (N, G, and M) are bound up, together with two other works of a similar character, and which supplements our information about the Karaïtes and their Press at Constantinople. All five books, though separately paginated, are similar in size and type, and, as appears in a "הקדמה" (!), which concludes the series with a list of subscribers, of great value for the history of that interesting sect, were printed together in 1826 at Ortakeui, on the Golden Horn, by עראב אונלו בונום and Sons. The following are the different components of the series:—

(1) Benjamin Musafia's זכר רב, as printed at Amsterdam by Manasse ben Israel in 1635, but with Tartar translation of the Bible texts.—A sort of concordance for *hapax legomena*. 8vo. 96 pages.

(2) מפתח שרשי לשון העברי. This is the Dictionary described in the list *sub voce* "N"². 8vo. 342 pages.

(3) ספרי החנוך לפתח תקוה. This consists of a title-page and four pages of preface, by Joseph Solomon ben Moses, to the following (5) and to (1). The pages are not numbered, but inserted in the provoking Karaïte fashion followed in their prayer-books.

(4) מדבר שראן, *loc. cit.* G.

(5) פתח התבה, *loc. cit.* M. This concludes with another preface, by Rabbi (!) Isaac ha-Cohen, the corrector of the press, and a list of subscribers, showing that 200 copies were subscribed by Karaïtes of Eupatoria, 122 by Karaïtes of Constantinople, 89 by those of Kalé, 85 by those of Odessa, 25 at Kaffa, 22 at Or, and 11 at Lutzk. 70 pages.

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¹ *J. Q. R.*, XII, 127.

² The date and place of printing there given has accordingly to be amended.