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Karl Barth in London

ON I. Karl Barth was given a well-luncheon at the Hotel Rus-
sian, London, on Monday, the day
of his departure for Switzer-
land after delivering the Gifford
lectures in Scotland. Some
party leaders of English church
gladly seized the opportunity
greeting the most talked-of
theologian in Europe. I noticed
amongst the guests the Dean of St.
Paul's, Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke,
Rev. Thomas Mackay (the Presby-
terian Moderator), Dr. J. A. Hut-
ton, Rev. W. T. Elmslie, Dr.
J. W. Ewing and Dr. Carnegie
Simpson. Words of welcome
were spoken by Dean Matthews,
Dr. Simpson, Archdeacon Sharpe
and Dr. Hutton, each of whom
referred to Dr. Barth's unique place
in European religious thought.
The honoured guest, replying
briefly in somewhat halting Eng-
lish, spoke with deep feeling of the
religious situation in Germany. A
memorable phrase was: "Never
since Mohammed has Christianity
been so threatened."