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Yet another mystery has been solved. Nicholas Griffin reports that the answer to the question, “Who compared metaphysics to Ali Baba’s brother?”, which he asked in the first “Perplexities”, is McTaggart in The Further Determination of the Absolute. The reference was discovered just in time to be included in Volume 1, where it was needed. Gallingly, this work of McTaggart’s had already been searched for this annotation; fortunately, the identity of the first searcher is now unknown.

We have no new perplexities to present to you this month—many thanks to a hard-working and diligent research staff.