MUSLIM FESTIVAL AT WOKING.

The Muslim Festival Id-ul-Fitr, marking the end of the month of fast, was observed by Mahomedans at the Mosque, Woking, yesterday. Prayers were said on the lawn near the mosque, and the Imam (Khwaja Kamal-ud-din) gave an address. He said Hindus wanted them to sever relations with the non-Indian Muslim world. He wished the demand came from pure motives, but he thought it came from a sordid political desire to weaken Muslims and manipulate them against the present rule in India. The political aspect in India was entirely new, and not favourable to British rule. The company included Prince Abdul Aziz, Sir A. Ali Baig, and members of the Afghan Legation.

At a meeting of the Council of Queen's College, London, the Rev. H. F. B. Compston, M.A., Exeter College, Oxford, was appointed to a Chair of the Hebrew Language. Mr. Compston was formerly Professor of Theology in the college, and later vicar of Bredwardine, a position he has now resigned.