

American Presbyterian.

Poetry.

"Abide with Me."

With me! fast falls the eventide; / Darkness thickens—Lord, with me abide...

As a brief gleam, I beg, a passing word, / As thou dwellest in thy disciples' Lord...

READJUSTMENT OF CHRISTIANITY.

It is pleasant to learn that Mr. Barnes has just given to the public a treatise on the Essays and Reviews controversy...

READJUSTMENT UNAVOIDABLE.

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eighteen centuries, collecting, in its progress, whatever of good or bad there might be that could be made in any way to adhere to it...

READJUSTMENTS.

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INSPIRATION AND GENIUS.

Now we would like to ask of the men who object to the doctrine of inspiration on the ground that it is essentially a miracle...

THE REFORMATION.

There have been, however, readjustments of Christianity attended with violence, and which have convulsed the world...

might in the other; and that what may be an explanation in the one case, may contain in principle all that might be necessary in the explanation of the other...

Mr. B. then proceeds to state at length the points in which the Essayists claim to have readjusted Christianity to the demands of the age...

ORIGIN OF SPECIES.

On this head, Mr. Barnes shows that an extraordinary degree of faith is required by the skeptic's view of the origin of the various orders of being...

THIS VIEW APPEALS TO MAN'S FAITH.

This view appeals to man's faith; we will not now say to his credulity. It presents, however, some propositions, to be believed of which, we are not prepared to receive...

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, we would say that we by no means intend to deny that there may be, in our times, occasion for the readjustment of Christianity...

HOW CHRIST EXALTED NATURE.

CHRIST exalted our whole conception of nature by habitually associating it with the spiritual instruction of man. He made the wind God's minister to raise the mind of Nicodemus to a conception of the Spirit's influence...

FILL YOUR AFFECTIONS WITH THE CROSS OF CHRIST.

FILL your affections with the cross of Christ; that there may be no room for sin. The world once put him in the house into a stable, when he came to save us...

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THE BLOOD OF CHRIST.

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