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JOHN W. MEARS, Editor

CLOSING UP THE RANKS.

In another part of this paper we publish the proceedings of the Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church, upon correspondence with our General Assembly.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR.

We have always believed that patriotism and loyalty would receive their reward; but we scarcely expected the acknowledgment to be so prompt as appears in the recent conferring of a well merited honor, upon one of our own fellow citizens.

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an honorary academic affix to the name of the person to whom it is awarded, I venture, for the satisfaction of some readers, to reply, as follows: It is used simply as a sign of the words Legem Doctor, by abbreviation; according to the Latin way of reduplication of the consonant for the plural, as Cons. for Consules; that is Consuls. If it were Doctor of Law, instead of Laws, its index would be simply L.D.

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of the sea, that last Mission of the A.B.C.F.M., and being a truly graphic and exceedingly interesting speaker, he was listened to with rapt attention; and we can not doubt but that a good and lasting impression was made. The voices of returned Missionaries are not often heard in this region. It must have been refreshing to many to hear one, who story is in itself so exceedingly interesting and instructive, and told also in a manner that lends many an additional charm to the tale itself.

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beautifully engrossed list of the teachers of the Mission School of the 1st Church, (which is to be removed to the basement of this edifice), and a photograph of Mr. Barnes were placed in the stone which was laid by Mr. Ambrose White. After appropriate remarks by Mr. Barnes the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. G. Butler.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

WEAR LUNGS, AND HOW TO MAKE THEM STRONG. By Dio Lewis, M.D. Dr. Lewis feels that he has a mission to the neglected-public on the subject of health. He believes his calling to have a Scripture basis. Christ, he insists, came to save not the soul only but man in all his aspects and wants. He would liberate the injunction of Paul to present our bodies a living sacrifice, etc. In this work, ostensibly on the Lungs, the author has a word to say upon every department of Hygiene. He writes in dead earnest, and will make himself heard. We believe his advice, his warnings and remonstrances, and his sanitary expedients, will be found for the most part, eminently wise, necessary and profitable. Human life would doubtless be prolonged, and human happiness and efficiency multiplied by giving heed to the doctor, who might almost be called the prophet of hygiene. 12mo. pp. 360. Boston: Ticknor & Fields; Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

HOOVER'S NATURAL PHILOSOPHY. Being Part I. of his Science for the School and Family. Prof. Hoover of the Medical school in connection with Yale College, is most favorably known to the public as the author of a number of manuals of instruction in Natural Science for beginners. The one before us is as distinguished for perspicuity and evident sympathy with the young student, as is the rest of the series. It is elaborately illustrated, and abounds with descriptions of simple yet instructive experiments, by which young persons, and teachers without apparatus can exhibit the workings of nature's laws. Dr. Hoover uniformly inculcates reverence for religious principles. With Questions and an Index. 12mo. pp. 346. New York: Harper & Brother; Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

T. O. H. P. BURNHAM has sent us THE STRANGE ADVENTURES OF CAPT. DANBOROUGH. BY GEORGE AUG. SALAS. Mr. Burnham announces as in press, THE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, to be published uniformly with the new English edition now in preparation by Rev. Alexander Dyce.

Beginners in all branches of knowledge are receiving perhaps more than usual attention from competent authors. From Harper & Brothers, through J. B. Lippincott & Co., we have received THE ELEMENTS OF ARITHMETIC. Designed for Children. By Elias Loomis, LL.D., Professor in Yale College.

WILKINSON'S PRIMARY SPELLER. An ingenious attempt to facilitate the little one's first steps up the ladder of learning. Harper & Brothers have also published A POINT OF HONOR. Paper covers.

From Carleton, New York, we have a truly fascinating volume—LIFE IN THE TROPICS—with something of the Robinson Crusoe flavor of adventure and novelty in it. Yet it is simply the diary of a San Domingo farmer—American who preferred to seek his fortune in some high, healthy, and accessible region of tropical America, rather than begin anew in the equally distant, more trying, and less profitable fields of Minnesota. His easy yet not idle life, the bounty of nature under his culture, the surprising efficacy of Yankee appliances upon the tropic soil, the captivating, narrative style in which all is told, combine to render the volume as attractive as it is unique. Yet what a right-minded American would be willing to exchange the soil of his country for that of the most favored of the Spanish dependencies—as the writer has done apparently without a pang. For sale by T. B. Peterson & Brothers.

MAGAZINES, PAMPHLETS, ETC. THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY for July, contains: "Doings of the Subseam"—a fine article on Photography; "The Wrath of Odin"—Poetry; "Gala Days," by Gail Hamilton; "The Fleur-de-Lis at Port Royal; Outside Glimpses of English Poverty," containing some drawings of the results of an overcrowded population; "The Growth of Continents"; "English Naval Power and English Colonies"; "Our General" (Butler); "The Claims to Service or Labor." A decidedly better number than those of the previous month or two.

Two very neat tracts on subjects of present importance, have just been issued by the American Reform Tract and Book Society, of Cincinnati: FREDUCING AGAINST COLORED PEOPLE, by Rev. B. P. Aydelott,—a careful inquiry into the grounds of the "prejudice, and a Christian appeal for its abandonment; also: THE FUTURE OF THE FREED PEOPLE, by Rev. James A. Thome, of Cleveland; a discourse of great beauty and power, in which good grounds are produced for the writer's expectation of a great destiny for the Freed People of our land. The office of the Society is at No. 28 West Fourth street, Cincinnati.

A MODEL SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON. By Ralph Wells. Mr. Wells is a distinguished and highly successful worker for the spiritual good of the children. This lesson was given by Mr. Wells at the Sabbath School Convention at Schenectady, N.Y., 1860, to an imaginary class, he himself performing the parts of teacher and several scholars. The lesson was phonographically reported in the Sunday School Times, and the demand for it was so great that it is now stereotyped and sold in pamphlet form, by J. C. Garrigue, 148 South Fourth street, Philadelphia. We cordially recommend it to the notice of teachers and superintendents. Specimen copies, five cents.