

Editor's Table.

FROM. Commentary on the Epistle to the Romans. By Charles Hodge, Professor in the Theological Seminary at Princeton. New edition, revised and in great measure rewritten. Philadelphia: William S. & A. Martien. Royal 8vo. pp. 716.

This is the work of a scholar and a theologian, and can be properly appreciated only by such. The text is subjected to a careful scrutiny, and the doctrine is grasped, developed and defended with the skill of a master. The grand ideas of the inspired writer appear in well-weighted statements on almost every page. Those who differ from Dr. Hodge on particular points of interpretation—and we confess ourselves among the number—do so with respect for the perspicuity and ability with which he maintains his own views. We shall not here enter upon any extended criticism of the volume. Sometimes, for a commentary, the discussions are prolix, and the theologian often seems to overshadow the interpreter. Still, no one who desires to know the genesis of the doctrinal views, regarded as authoritative by the body to which Dr. H. belongs, would wish the character of the work altered. It is worthy of remark that Calvin's views are not unfrequently set aside, and in the comment on the celebrated passage, Rom. 5: 12, Calvin's interpretation, which is favorable to the doctrine of mediate imputation, is not only rejected for Turretin's, but a general preference for Turretin's as compared with Calvin is intimated, see page 234. The book is adopted among the issues of the Presbyterian Board.

THE VOICE OF CHRISTIAN LIFE IN SONG; OR, Hymns and Hymn Writers of Many Lands and Ages. By the author of the "Chronicles of the Schoenberg-Cotta Family." New York: R. Carter & Bros. 16mo. pp. 308. Red edges.

Quite too much is attempted to be conveyed in this little volume. The whole history of Hymnology, from the Song of Miriam down to Cowper and Newton, is skimmed over. It is, however, impossible for an appreciative writer to work in this rich mine of Christian experience, without bringing forth some of the choicest treasures which the church possesses. And probably no single volume, issued from the American press, contains so much interesting information of ancient hymn-writers, or so many well-executed original translations of little known, but once most influential portions of worship—many of them well worthy, especially in the shape here presented, of a restoration to the services of the church and to the heart of the believer. For sale at the Presbyterian Book Store.

WELLS. Annual of Scientific Discovery: or Year Book of Facts in Science and Art for 1864, exhibiting the most important Discoveries and Improvements in Mechanics, Useful Arts, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Astronomy, Geology, Zoology, Botany, Mineralogy, Meteorology, Geography, Antiquities, &c., together with Notes on the Progress of Science during the Year 1863. A list of recent Scientific Publications. Obituaries of Eminent Scientific men, &c. Edited by David Wells, A. M., M. D. Boston: Gould & Lincoln. 12mo. with Index. pp. 351. Philadelphia: for sale by Smith, English & Co.

This is the fifteenth volume of this valuable Annual. No person interested in the progress of Science can afford to do without it. The facts are gathered with great care, from every part of the world, and are so arranged and indexed as to be readily accessible. It is one of the most wonderful and thrilling records which can be made of a year, even in these times of battle. A fine portrait of Gen. Q. A. Gillmore, accompanies the volume.

COLLIER. The Christian Statesman. Memoirs of Wm. Wilberforce, by Mary A. Collier. New York: Carter & Bros. 18 mo. pp. 323. Philadelphia: Presbyterian Book Store, 1334 Chestnut St.

We are pleased to see the name and remembrance of this distinguished Christian, redolent of the purest and most delightful associations, revived at this time. It is seasonable. There are Christians who need the example of his noble philanthropy in behalf of the oppressed African race, not only in his own sadly retrograde country, but in America too. And his devout life in the midst of political excitement, his consecration of his talents and position to Christ in the way of active employment, instead of wrapping them in a napkin or flying timidly into a less exposed situation, are not without instruction to Christian men of all seasons and countries. This distinguished advocate of human rights refused a peerage, to which, according to his biographer, he might have been elevated. The author has successfully brought out the prominent points of his character and has given the Christian public a book which they will appreciate.

THE NATIONAL ALMANAC AND ANNUAL RECORD FOR 1864. pp. 641. Philadelphia: George W. Childs, 628 and 630 Chestnut street.

The reader will turn to the pages of this volume in admiration of the enterprise and industry displayed in producing an exhaustive and invaluable

book of reference for everything that concerns our country, and the governments, countries, and affairs of the whole civilized world. Almost every question that can be asked about officers, offices, governments, finances, elections, education, armies, navies, commerce, navigation, or any other public affair, at home and abroad, is answered in this volume of the Almanac. But what will most strike the attention of the casual observer of its varied and interesting contents, is the rich store of information relating to the volunteers furnished by the several States to the armies of the United States. Here are found names, dates, exact figures in detail of the regimental organizations from all the States and Territories, for the first time spread before the people. Then we have an invaluable record in the narrative of the events of the war. Again we find, in a series of admirably arranged tables, detailed results of the first year's operations of our new Internal Revenue system, not to be found in any other book, public or private. Opening the volume casually at another place, we find every particular of every vessel, with name, armament, tonnage, and whereabouts, of our magnificent navy. This minute particularity of information is carried through all the departments of the National and State Governments.

Those who would have a photograph of the world for the last two years should possess the National Almanac for 1864.

JUKES-GILBERT. The Earnest Christian Memoirs, Letters and Journals of Harriet Maria Jukes, wife of the late Rev. Mark R. Jukes. Compiled and edited by Mrs. H. A. Gilbert. New York: R. Carter & Bros. 18 mo. pp. 314. For sale at the Presbyterian Book Store, 1334 Chestnut St.

An interesting and profitable religious biography. Both the lady and her husband, who was rector of St. Paul's Church, Maumee, O., at the time, died of cholera in 1854, on two successive days.

CAMPBELL. The Power of Jesus Christ to Save unto the Uttermost. By Rev. A. J. Campbell, Melrose. New York: R. Carter & Bros. 18 mo. pp. 329. Philadelphia: for sale at the Presbyterian Book Store.

A glowing, earnest and encouraging practical treatise.

MAGAZINES, REVIEWS AND PAMPHLETS.

THE AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN AND THEOLOGICAL REVIEW for April, contains: Messiah's Second Coming, by Dr. Hatfield. Political Principles of the Old Testament Prophets, by Dr. Hermann Hupfeld. The Antiquity of Man, by D. R. Goodwin, D. D., Provost of the University of Pennsylvania. Bulgarian Literature, by Elias Riggs, D. D. Principles of Morrell's Philosophy, by Noah Porter, D. D., of Yale College. Paul's Allegorical Use of the Mosaic Narrative, by Howard Crosby, D. D. Theories of the Inspiration of the Scriptures. Criticisms on Books, Theological and Literary Intelligence, College Record by Dr. Hatfield.

The binders have made a grievous mistake in giving us, instead of pp. 213-228, pp. 277-292 which again appear in their proper place.

THE FAMILY TREASURE is the name of a new religious monthly magazine for the family, issued by Dr. David McKimney, former editor of the Presbyterian Banner (Pittsburgh) and L. N. McKimney. It is an octavo of 64 pages, in good type and on fair paper, at the moderate price of \$2 per annum. The contents are varied, interesting and profitable. The aim of the editors is most worthy and important: to provide a sanctified magazine literature, in place of the trashy, or positively pernicious material that now usurps the patronage even of good Christian people. It would be doing incalculable good to succeed in such an undertaking. Messrs. McKimney have done so well in the first number that we hope they may be liberally sustained in continuing their effort.

SPECIMEN PAGES OF THE AMERICAN CONFESSION. By Horace Greeley.

Judging from these pages, the projected work of Mr. Greeley, will present a very handsome exterior, with its large clear type, thick white paper, and fine wood cuts and engravings. The passages brought before us, in the specimen pages, treat of the remote causes of the rebellion and show Mr. Greeley's acuteness in tracing the origin of events, as well as his perspicuity of statement. His long and interesting career as a public man and the general correctness of his views on public questions, eminently qualify him for the work he has undertaken. It must secure a wide circulation. It is published by O. D. Case & Co., Hartford; to be embraced in two volumes, royal 8 vo.; the last, however, will not appear until after the close of the war.

THE KNICKERBOCKER for April, at length plants itself squarely on the cop-perhead platform, and utters the following blast against the Government in the opening article by the editor.

"War is sometimes a necessity; but when shall these things end? Never, almost, it would seem, so long as its originally proclaimed objects are abandoned for others grievous to be borne, and of necessity waking up all the hate

and malice of the human heart against the authors of such schemes."

The late President of Dartmouth College is on the list of contributors, where also we are profoundly grieved to see the name of one of the (N. S.) Presbyterian ministers of New York city.

PROCEEDINGS of the National Sabbath Convention, held at Saratoga Springs, Aug. 13, 1863. Document No. 25 of the New York Sabbath Committee.

PROSPECTUS AND REPORTS on the Ashburton Coal Company's Estate, in Schuylkill and Luzerne Counties, Pennsylvania. Office, 39 William street, New York.

THE LIVING AGE for April 9, contains a varied list; as Jem Nash, the dull boy. Lindisfarne Chase, Part I. Remorse. Elizabeth and Leicester. Madeleine Graham. The House of Lords, representing England. Songs of the Moors and of the Mills. Rock-cut Temples of India. Festival of Gallileo. Huxley on Negro Anatomy. Besides eight pieces of Poetry and a number of short articles. Price as before, \$6 per annum. Weekly, by Littell, Son & Co., Boston.

LITERARY ITEMS. WM. D. TICKNOR, of the great book publishing firm of Ticknor & Fields, Boston, died suddenly at the Continental Hotel, in this city, on Sabbath, April 10th. He had been in infirm health and was on his way to Havana.

TEN THOUSAND COPIES of Childs' National Almanac, for 1864, just published in this city, were ordered before the book appeared.

NEW PUBLISHING FIRM. The announcement of the new firm of Messrs. Hurd & Houghton, in New York, has created some stir in the trade. Mr. Hurd has for eight years past been an active member of the house of Sheldon & Co., and Mr. Houghton is the Houghton of the Riverside Press, a brother of the late editor of the American Presbyterian, Rev. D. C. Houghton, D. D. It is the intention of the firm not to be satisfied with any past excellence, but deliberately to undertake to advance as far as in their power the standard of book-making in this country, so that the American public may not be as dependent on England for handsomely printed books as has been the case heretofore. The "Riverside" work will be surpassed, and the new firm will, we are persuaded, inaugurate a new era in the publications of this country. Mr. Houghton has already sailed for Europe, and he will return well laden with all the latest improvements in the typographic and mechanical departments of book-making.

MR. ALFRED B. STREET, best known as the author of the "Grey Forest Tale," according to Childs' Literary Gazette, is an annual visitor to the wild region of the Adirondacks in Northern New York, where he is perfectly at home on lake and in forest, with guides and deer, at the bivouac and on the tramp. He has now nearly finished a description of the region of the Saranac Lake in Autumn, which is a vivid and authentic page of forest life; a radiant reflection of the hues, forms, aspects, and phenomena of the most beautiful of American seasons in one of her most romantic and virgin solitudes.

SALES OF SCHOOL BOOKS, in 1863. The sales of Davies' Course of Mathematics, during the year, amounted in the aggregate to 250,000 volumes; of Monteth and McNally's Geographies, 300,000 copies were sold; and of Watson's Reading Series, the sales amounted to 350,000 copies. These books are all published by Barnes & Burr, of New York. The Mathematical Course of Davies has been before the public for twenty years, yet it is evident from the above figures that it steadily maintains its position notwithstanding the competition. This is probably due to the fact that the publishers are assiduously improving it. Each book has been thoroughly revised more than once, while of each number of the arithmetics, entirely new works have been substituted for their predecessors three times in the course of their history. The manner in which the war has affected our trade may be inferred from the fact that during the three years since the breaking out of hostilities, the average annual increase in the circulation of the books of Messrs. Barnes & Burr, in the North, has been thirty per cent. This certainly speaks well both for the country and the firm.

SHEPARD'S HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE, published by Scribner, has reached a second edition.

BOOKS ANNOUNCED or recently published. "Arnold and Andre," a drama, by G. H. Calvert, just published by Little, Brown & Co., Boston. Dr. Bethune's theological works, in two volumes, to be published by Sheldon & Co., New York. The same publishers have also in press a new translation of Neander's "Planting and Training of the Christian Church," by Rev. E. G. Robinson, D. D., of the Rochester Theological Seminary. They have also nearly ready a new edition of Macaulay's Essays, edited by E. P. Whipple, of Boston. Copies of their late edition of Milman's "Latin Christianity," were sent to Dean Milman, and in acknowledging their receipt, in a letter to George Bancroft, he said: "I regard them as unsurpassed in typography and beauty of arrangement by anything in our own country." Mr. Francis A. Teall, an assistant editor of the "New American Encyclopedia," is preparing what he styles a "Universal Dictionary of Proper Names, Biographical, Geographical, Mythological and Historical." The plan is in most respects novel, and it is expected that the volume will fill a very important hiatus in the catalogue of books for reference. There will be 1500 names in the list, Messrs. Appleton, of New York, will publish it.

FOREIGN.

REV. A. BARNES' Commentary on Corinthians has been translated into French, by Napoleon Roussel. The Committee of the Evangelical Alliance of Geneva offer a prize of 500 francs for a popular life of Calvin, to commemorate the tercentenary of his death, May 27th. Says the French correspondent of Childs' Gazette: We are expecting to receive a new edition (which is said to be entirely re-written) of Dr. David Strauss's work, which will bear the new title: "The Life of Jesus for the German People."—A Hungarian translation of Macaulay's History of England, has appeared at Prague.

FOREIGN BOOKS OF INTEREST TO AMERICANS.—Mr. Massie's "America, the Origin of her present Conflict; illustrated by Incidents of Travel during a Tour in the Summer of 1863, throughout the United States," is sure to be re-printed in America, Mr. Massie being at once a warm friend of the Northern States, and a great admirer of Federal institutions. Another book, giving experiences of American life, is Dr. Thos. Nichol's "Forty Years of American Life." Though a Northerner by birth, Dr. Nichol's proclivities are decidedly and unmistakably Southern. Dr. Hunt's book "On the Negro's Place in Nature," in so far as it upholds the slavery, also inclining to the South, has been most roughly handled by Professor Huxley in his seventh lecture at the Royal College of Surgeons.

BOOK TRADE IN FRANCE.—From the Paris correspondence of the Gazette we extract the following items. The date is February 19th: "I do not remember to have seen the book trade here as dull as it is at present. The publishers and booksellers tell me that nothing sells. The atmosphere is filled with war and rumors of war, which disarrange trade; the fluctuations of the rates of interest disappoint every attempt to reckon profits and losses, the innumerable bankruptcies dishearten the whole commercial world, everybody is retrenching their expenditure of money as much as possible."—The Trade on the Quays.—This trade, which is as dull as the other, consists in the purchase and sale of nothing, except lives of noted highwaymen and burglars, wretchedly printed on brown paper, worthless cookery books, forgotten novels by more forgotten writers, and such like books, whose proper place is the grocer's shop or the paper-maker's vat. What stuff is printed! what stuff is bought! If you know any St. Thomas who refuses to believe that any fool can find his publisher and, his reader, send him to the quays of Paris under sentence of exploration of all the title-pages to be found on the quays' parapet. He will there find works whose titles no bibliographer knew, and the feet of authors whose names are to be found in no biographical dictionary, and yet, strangest of all, perhaps, these worthless books by worthless authors sell—a legion of men make their living by trading in this trash. Books and authors are like women—the homeliest find a husband; Egypt's swartliest brow seems Dian's alabaster front to some eye. —City and Country Towns.—The difference of wages in remote country towns, and the speed, certainty, and slow tolls of carriage of the railways, have led to the establishment of printing and binding establishments in the provinces. All of the post-office printing and binding, which is something immense (besides the almost infinite variety of blanks used, I know eighty-nine different publications issued by that establishment), is done at Rennes, a town 234 miles distant from Paris.

The Emperor offered to M. Victor Cousin a seat on the committee appointed to publish Napoleon's correspondence; he declined it solely on the ground of his impaired sight, and seized the occasion to pay a sort of homage of allegiance to the Empire; all of which astounds his old friends.—The Emperor has sent an able engineer officer of the French army to Belgium, to trace, so far as may be, the vestiges of Caesar's camps.

PRIZE AND GOLD MEDAL.—The King of Prussia has awarded Professor Ludwig Housser, of Heidelberg, the prize of 1000 thalers and the gold medal founded by the late king for the best history in German, for Professor Housser's "History of Germany since the death of Frederick the Great."

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