## Koitor's Table.

BURT. Hours Among the Gospel; or, Way-side Truths from the Life of our Lord. By N. C. Burt, D.D. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co 12mo., pp. 213.

These are brief essays of a critico-historical character, each entirely independent, yet together forming a view of all the leading incidents in the life of Christ. The discussions are conducted in a scholarly manner; many interesting points not generally observed, and many fine analogies and relations among the less prominent parts of the narrative, are brought to view; and while the practical fruits of the investigations, are not always apparent, yet the tendency of the whole book is to leave the impression that the closer the scrutiny to which the facts and statements of the Gospels are subjected, the more abundant the evidence there is accumulated of their

The work is issued in very elegant style by the Philadelphia publishers.

RUSSELL. Canada; its Defences, Condition, and Resources. Being a Second and Concluding Volume of "My Diary North and South." By W. Howard Russell, LL. D. Boston: T.O. H. P. Burnham. 12mo.,

In the most readable and entertaining manner, the former correspondent of the London Times gives us a tourist's views of a country comparatively little in favor with tourists. It is certainly no small gain to Canada, to have enlisted a writer of such unrivalled descriptive power, and of such celebrity, in the work of commending that country to popular regard. A very interesting part of the volume, is the inquiry into the probable avenues by which a United States army would enter Canada with a view to its conquest. It is somewhat significant that both England and her principal colonies have, within the last few years, been so extensively agitated by fears of invasion, thandiscussions of the means of defence have entered largely into her current literature. It would intimate a very decided change in the relative status of Great Britain and the other leading nations of the earth. And the fact remains, that England and Canada are probably not any more secure against foreign invasion than they were when the discussions began.

The spirit of the writer towards our country is hypocritically courteous, as may be expected from the author of the letters to the Times in the early stages of the war. The infamous heresy of States rights is perpetually referred to, as at least equally worthy of regard with the doctrine of National Sovereignty.

Those who desire information about Canada, will find it in a very accessible form in this volume.

THE OLD DISTILLERY; or, Hope Archer. By A. J. G., author of "Tried and True." 18mo., pp. 445. Boston: Henry Hoyt. For sale at the Presbyterian Book Store.

An effective and powerfully-written Temperance Tale of the olden time. Alas! that it should be necessary to fight over the Miss Aikin, Joanna Baillie, Miss Cornwal- purchashed. - Child's Gazette and Circuold battle again! The volume is very lis; The Self-accusing Nature of Crime; handsomely printed and bound, and is A Prose Tupper; Poetry. abundantly and tastefully illustrated.

THE THRONE OF GRACE. By the author of "The Pathway of Promise," "Able to Save," &c. New York: R. Carter & Bros. 18mo., pp. 396. Red edges. For sale at the Presbyterian House.

A familiar, warm, and practical work on prayer, treating of twelve topics, as: Gracious Invitation, Answered Prayer, Promised Help, The Mighty Intercessor, The Compassionate High Priest, &c. Each topic is concluded with a prayer and a suitable selection of hymns, so that what is lacking in depth, power, or system, is made good in large measure by unction, variety, and vivacity.

Arnold, Professor of Poetry in the University of Oxford, Boston: Ticknor & Fields. 16mo., pp. 506.

A fresh, bold, and original thinker is Professor Arnold, vivacious, keen, sometimes reaching the profound, if not always making the impression of a great thinker. New and striking views meet one at every turn. Yet there is a tone of philosophical indifference or liberalism in the man, which prevents us yielding him our entire confideuce. He may be classed at least with Stanley in matters of religion, and though once somewhat famous as a severe critic of Colenso, he expressly declines republishing his reviews of "the Pentateuch" of that author in this volume, and expresses his opinion that the later works of the Zulu bishop " are in great measure free from the crying fault of the first." To us it seems as if the critic had been frightened by the outcries of his "liberal" associates, which, judging from his opening essay, made a deep, and far from pleasant, impression upon his mind. And yet where can a more correct judgment of the aspect of Christianity towards the world be found, than in these words, in the essay on "Pagan and Mediæval Religious Sentiment?"

"It is this which made the fortune of Christianity,—its gladness, not its sorrow; | publications of that house." not its assigning the spiritual world to Christ, and the material world to the Devil. but its drawing from the spiritual world a upon the material world and transfigured it."

PAMPHLETS AND PERIODICALS. An Anniversary Sermon, Preached in the First Presbyterian Church of Carlisle, April 30, 1865, by Rev. Conway P.

devoted to Religious and Useful Literature. | have issued a smaller "History of Rome," | fourth or fifth story of a great chocolate Joseph Interpreting Pharach's Dream; Walking; A Ramble; Robinson's Physical "The Total Depravity of Inanimate Things;" Reasons Why the Infirmities and Sins of Good Men are Recorded in the Scriptures; St. John; The American Sabbath and the Blossoms; Abjuration of America; True and False Imperialism; Honolulu; The War of the King of Cloud-Land: Guizot's Meditations; Drowned; Lieutenant-General Grant; British Sympathy in our Affliction; Flowers, Chapter I; A Run Through Canada; The Romance of Truth; The Overland Route to the Pacific Slope.

THE PHILADELPHIA PHOTOGRAPHER.— A Monthly Journal Devoted to Photography, No. 19, July 1865. Contents:-Experiments to Determine the Nature of the Invisible Image of the Iodo bromide Film; Roettger's New Patent Parallactic Solar Camera; On Reducing Over Printed Proofs; Correspondence; The Fair at Chicago; Photographic Summary; Photographic Society of Philadelphia; Errata; Our Picture; Editor's Table; Specialities; Embellishment. Philadelphia, Benerman and Wilson.

THE NATIONAL PREACHER and the Prayer-meeting, Double No., May and June 1865. Contents: In Memoriam of President Lincoln, Rev. Dr. Gurley; The National Bereavement, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher; Personal Forgiveness and Public Justice, Rev. Robert R. Booth, D.D.: Our National Sorrow, Rev. Samuel T. Spear, D.D.; God Veiling Himself, Rev. Wm. R. Williams, D.D; Victory and Reunion, Stephen H. Tyng, D.D. New York: W. H.

FUNERAL MARCH, to the Memory of Abraham Lincoln, the Martyr President of the United States of America, who died April 15, 1865, in the 57th year of his nge. Music by Mrs. E. A. Parkhurst. New York : Horace Waters.

OH, SEND ME ONE FLOWER FROM HIS GRAVE. Ballad and Chorus, Words by Mrs. M. A. Kidder, Music by Mrs. E. A. Parkhurst. New York: Horace Waters.

THE BIBLIOTHECA SACRA, July, 1865. Edited by Edward A. Park, and Samuel Taylor, with the co-operation of Pres. Barnas Sears.—Contents: Article I; Clemens Romanus, an Apologetical Study; II: The First Eleven Chapters of Genesis Attested by their Contents; III: Religion and Chemistry; IV: New England Theology; V: Editorial Correspondence; VI: Recent German Theological Literature; VII: Notice of Recent Publications.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE, No. 1100, June 30, 1865.—Contents: Some Thoughts on Prose Composition; Wives and Daughters, Part 4; Three Women of Letters, added to the library; of these, 28,426 were

THE UNAVAILING OF DIVINE JUSTICE in the Great Rebellion. A Sermon by by James Donaldson, vol. I (rationalist).— Rev. T. H. Robinson; June 1, 1865.

BOOKS RECEIVED. DORA HAMILTON; or, Sunshine and Shadow, 18 mo., 213 pp., 6 Illustrations, New York: Carlton and Porter.

LITTLE AGGIE'S LIBRARY, 4 volumes, 24 mo. New York: Carlton and Porter. MARY, THE HANDMAID OF THE LORD. by the author of the "Schonberg Cotta Family," 12 mo., 152 pp. New York: M. W. Dodd.

#### LITERARY ITEMS. AMERICAN.

HON. ROBERT DALE OWEN is engaged by an enterprising and wealthy publishing house, to write a Life of Abraham Lincoln. It is to be completed within two years, and will be published, as we understand, both in a library edition, and in a more popular form, in the latter making a large duodecimo volume of 800 or 900 pages. Mr. Owen porposes to write the biography of the man, gathering his materials from those who have known him well, whether in his earlier years, or when he had become, in the days of the nation's trial, her Chief Magistrate. It will be a life illustrated rather by anecdote than by documents, political or military, which can be found

BOOK BUSINESS IN CHICAGO.—The Chicago Republican has an article on this subject, in which it thus speaks of the business of a single firm in that city:-"To give some idea of the immense business of the firm, we may mention the sale of 1500 sets of Appleton's new 'American Cyclopædia'-making nearly 30,000 volumesand this 'in war time,' and at war prices. Of the great 'Encyclopædia Britannica,' they have sold 200 sets, worth \$150 each. Of 'Enoch Arden,' Tennnyson's last poem the sales have reached 10,000 copies—an almost unprecedented sale of a poetical work. In school-books their business is almost beyond calculation. We were shown one order, sent on the 25th of May to Ivison, Phinney, Blakeman & Co., of New York, for 185,560 copies of various educational

JAMES KELLY, Esq., of New Yo.k City, is preparing a Supplement to "Roorbach's Bibliotheca Americana," to form the fifth Church of England asunder in the disvolume of that series, and to contain the astrous year of 1662. The work is of pecusource of joy so abundant that it ran over | volume of that series, and to contain the books published in this country from 1861 to 1865 inclusive. He would esteem it a favor if publishers would furnish him with a list of their publications during that period. His address is with John Wiley

& Son, No. 535 Broadway. . LATE PUBLICATIONS .- Hurd & Hough-

Edited by J. M. Sherwood. No. III. by Wm. Smith, LL. D. Dick & Fitzgerald, factory in the Rue Richelieu. I have met July, 1865.—Contents: Embellishment: of New York, have republished "Walker's him almost every day for the last seventeen Rhyming Dictionary." Bunce & Hunting-years at the shop of a newspaper vendor. ton, of New York, have commenced a cheap He bought none but second-hand newsseries, the first of which is " Home Ballads Geography of the Holy Land; Eleanor; by our Home Poets," with illustrations by Parted; The Romance of the Mallee Scrub; Darley. D. Appleton & Co., "Annual an immense number of pupils, although his "The Total Depravity of Inanimate Things." Cyclopedia for 1864." Little, Brown & rude and insolent manners drove many Co., Boston, "Jeremy Taylor's Holy Living | persons from him. He had under him and Holy Dying," 2 vols.

Announcements .- F. A. Leypoldt, "A General History of Music," from the Ger-National Government; A Picture and a man. James Miller, New York, "Poems Sermon; A Nation on its Knees; White of my Childhood," by Mrs. Browning; "Mill's Examination of Sir Wm. Hamilton." Ticknor & Fields, Grote's "Plato;" Kingsley's "Hereward." Little, Brown & Co., Boston, "Life and Speeches of Andrew Johnson:" "Speeches of John Bright on the American Question;" "Wisdom and them went into his own purse. He allowed Genius of Shakespeare," and Works of the sellers only the ordinary trade commis-Angelo;" "Pioneers of France in the New Years old." World." M. W. Dodd, "Mary, the Handmaid of the Lord," by the author of 'Scheenberg Cotta.'

Scribner & Co.'s list of foreign theological

books contains the following: BURNETT'S HISTORY OF THE REFORMA-TION, new edition, in progress seven years; and one of the most carefully edited books ever published. The Index fills 327 pages. Clarendon press, Oxford, 7 vols., 8vo., cloth, \$42.

THE MOSAIC RECORDS.—A full investigation of the difficulties suggested by Dr. Colenso., By B. B. Rogers, M. A. Post Evo. Oxford, \$2.

CHRIST AND OTHER MASTERS.—Historical inquiry into the chief parallelisms and contrasts between Christianity and the Religious systems of the Ancient World, with special reference to prevailing difficulties and objections. By Archdeacon Hardwick, Cambridge. New edition. 2 vols., post 8vo. \$7.50.

#### FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN. - The American Books presented to Goldwin Smith. A letter from Professor Smith shows what has become of the books presented to this stanch friend of our country by authors and publishers, on his departure in November last. The Professor says:—" A new library has recently been built in University College, of which I am a Fellow. I have obtained the permission of the College to place the books in this library, where they will occupy a range of shelves by themselves. They will remain my property while I live, and will be as easily accessible to me as if they stood in my own house; and at my death they will pass to the College. The Masters and Fellows of University College desire me to express to the donors of the books the great pleasure which they feel in receiving the collection into their keeping.

British Museum.—The visits to the reading-room of this institution are diminishing; being for last year 105,899. In 1859 they were 122,424; in 1861, 130 410; and in 1863, 107,821. About 4150 books seem to have been used in the readingroom every day. Each reader has consulted on an average eleven volumes per day, but these, we believe, do not include the books of reference, which are largely in use, and which are accessible to readers without writing a ticket. Including music, atlases, and newspapers, 38,842 volumes have been

New Publications and Announcements .-Critical History of Christian Literature and Doctrine" in the anti-Nicene Period, Bampton Lectures on the "Progress of Doctrine in the New Testament," Rev. T. D. Bernard.—" Jewish Reply to Colenso." By the Jewish Association for the Diffusion of Religious Knowledge, London.-"Essays and Reviews," 12th edition. (The passages which were made the foundation of the suit against Dr. Williams and Mr. Wilson, indicated by inverted commas).—"Collected Works of Edward Irving," vol. III.—"Critical Works of Theo. Parker, vol. I, II.—"The Secret of Hegel," by James W. Stirling.—"Intuitions of the Mind;" by McCosh. New and revised edtion .- "Capital Punishment" based on Mittermaier. London. General View of Positivism from the French of Comte.—" Letters from Abroad." Dean Alford.—Life of Thorvaldsen, collated from the Danish. London.—Letters, Conversations, and Recollections of S. T. Coleridge. Thomas Allsop. Third edition. Tytler's History of Scotland, vol. IV.—Greek Anthology translated by Major Macgregor.-Vancouver Island and British Columbia, by Rev. M. Macfie.—The fifth volume of Bunsen's "Egypt's Place in Universal History," which completes the work translated from the German by C. H. Cottrell— Rev. S. Houghton's "Geology," lectures before the University of Dublin.—"A New Practical Dictionary of the German Language, in Two Parts, German-English and English-German," by the Rev. W. L. Blackley, M. A., and Dr. Carl Martin Friedlander.—Professor Benfey's "Sans krit-English Dictionary."—Professor Max Müller's "Sanskrit Grammar for Beginners."-Professor Max Müller's "Hitopadase," Second, Third, and Fourth Books, Sanskrit Text, with English Notes, etc. -"The Principles of Education Applied to

Female Education in the Upper Classes," by the author of "Amy Herbert." Philadelphia Authors in England .- Revival Sermons, by Rev. Albert Barnes, have been issued in England.—Rev. Dr. Shields' "Revised Presbyterian Prayer Book," is said by the able book critic of the Westminster Review to exhibit "more conveniently and completely than is to be met with in any book published in England, the differences in the matter of the Litany as between the Episcopalians and the Presbyterians, which at last rent the liar interest at the present moment."

FRANCE.—The correspondent of Childs Gazette and Circular thus speaks of the well-known author of practical treatises for the acqusition of modern languages, Dr. H. G. Ollendorf, lately deceased. "Ollendorf was a German Jew, of insignificant Ving

ten, N. Y., are issuing a "Riverside" ediappearance, which even his spectacles did

ton of Irving's works. Harper & Bros. not improve. He lived shabbily on the

papers, that is, papers a day old, and which had gone through many hands. He had many tutors who would between his lessons, drill his pupils. Thus he would give three lessons a week and his tutor would give three, whereby the pupils would receive a lesson daily. Ollendorf had under him not only French and German, but Spanish and Italian tutors. He must have reaped a considerable income from this source alone. His books had an immense sale, and as he was his own publisher, all his profits on them went into his own purse. He allowed Shakespeare, vol. I, by Richard G. White; sion. As he lived penuriously, he must "Works of Burke," 12 vols., 8vo, one per have left a considerable estate, which his month, at \$2.25 each; "Grimm's Life of wife and children inherit. He was sixty

GERMANY.—History of the Nineteenth Century, by Gervinus, first part of seventh

Pope Gregory VII and his Age. A. F. Ofrorer, second edition, first volume.

### MINISTERIAL RECORD.

MONTHLY. Baird, T. F., Un. Pres-Died at Lower Chanceford, Pa., June 15.

Ballagh, Wm. H., Ref. Dutch.—Accepted call to Union, N. Y.

Boyd, John D., Ref. Dutch.—Accepted call Boyd, John D., Ref. Dutch.—Accepted call to Caughnawaga, N. Y.
Brown, Heratio W., Pres. N. S.—Resigned pastorate at Lyons, N. Y., cause ill-health. Clark, Joseph., Pres. O. S.—Died in Chambersburg, Pa., June 2.
Collins, J. W., Un. Pres.—Died at Neshannock, Ill', May 20.
Duffield, George, Jr., Pres. N. S.—Transferred from Adrian, Mich., to Second Pres. Church, Galesburg, Ill.
Erskine, E., Pres. O. S.—Resigned pastorate at Sterling, Ill.

rate at Sterling, Ill.
Ferguson, Wm. A., Pres. O. S.—Accepted call to Franklin Avenue Church, Brooklyn,

N. Y.
Fox, W. A., Pres. N. S.—Transferred from Ogden to Dunkirk.
Fritts, C. W., Ref. Dutch.—Accepted call to

Ogden to Dunkir.

Fritts, C. W., Ref. Dutch.—Accepted call to Blawenburg, N. J.

Furbish, Edward B., Pres. N. S.—Ordained and installed pastor at New Hartford, N. Y., May 31

Gardner, Corliss B., Pres. N. S.—Installed at Cuba, N. Y., June 6.

Gill, James H., Pres. O. S.—Transferred from Oxford, O., to Liberty, Ind.

Goss, S. S., Pres. N. S.—Died in Rochester, N. Y., May 25.

Hanning, J. T., Pres. N. S.—Transferred from Gorham to Springville, N. Y.

Haney, W. H., Un. Pres.—Ordained and installed at Cedarville, O., June 8.

Hunt, T. Dwight, Pres. N. S.—Transferred from Waterville, N. Y., to Niles, Mich.

Johnston, James R., Pres. O. S.—Died in Burlington, N. J., June 16, aged 65.

Johnston, Silas, Pres. O. S.—Installed at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

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Lawrence, H., Pres. N. S.—Stated supply at Peru and Olena, O.
Mason, Cyrus, Pres. O. S.—Died in New York, May 29.
McVey, John, Pres. N. S.—Installed at New Lebanon, N. Y., June 9.
Morse, J. B., Pres. N. S.—Accepted call to Moravia, N. Y.
Parkinson, M. A., Pres. O. S.—Transferred from Island Creek, O., to Wellsburgh, W. Va.

Patton, Francis L., Pres. O. S.-Ordained

and installed over Eighty-fourth Street Church, New York, June 1. Peek, A.P., Ref. Dutch.—Installed at Owasco, N. Y., June 14.

Quick, A. M., Ref. Dutch.—Ordained and installed at Port Jackson, N. Y., May 23.

Rex, H. L., Pres. O. S.—Ordained and installed at Middletown, Pa., June 6.

Schenck, J. V. N., Ref. Dutch.—Accepted call to Owasco Outlet, N. Y.

Shaw, John B., Ref. Dutch.—Died in In-

sane Asylum, Brattleboro, Vt., May 8, aged

67 years.
Smith, W. C., Pres. N. S.—Transferred from East Saginaw, Mich., to Huntington, Ind. Taylor, A. A. E., Pres. O. S.—Installed at Georgetown, D. C., June 18. Taylor, J. C., Pres. N. S.—Resigned pastor-ate at Sweden, N. Y., to go to East Ten-

nessee.

Timlow, D. O., Pres. N. S.—Installed at Amity, N. Y., June 6.

Toof, E. M., Pres. N. S.—Resigned pastorate at Holley, N. Y.

Trimper, A. A., Luth.—Accepted call to Muney Pa Muncy, Pa.

Van Benschoten, Wm. B., Ref. Dutch.—Ordained and installed at Wyckoff, N. J.,

dained and installed at Wyckoff, N. J., June 5.

Van Slyke, Evert, Ref. Dutch.—Ordained and installed at Rockaway, N. J., June 22.

Wallace, C. C., Pres. N. S.—Installed at Placerville, Cal., April 30.

Wells, Theodore W., Ref. Dutch.—Ordained and installed at Bayonne, N. J., June 22.

Willets, A. A., D. D., Ref. Dutch.—Transferred from 1st R. D. Church, New York, to Lee Avenue Church, Brooklyn.

Willoughby, B. F., Pres. N. S.—Installed pastor at Augusta, N. Y., June 21.

Wylie, Wm. T, Un. Pres.—Transferred from Milton to Newcastle, Pa.

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New York, March 24, 1865.

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JOHN-BASCOM. Professor of Rhetoric.

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