

Editor's Gable.

SHEDD.—HOMILETICS AND PASTORAL THEOLOGY. By William G. T. Shedd, D.D., Baldwin Professor in Union Theological Seminary, New York City. Published by Charles Scribner & Co., New York.

This volume embodies the bulk of the lectures delivered by Dr. Shedd while a Professor in Auburn Seminary, together with Essays printed in the American Presbyterian and Theological Review.

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THE LITERARY CHARACTER OF THE BIBLE. A Lecture delivered before the Wilmington Institute, at Wilmington, Delaware, January 8th, 1867, by H. Bucher Swoope, Attorney-at-Law.

THE BIBLICAL REPERTORY, and Princeton Review, No. II; April 1867, contains,—Western Presbyterianism; The Epicurean Philosophy; Emanuel Swedenborg; The Position of the Book of Psalms in the Plan of the Old Testament; The Philosophy of Mathematics; Short Notices.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY, May 1867. Contents:—The Guardian Angel, V; History of the Sewing Machine; Heart and Hearth; The Genius of Dickens; Germany in New York; Katharine Morné, VII; Sorrow; The Plaintiff Non-suited; Some Unappreciated Characters; Oldport in Winter; Marble Quarries; The Custom of Burial with the Head towards the East; Heroes of Central Africa; Reviews and Literary Notices.

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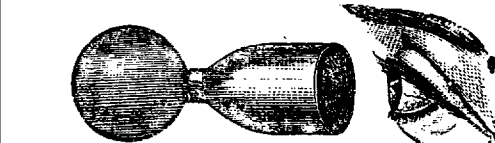
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