

Editor's Table

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY, NEW YORK.

MARTIN.—THE ENGLISH EXILE, or, William Tyndale at Home and Abroad. By Mrs. S. T. Martin. 16mo. pp. 237.

In the interesting form of a diary, supposed to be from the pen of a young lady of the time, we have here an account of the private life, great services and perils, and martyr-death of William Tyndale, who first gave the Bible to the common people of England. The writer assures us that the facts of this great Reformer's life are given from authentic sources. Care has been taken to avoid poetic license and to preserve in the sayings and doings not only of Tyndale, but of the characters connected with him, only strict historical truth. The book is very attractive, and belongs to a class which since the appearance of the famous Schœnberg-Cotta Family, has been enormously popular. We can cordially commend it as giving correct impressions of one of the most important eras and characters of the English Reformation, with which our children should early be made familiar. It is printed in excellent style.

GARBETT.—GOD'S WORD WRITTEN.—The Doctrine of the Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures Explained and Enforced. By Rev. Edward Garbett, M. A. Author of "Religion in Daily Life," Boyle Lecturer and Select Preacher to the University of Oxford. 16mo. pp. 372.

A competent hand has grasped the great subject of inspiration in this volume, and the Tract Societies of our land have shown a due appreciation of the wants of the public mind, in issuing it from their presses. The writer commences with the inquiry: "What is Christianity?" Then, identifying Christianity with the Scriptures, he proceeds to show the Authority of the Scriptures. Next he shows that the whole Scriptures are the Word of God; then brings forward the testimony of Scripture to its own character; the Two Elements divine and human, are vindicated, and their relations shown; the testimony of Facts is brought to prove the Historical Truth of Scripture, and the testimony of experience to prove its spiritual truth. Alleged instances of "inerrancy" are examined, and the work is concluded with an argument for verbal inspiration, which is held to be consistent with the presence of a human element, as previously explained. Instead of an index, we have a very full recapitulation of the contents. We believe the book will be found a real aid in considering the difficulties raised by the unbeliever of the present day, and its clearness, and popular style make it appropriate for even the plainest class of readers. We hope it will be widely disseminated.

UNITED STATES FIRST READING BOOK.

A collection of well-chosen pieces from the Bible and other sources, not exactly for beginners, either as to style or ideas conveyed. It is handsomely printed, but the binding is far from strong—a serious defect in a lesson book. The above are for sale at 1220 Chestnut St., Phila.

HENRY HOTT.

JESSICA'S FIRST PRAYER. By the author of Fern's Hollow, &c. From the Religious Tract Society, London. 16mo. pp. 121.

A beautiful book whose simple pathos and whose pure teachings must go to every heart. The outward execution is very beautiful.

HARPER & BROS.

BIGLOW.—BENCH AND BAR: A complete Digest of the Wit, Humor, Asperities and Anecdotes of the Law. By S. J. Bigelow, Counsellor at Law. With Portraits, Illustrations, and an Index. Large 12mo. pp. 364. \$2.50. For sale by J. B. Lippincott & Co.

A very miscellaneous collection of anecdotes from the Bench and Bar of England and America, and of very unequal value. Along with much one would wish to see preserved, there is not a little worth less than the ink and paper on which it is printed. The portraits are well enough for wood engravings.

OLIN.—COLLEGE LIFE: ITS THEORY AND PRACTICE.

By Rev. Stephen Olin, D. D., LL. D., Late President of Wesleyan University. 12mo. pp. 239. \$1.50.

A volume of lectures and sermons originally delivered to the students of the Wesleyan University, now first collected from the published works of the distinguished author, in a separate volume. We are sure every teacher of youth will rejoice that counsels so wise and tender are thus brought within easy reach of this interesting class. The lectures are seven in number, upon: The True Theory of the Scholastic Life; Motives to the Prosecution of Liberal Studies; Proper Incentives to High Literary Attainments; Development and Discipline of the Mental Faculties; Best Means of Mental Discipline; Offences against Propriety and Good Taste; and The Formation of Character in College. The four Baccalaureate Discourses are upon Success in Life; Resources and Duties of Christian Young Men; Christian Principle and Mental Culture; Early Piety the Basis of Elevated Character.

HARPER'S PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE GREAT REBELLION.

Nos. xvii.—xx., pp. 381—496, folio.

The current numbers of this work which, notwithstanding imperfections must be called great, in the true sense of the word, cover the period from Pope's unfortunate campaign in Virginia to the operations on the Mississippi, in April and May, 1863. The immense scale of the illustrations makes practicable the attempt to represent battle scenes and sieges and naval engagements, which, however, are not unfrequently failures,

but sometimes convey marvellous and just impressions. The maps and portraits are admirable specimens of what wood-engraving can accomplish. The work is so nearly completed, and so large a part of it is in press, that it will henceforth be issued in semi-monthly parts. It needs only be added, that the history is written from a thoroughly loyal point of view, is compiled from original sources and is well written, to complete the claims of the work upon the patronage of the public.

MACLEOD.—THE STARLING. By Norman MacLeod, D. D., Editor of "Good Words." First issued in America in Littell's Living Age. Boston: Littell & Gay. 8vo. pp. 73. Price 38c.

Since the incomparable story of "Wee Davie," the gifted author has produced nothing equal to "The Starling." Around the persecution and triumph of Adam Mercer, the Scotch Elder, and his "bit birdie," he has gathered a perfect little drama of life, in an old-fashioned Scotch parish, rich in exhibitions of human nature, and with many a touch of genuine pathos and humor.

LEYPOLDT.

RICHTER.—CO-OPERATIVE STORES: Their History, Organization and Management. Based on the recent German work of Eugène Richter. With annotations and amendments, rendering the book specially adapted for use in the United States. 12mo. pp. 131. Leipzig: C. F. Holt, New York. 50 cents, paper; cloth, \$1.

There is hope of much good in the way of settling difficulties between labor and capital in the new co-operative movement; new in our country, but tested for some time in other countries. It is the dictate of the highest prudence to examine the workings of co-operation in these countries before engaging in the same movement here. The series of works about to be issued by Messrs. Leyboldt & Holt promise fully to supply the demand for illustrations and information on the subject. It will include, besides the volume before us, "Co-operative Labor Societies," and "Co-operative Credit Societies," now in rapid preparation. The publishers earnestly request members of co-operative societies to forward to them in New York, copies of their charters, constitutions, by-laws and other memoranda, with a view to embodiment in future publications.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

SEQUAL TO STORIES FROM LIFE which the Chaplain told. Boston: Henry Hoyt, 16mo. pp. 286.

DICKENS.—DOBBY AND SAM. By Charles Dickens. With original illustrations by S. Eytinge, Jr. Boston: Ticknor & Fields' Diamond Edition. Small 4to. pp. 301. For sale by J. B. Lippincott & Co.

PAMPHLETS AND PERIODICALS.

RELATION OF THE WORK OF MISSIONS TO CHRISTIANITY. By Robert Russell Booth, D. D. This is an earnest and comprehensive appeal for the greatest work of the Christian Church. The arguments aimed, first, at the class of objections likely to arise in connection with Millenarian views; as, for example, that Christians are simply set in the world to be a witness against it, on the part of God; that the kingdom of Christ is to be established only at his second coming. Two other strong positions are taken and ably maintained; viz: that the work of Foreign Missions comprehends the central principles of this dispensation, and finally, that this generation of Christians is able, so far as human instrumentalities go, to accomplish the world's conversion.

It is an able and stirring production, and fitted to balance the impression, which there was danger would be made by a recent very famous discourse, to the effect that our branch of the church was a Home Missionary, in contrast with a Foreign Missionary, organization.

The pamphlet is reprinted from the late issue of the American Theological Review.

LITERARY INTELLIGENCE.

AMERICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS & FOREIGN ISSUES.—(1) Religious.—Duffield Ashmead, Philadelphia: Two New Editions of Keble's Christian Year. 32mo. Blue and gold. price \$1.25. 16mo. Printed on fine tinted paper, cloth, gilt top, price \$1.50.—D. Appleton & Co., New York: Christianity and its Conflicts, Ancient and Modern. By E. E. Marcey, A. M. 1 vol. 12mo. Cloth, \$2.—Geo. Routledge & Sons, New York: Prayers for the Sick Chamber. Year of Prayer: by Dean Alford. Cheap edition. Christ and Christendom. By Professor Plummer. Counsel and Cheer for the Battle of Life. By W. G. Blakeie, D. D.—G. W. Carleton & Co.: A new work by Dr. Cumming, author of "The Last Warning Cry," etc.—Gould & Lincoln, Boston: The Mystery of Growth, by Rev. Edward White. Notes on Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews by H. J. Ripley, D. D.—J. P. Skelly & Co., Philadelphia: Ben Holts's Good Name; Jessica's First Prayer; Life's Battle Lost and Won; or, The Story of Agatha, by Emma Marshall. Lame Sam; or, Walter Castle's Work.—American Tract Society, N. Y.: Pictures of Life; drawn with Pen and Pencil. 112 illustrations. Sm. 4to. pp. 160. Cl. \$2.50.—Frederick A. Brady, New York: The Confessor (Le Confesseur.) By the Author of "Under the Ban" (Le Maudit).

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Willie;" and of Dr. Smith's "Smaller History of England."—W. R. C. Clark, New York; History of the City of New York. By Mury L. Booth. Illust. 2vols. Sm. 4to. pp. 892. Cl. per vol. \$3. (By subscription.)—The Author: History of Brown University, with Illustrative Documents. By R. A. Guild. Sm. 4to. pp. xv. 443. Providence. Pap. \$10.—Van Nostrand, N. Y.: The Brooklyn Water Works and Sewers; a Descriptive Memor. Prepared and Printed by Order of the Board of Water Commissioners. With 59 Lithographic Plates. 4to. pp. xxvii. 160. Cl. \$15. Notes on the Origin, Nature, Prevention and Treatment of Asiatic Cholera. By John C. Peters, M. D. Second Edition, with an Appendix. 12mo. pp. vi. 200. Cl. \$1.50.—A. Simpson & Co., N. Y.; a translation of Dr. Max Parcbappe's "Galileo; his Life, his Discoveries, and his Works;" "A Treatise on Meteorology," from the French of Dr. E. Du Vivier; and "Geology for General Readers," by David Page, F. R. S. E.—American News Company, N. Y.: Tourist's and Invalid's Guide to the Northwest. Containing Information about Minnesota, Wisconsin, Dakota, and the Lake Superior Region. Compiled by C. H. Sweetser. 8vo. pp. 50. Pap. 35 cts.—Francis, N. Y.: Correspondence and Remarks on Bancroft's History of the Northern Campaign of 1777 and the Character of the Maj. Gen. Philip Schuyler. By Geo. L. Schuyler. 8vo. pp. 47. Pap. 75 cts.

SCRIBNER, WELFORD & Co., import "Ireland and her Churches," by James Godkin; "The Keys of St. Peter," by Ernest de Bunsyn; Edward Dioey's "Month in Russia during the Marriage of the Czarévitch," which is adorned by photographic portraits of the Grand Duke and his bride; "Pompeii; its History, Buildings, and Antiquities," well and profusely illustrated, by T. H. Dyer; the laudatory "Life of Eyre," by the Hume who has become the laughing stock of the critics; "Religious Life in England," by Alphonse Esquiros; Lippin's "Third Series," which, by the way, is not yet announced for republication in this country; "A Secret Nook in the Gita," a new novel by Ruffini; "Astronomy Without Mathematics," by E. B. Denison; James Cranston's translation of Catullus; and "The Oxford Reformers of 1493," by Frederic Seebohm. The reformers who form the subject of the last mentioned volume are Erasmus, Sir Thomas More, and John Colet, who is the best known as the founder of St. Paul's School in London.

BANCROFT AND W. B. REED: A DIFFERENCE.—W. J. Widdleton, of New York, has published "Joseph Reed: an Historical Essay," by George Bancroft. In a pamphlet of 104 pages, Mr. Bancroft answers Mr. W. B. Reed's answer to him. Mr. Bancroft thus indicates the difference between the estimate of Reed by his grandson and his own. "William B. Reed describes his grandfather as a prominent and steadfast patriot of the Revolution; I regard him as shuffling, pusillanimous and irresolute. The grandson elevates him to the position of a disinterested and a guiding statesman; I see that he was governed by selfish considerations, and in moments of crisis was of no significance. The grandson esteems him for fidelity and candor; I find his character tainted by duplicity."—Boston Evening Transcript.

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY, N. Y. Its work in the South. Of one book, the United States Primer, the Society has already sent South 62,000 copies; and 20,000 more are printing; while of the first part of it, printed separately by way of introduction, 172,000 copies have been distributed, and 30,000 more are now called for; of the "First Reading Book," one agent sends for 20,000, to be used between now and November; 56,000 of the "First Lessons," have been shipped, and 20,000 more are printing. Large editions of other primary school and Sunday-school books have also been sent. Such operations are laying a wide and deep basis for healthy popular progress and great future business prosperity. It is worth while to add that the Tract Society, during the year ending April 1, 1867, printed nearly forty-four million pages of tracts; broad-sheets, &c., and books enough to make a total of printed matter of over two hundred and fifteen million pages. These pages belonged to 837,676 volumes of different books, and over 7,000,000 copies of tracts, etc.

FOREIGN.—(1) Religious.—Ashworth's Strange Tales, Third Series. 12mo. 1s. 6d. cl. Cox's Private Letters of St. Paul and St. John, cr. 8vo. 3s. cl. Hetherington's Apologetics of the Christian Faith, 8vo. 10s. 6d. cl. Innes's Law of Creeds in Scotland, 8vo. 15s. cl. Lindsay's Lectures on Epistle to Hebrews, 2vols. 8vo. 21s. cl. Macpherson's Resurrection of Christ, cr. 8vo. 9s. cl. Martin's Daily Walk with Jesus in the Promised Land, 18mo. 1s. 6d. M'Kerrow's History of the Foreign Missions, 8vo. 8s. 6d. cl. Phelps's Man's Renewal, or Work of the Holy Spirit, 12mo. 2s. 6d. cl. Second Death (The) and the Resurrection of All Things, 4s. 6d. cl. Trench's Shipwrecks of Faith, Three Sermons, 12mo. 2s. 6d. cl. Van Doren's Commentary on St. Luke, 2 vols. or 8vo. 10s. cl. Nichol's series of Standard Divines of the Puritan Period, now comprises 30 vols.; including the works of Goodwin, 12 vols. All of these can be procured in this country at two dollars the volume. The second edition of Dr. Lightfoot's Epistle to the Galatians is out; his Epistle to the Philippians is announced. Also new editions of Westcott's history of the Canon of the New Testament, and of his Introduction to the Study of the Four Gospels.

(2) Miscellaneous.—Aristotle's Rhetoric, Introduction to, by Cope, 8vo. 14s. cl. Arnold on the Study of Celtic Literature, 8vo. 6s. 6d. cl. Blake's Visit to some American Schools and Colleges, post 8vo. 6s. cl. Eadie's Rules on Early Rising, illust. by Lady Bushby, folio, 2fs. cl. Emerson's May Day, and other Pieces, 12mo. 1s. swd. Gibbons's The Public Debt of the United States, 8vo. 9s. cl. Gough's Kentish Lyrics, Sacred, Rural, &c., or 8vo. 6s. 6d. cl. Kingsley's Three Lectures on the Ancient Régime, cr. 8vo. 6s. cl. Krepp's The Sewage Question, roy. 16. 12s. 6d. cl. Mazzini's Life and Writings, Vol. 4, post 8vo. 9s. cl. Mrs. Brown's Visit to the Paris Exhibition, 12mo. 1s. swd. Mullinger's Cambridge Characteristics in the 17th Century, 4s. 6d. cl. Peep at the Pyrenees, by a PeDESTRIAN, 12mo. 2s. 6d. cl. Rossetti's Fine Art, chiefly Contemporary, cr. 8vo. 10s. 6d. cl. Socrates, Gædipus Rex Dindorf, Notes by Jones, Is. 6d. cl. Imp. Taylor's Colorado, a Summer

Trip, post 8vo. 7s. 6d. cl. Thoughts on Men and Things, by Angelina Gushington, cr. 8vo. 3s. 6d.

Dr. PUSEY'S LABORS UNAVAILING.—Dr. Gerald Moly, Prof. of Theology at Maynooth, has published a review of Dr. Pusey's Eirenicon, in which he says that there can be "no compromise whatever" between the Anglican Church and the Roman Catholic.

AN OLD HOUSE.—The publishing house of Rivington & Co., London, which still flourishes, was founded as far back as the year 1711, in the reign of Queen Anne, and is, perhaps, the oldest in England. Mr. John Rivington has just retired from the firm in which he has been a partner for thirty-one years, and the business will now be carried on by Mr. Francis Hansard Rivington, the sixth in descent from the founder of the house. The Prussian monarchy, which bids fair to supersede the imperial rule of Austria in Germany, was established only eleven years before the publishing and bookselling house of Rivington was founded.

THE MANX LANGUAGE.—There is a dialect in the Isle of Man as distinct as the Gaelic, Welsh, or Irish. The "Manx Society" have just issued a Manx Dictionary by Dr. Kelley.—English and Manx, and Manx and English.

FRANCE.—M. Guizot has given us the eighth and last volume of his memoirs. It is extremely interesting. The sale of M. Dentu's illustrated description of the Universal Exhibition reaches some 30,000 copies.

RELIGIOUS JOURNALS.—Bulletin Théologique, edited by De Pressensé, is a supplement to the Revue Chrétienne, containing more strictly theological essays and discussions. It is published every two months. R. Holland has been made joint editor for 1867. M. Henri Holland one of the most distinguished scientific men of France, founder of *Revue Chrétienne* and of *Le Semeur*, skilled in comparative anatomy and a defender of the Unity of the Race, died December 27.

M. LAMARTINE'S poverty is most honorable to himself, though irksome to his family: before June, 1848, he had distributed \$300,000 of his private fortune among the working-classes of Paris. This was the cause of all his subsequent troubles. He saved France from anarchy, and ruined himself. When he quitted the government he was plunged to the lips in debt.

AN ANCIENT INSTITUTE The Académie des Jeux Floraux has just held its 55th annual meeting; it was founded by Clemence Isauri, in May, 1323. It preserves in its archives, 22,352 poems in her praise which have been written since 1323.

GERMAN.—Herrig's *Theological Encyclopedia* is completed by the publication of the 208th part, making 21 vols. The supplement contains 400 articles, and a complete index. Among the subjects treated of in the Supplement are, Tischendorf on the Text of the Bible; Wieseler on Romans, Galatians, etc.—Hedenheim's Quarterly, will hereafter be published regularly, in Zurich and London. It is intended to promote an interchange of Biblical criticism between England and Germany; its tone is positive and conservative. The monograph of Zahn, of Göttingen, on Marcellus of Ancyra, brings out fully the relations of theology to philosophy in the fourth century, representing Marcellus as the Biblical divine of his period. (Pertus of Gotha.)

Professor Riggenbach of Basle, has published an able work on the Testimonies to the Gospel of John, in reply to Volkmar and others.—The fifth volume of the new edition of Calvin, in the *Corpus Reformatorum*, contains a part of his minor tracts, several now given as his for the first time; the sixth volume will continue the series of tracts.—The biography of Stier, the author of the *Words of Jesus*, etc., has been published in two volumes by his two sons.—Dr. Lehnerdt, General Superintendent of Saxony, died Dec. 16. He was Neander's successor at Berlin, preceeding Thiedner.—Dörner's History of Protestant Theology has been published; its notices of English and especially of American theology are scanty and imperfect.

SWITZERLAND.—The *Zeitsimmen*, published at Zurich, edited by Pastor Lang, is a violent advocate of the unbelieving and destructive tendencies of the age. Its editor teaches in the sense of Hegel, Baur, and Strauss; and contends that a minister can hold these views and yet remain in the pastoral office. He avows that the idea of personality is wholly inapplicable to God.—To counteract the influence of the *Zeitsimmen* and the *Reformblätter*, in German Switzerland, a new periodical has been started at Basle, the *Kirchenfreund*, to be edited by Prof. Riggenbach of Basle, Dr. Guder of Berne, and Pastor Jost Héer, of the canton of Zurich. It stands on the evangelical basis of the Reformed Churches.—There are published in Switzerland 360 newspapers, of which 239 are in German; 106 in French, 12 in Italian, 2 in Rumanian, and 1 in Polish.

HOLLAND.—Dr. Van Oosterzee of Utrecht, whose commentary on Luke forms one of the more valuable parts of Lange's Bible Work, has published a series of lectures on the Gospel of John defending it against recent criticisms.—Dante in Dutch.—An event in literature has occurred in Holland. A Dutch man of letters, Mr. Haëke van Mynden, has published a very exact translation of Dante's "Divina Commedia." The Dutch are in raptures with the *terza rima* versification. The "Pall Mall Gazette," says: "This is the first Dutch work on Dante of which we can ascertain the existence."

ITALY.—Professor Ferrazzi has published the third volume of his "Encyclopaedia Danteana," a valuable work to be completed in four volumes. The matter embraced in it involves every species of knowledge relating to Dante and his times; biographic, historic, critical and philologic; in the shape of indices, extracts, commentaries, disquisitions, essays, &c. The bibliographic section includes copious lists and notices of foreign translations of Dante, and works concerning him and his writings, as well as the various Italian editions and works of the same character. It also contains interesting notices of Petrarch, Ariosto and Tasso.

JAPAN NEWSPAPER.—There is now published at Yeddo, in the Japanese language, a newspaper chiefly filled with foreign news. Its size is 4to., and its title is *Ban-Kok-Shin-Bun-Sha*.

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